

December 29, 1943.

Mr. W. H. Quakenbush,
President,
Lawrence Business College,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

It was nice of you to write me as you did on December 27th. I am glad that you like the Rotary emblem with your name imprinted thereon. It was a great pleasure to me to be able to do this for you and our other Lawrence Rotarians.

Thank you for your very kind wishes and good words.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dec. 27, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,

City.

Dear Rotarian:

I want to thank you for the beautiful plaque received today at Rotary. I shall cherish it very much in coming years. I have a Rotary emblem in my office but it does not have my name on it as does the one you presented. I congratulate you on the fine job you are doing as head of Lawrence Rotary.

We older members of Rotary cannot prevent the eternal snows from falling on our heads, but we can keep the spirit of immortal youth in our hearts, and Rotary is helping to do that very thing.

Sincerely,

W. H. (Bill) Quakenbush

Gold Star Head Scores Proposed Japanese Return

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19. — (AP) — The mothers of men who died in World War I added their voices today to the protests against any proposal to permit resettled Japanese to return to the Pacific Coast.

Testifying before a state senate fact finding committee, Mrs. Margaret Benaphl, president of the Gold Star Mothers here, said her organization already has petitioned Washington in opposition to any move to bring the Japanese, now in relocation centers, back to this war industrialized area.

"We never want to see any of them here again," she declared.

Planned Colonization

Deputy City Attorney Fairfax Cosby, formerly a Napa County farmer, told the committee that Japanese infiltration on the west coast started as early as 1905.

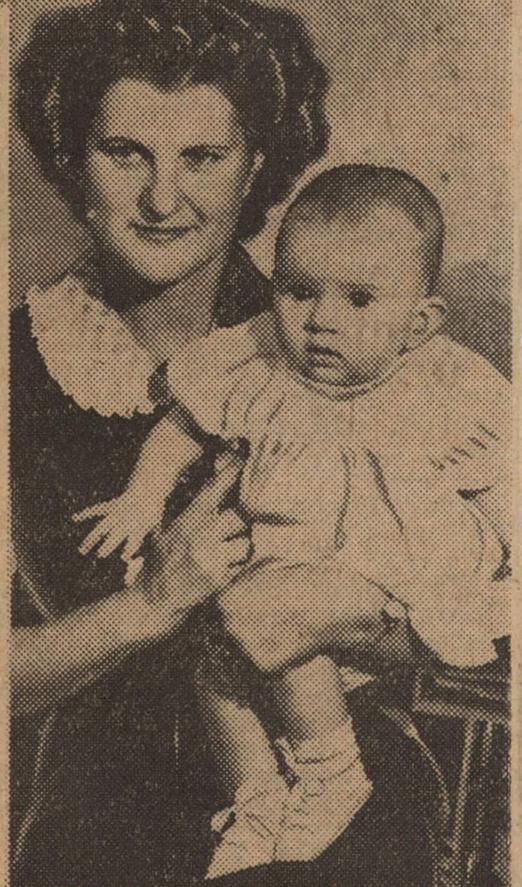
"First came army officers, then the picture brides and workers, and then the Shinto priests," he asserted. He said he employed 16 Japanese in 1905 and found they were the vanguard of a large force of regimented countrymen bent on establishing colonies here.

Warns Of Massacre

District Attorney Fred N. Howser said he believes the return of evacuated Japanese would touch off a massacre.

Howser told a state senate committee yesterday he has letters from three organizations informing him their members are pledged to kill any Japanese who are in California now or after the war.

"I have talked to service men who fought the Japanese in the South Pacific and they tell me they will not hesitate to kill any Japanese they see here or anywhere else. I have talked to relatives of other service men, some of them casualties, and they say the same thing.



Artists Are Invited To Show Work In Gallery

Artists who wish to participate in the activities of American Art Week, which will be held from November 1st to 7th, may leave their entries in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery from tomorrow to October 24th. This announcement was made by Harry Noyes Pratt, director of the art gallery and an assistant director in charge of exhibits. These may include oils, watercolors, prints, photographs, crayons or sketches and should include proper wiring for hanging.

Theodore Baggelman is the director for the Sacramento City and County observance of American Art Week.

These are Sacramento war mothers with babies which were born after the fathers had gone into the service. The fathers never have seen the babies, but they will receive prints of the pictures. Top, left to right: Mrs. Darlene Estes and David Eldon, of 1530 Los Robles Boulevard, North Sacramento, wife and son of Gerald Estes, a merchant mariner some place in the Pacific with the U. S. Lines; Mrs. Milton Monson and Milton W. Monson II of 1006 U Street, whose husband and father, Lieutenant Milton W. Monson, is in the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Lower, left to right: Mrs. Robert Phulps and Judith Lee of 1080 Arcade Boulevard, wife and daughter of Sergeant Robert Phulps, who is with an infantry regiment somewhere in the Pacific war theater; Mrs. Fay Jeffries and Janice Kay of 3509 Fifty Second Street, whose husband and father, Sergeant Victor H. Jeffries, is at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Bee Photos

Licenses Are Restored For Four Physicians

The state board of medical examiners today restored the licenses of four California doctors.

They are Dr. Howard D. Mayers, Fall River Mills, Shasta County, revoked for narcotics conviction; Dr. Alfred E. Meyers, San Francisco, narcotic law violation; Dr. Milton F. Novotny, Los Angeles, and Dr. David Stevens, Los Angeles, for conviction records.

The board denied applications for restoration of the licenses of Dr. Harold W. Lashier, Stockton, San Joaquin County, narcotics addiction; Dr. Nathan S. Housman, San Francisco, perjury, and Dr. Frederic D. Harris, Los Angeles, reported illegal operation.

Less than three quarters of a pound to a cubic foot, a new plastic foam is being used as a wing filler for airplanes.

WRA Centers Release 21,000 Loyal Japanese

LAWRENCE (Kan.), Oct. 19.—(AP) Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, told a Rotary Club audience that 21,000 loyal Japanese Americans have been released from relocation centers this year, and that 70,000 more are eligible for return to civilian life.

Myer said yesterday the WRA is encouraging the 70,000 to return to normal activities in communities away from the Pacific Coast, where the ban against their residence is still in force.

"Many of them feel they are too old to make the adjustment to new jobs and new communities," Myer

said. "A great many were substantial business men or farmers. Many of the evacuees are uncertain of their futures outside the centers."

Myer said all Japanese aliens and Japanese was desirable not only for economy and manpower reasons, but also because thousands of children now in the centers should grow up in more American surroundings.

Citing the excellent war record of Japanese American troops in combat, Myer urged that United States communities receive the Japanese Americans as citizens whose loyalties had been subjected to the most rigorous tests.

Myer said all Japanese aliens and Japanese Americans whose loyalty remains questionable are still segregated in a Northern California camp.

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (14)

October 22, 1943

Secretary
Rotary Club
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The circumstance of the two items which appear on the enclosed clipping from the Sacramento Bee for October 19, 1943 impels this note to you, despite the fact that I am not a Rotarian.

It seems to me that the Los Angeles item is a fair cross section of the feeling of people in California and on the entire Coast. The statement of Attorney Crosby is proved in every community in California where there is a Japanese colony. The statement of Attorney Howser confirms every conversation I have had with returned service men.

I have talked to no one who is in sympathy with the statements made to your club by Director Myer. As for his sympathy with Japanese children who "should grow up in more American surroundings," the truth of the matter is that Japanese colonies keep very much to themselves and though their children under California law must go to school, each day after our schools close and the Japanese child has absorbed whatever Americanism he might, he is sent by his parents to Japanese schools, to undo whatever little good might have been done in the hours before.

In urging United States communities to "receive the Japanese Americans as citizens whose loyalty had been subjected to the most rigorous tests" I would suggest that you of Lawrence, before receiving these people, get in touch with Roane Waring, last year's Commander of the American Legion, whose correspondence with Mr. Myer and the F.B.I. does not indicate that any rigor at all was applied to the examination of Japanese who were released from the re-location centers.

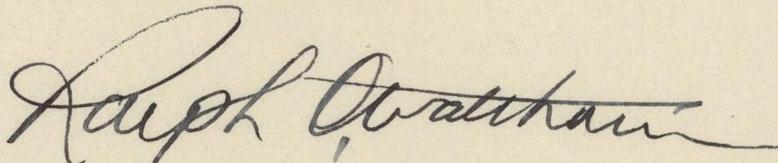
Secretary
Rotary Club

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10/22/43

Further than that, I might tell you that most Californians are entirely out of sympathy with picking this west coast as the center in which to locate Japanese who are ineligible for release. After all, the Tule Lake camp is only 200 miles from the shore line and most of us feel that people whose blood brothers were capable of the sneak on Pearl Harbor should be farther away from our coast for the duration.

Yours very truly,



Ralph C. Waltham
Valuation Engineer

ROW-RL
Enclosure

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT NO. 123

HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

BALDWIN, KANSAS



No. 4

October 1943

1. Attendance for September

A. Clubs of 100-200 members

Kansas City, Kansas Average 90.10%
Topeka 71.

B. Clubs of 50-100 members

Emporia 83.
Junction City 83.03
Lawrence 81.56
Manhattan 87.10

C. Clubs of 25-50 members

Atchison 00
Baldwin--2 meetings 100% 97.86
Bonner Springs--1,100% 89.90
Burlington--2,100% 95.24
Council Grove--2,100% 92.12
Holton 87.14
Leavenworth 72.87
Marysville 77.57
Olathe 87.59
Osawatomie 84.48
Ottawa--2,100% 95.81
Paola 93.96
Seneca--2,100% 98.

D. Clubs of 12-25

Alma 00
Blue Rapids--3,100% 98.18
Burlingame--1,100% 93.47
Cottonwood Falls 90.60
Frankfort 72.50
Howard 79.41
Lyndon 87.69
Oskaloosa--4,100% 98.94
Overbrook 89.
Valley Falls--1,100% 86.9

Average for district
for 27 clubs which reported, 87.39%
But three clubs did not get reports
in by Oct. 10, so that cuts our
average to 77.96%.

2. Comments on Attendance

A. Attendance is not a fetich,
but good clubs try to have good
attendance.

B. Report must be in the hands
of the District Governor by the
tenth to count.

C. Three clubs did not get their
reports in on time, and that cuts
our district average down to 77.96.

D. Otherwise we would be on the
honor roll at the Chicago Office.
The 26 clubs which reported on
time averaged 87.05 %.

E. Will each president see that
a new secretary knows the rule
about the tenth, in case the old
secretary has gone to war or is
sick?

F. Oskaloosa led the district
with four 100% meetings and an
average of 98.94 %.

G. Baldwin is staging a contest
in the form of a football game.
Watch their pep this fall.

H. If the secretaries will report
to us, we shall publish in the
Nov. Monthly Letter the number in
each club who have maintained 100%
records for the past year.

I. Blue Rapids reports a string
of 19 consecutive 100% meetings
in 1941. Seneca has had a run of
ten recently.
Is there a better record?

3. Homer's Odyssey

During September the district governor stayed close to the home shore to get his work started well as a teacher in Baker University.

But I did get to Manhattan on Sept. 2. What a grand club that is. How they can sing. At the assembly the officers and chairmen were all present with reports ready. They have two former district governors to inspire them, Ambrose Johnston and Ed Holton. Congratulation Will and Harry.

On Sept. 22 I had the pleasure of meeting with the Olathe club. That is a bunch who cannot be stopped because the hotel does not have enough waiters. The Rotarians appoint some of their own number. Fine officers. I had the pleasure of visiting the Kansas School for the Deaf. Pres. Herb and Supt. Quigley conducted me. That school was started in Baldwin in 1861 as the Deaf and Dumb School. Some one remarked that they took the deaf ones to Olathe and left the dumb ones at Baldwin.

Oct. 12, we received a warm welcome at Kansas City. Harold and Ed and their men have things well organized. They like to get off gags on the new members. The new editor was initiated in style. You ought to see their club book with individual pictures of all the members. And their club paper, The War Whoop, is a good one to read.

Oct. 14, Bonner Springs. What a feed. Venison. Dr. Karl Rotluff was the mighty hunter in Colorado. Original report on the Rotarian-Recording made at a recent meeting where every man told what he liked in the magazine. Pres. Father McManus keeps them all in good spirits.

4. The best thing in the year.

What has been the best thing in your club this last twelve months?

Several clubs replied--"The fine fellowship which we have is beyond price."

Some answered--"The high grade of programs. Every meeting gives inspiration and solid thought."

One said--"The fact that five of us went to the International Convention at St. Louis."

"The Christmas party for crippled children."

"Our cooperative work with the farmers in this neighborhood."

"The singing is worth a lot."

I get tired and discouraged and then go to Rotary and the singing rejuvenates me."

"The interest in keeping up a high attendance, and that leads some to visit neighboring clubs."

"The annual party for octogenarians!"

"Our work in helping put the War Bond Drive over."

5. Try this on your piano.

Tune: Rigoletto--Caro Nome

We believe in Rotary,
Fellowship and harmony.
Service is our high ideal,
We will try to make it real.

Service does not mean mere
talk,
It will mark our daily walk.
And in Rotary free men boast
That the greatest serve the
most.

Here is the tune,
if you know the time--

c b a g f e d

b a g f e d c

e d c b a g d

b a g f e d c

e f g a g a g

e f g a b c d

e d c b a g d

b a g f e d c

December 13, 1943.

Stafford Company,
212 Blanchard Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

We have just received one new member in our Rotary Club. Will you kindly add his name to the list I sent you for the membership certificates? The name is Hiram T. Jones. I am enclosing my check for \$1.00 to cover the cost of this additional certificate.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

President.

December 10, 1943.

Stafford Company,
212 Blanchard Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith the list of
Lawrence Rotary Club members (63) together with my
personal check for \$63.00 for the certificates of
membership.

If possible, I would like to have these
by the 17th so that I might present them at the next
Rotary meeting as Christmas gifts to the members.

With appreciation of your prompt service,

I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

President.

Seattle, Wash.

Dec. 8, 1943.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Air Mail Rotarian list. Remit
one dollar each. Ship express fifteenth.

Stafford Company.

December 4, 1943.

Staffard Company,
212 Blanchard Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

While in Coffeyville, Kansas, yesterday I noticed the beautiful framed "certificate of membership" that Mr. Charles Huggins had there. Mr. Huggins is the secretary of the Coffeyville Rotary Club. Mr. Huggins informed me that they were a dollar a piece, printed and framed.

I am wondering if you could get some of these out for our club before Christmas so that I could present them to our members. We have about sixty in the club. I will send you the copy immediately on receipt of your reply.

I am sending this air mail, knowing it will arrive early Monday morning, and if you will reply by wire I will appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

President.

WESTERN UNION

Coffeyville, Kansas
December 4, 1943

Dr. Phog Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Address is Stafford, C.O., 212 Blanchard
Street, Seattle, Washington.

Chas. W. Huggins.

December 13, 1943.

Mr. Mike Getto,
Eldridge Hotel,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

Thanks a million for your wonderful
feast today to our Rotarians. Your very thought-
ful gift was marvelous and we greatly appreciated
it.

It is such acts as this from Rotarians
that really makes Rotary what it is.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.

December 14, 1943.

Professor U. Floyd Rible,
Department of Architecture,
University of Kansas.

Dear Floyd:

Again I want to congratulate you for your very able and prophetic utterances -- we hope they were prophetic.

Your words stamped in bas relief the fine pictures you drew. Yours was a very able address and it came up to the high standard set by other fine Rotary programs.

Thanks again, Floyd.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.

December 14, 1943.

Mrs. R. C. Manley,
Manley Insurance Company,
City Hall Building,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

We Rotarians gratefully acknowledge your thoughtful present given to each member at the Rotarian luncheon yesterday at noon in the form of your 1944 Memo Book.

I called the attention of the Rotarians to the fact that for years Rotarian Bob Manley saw that we had this very useful booklet, and later Rotarian Gene Glahn carried on the tradition so efficiently set by your husband. And today we acknowledge with gratitude your thoughtfulness in sending them to us.

With many thanks, I am

Appreciatively yours,

FCA:AH

President.

December 8, 1943.

Mr. Paul W. Kieser,
R. I. Secretariat,
35 East Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Paul:

It was nice of you to write as you did in your December first letter to us regarding the Lawrence Rotary Club and the fine visit we had from Governor Homer Ebright. He made a fine impression with us. His sincerity, his forthrightness and his human qualities endeared him to our club with his fine message.

I read the first two paragraphs of your letter to the Lawrence Rotary Club so that they might know you had congratulated them. I assure you I appreciate the nice things you said. It is a great delight to work with such wonderful fellows as we have in Lawrence Rotary.

Rotarily yours,

FEA:AH

President.

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 35 EAST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

1 December, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
President, The Rotary Club
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I don't know when we have read a report from a district governor which had more complimentary things to say about a club than that received from Governor Homer Ebright, written following his very enjoyable visit with you early last month. He had so much praise for your club, that I did not want to send his report along to the files without writing and extending to you our congratulations.

I also want to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the courtesies which you extended to the governor and for the fine way in which you cooperated with him in all things.

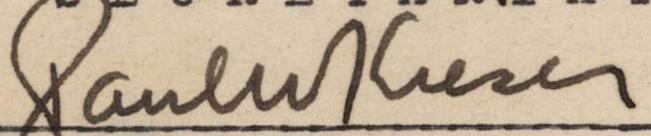
From what Homer tells us about the splendid leadership which you are giving the club, we know that this is going to be a very successful year in the history of your club. If there is any way in which we can be of service to you at any time, please don't hesitate to let us know.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

R. I. S E C R E T A R I A T

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Paul W. Kieser

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Rotary Club of Lawrence

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Forrest C. Allen, President

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December 17, 1943

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
President, Rotary Club
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is my first opportunity to thank you for the splendid order for plaques. We used a little midnight oil, and got them off Tuesday evening via express. I hope they arrive promptly and safely. The order for Mr. Jones' plaque came today and am rushing it via mail. Many thanks.

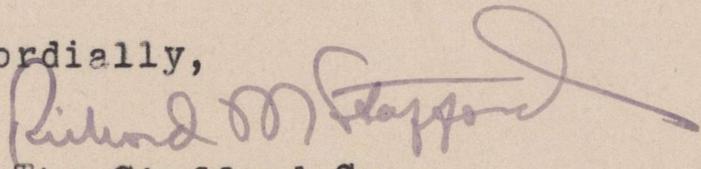
It would be nice if you or the club could arrange to obtain a plaque for each new member when he is initiated. Many clubs do this, ordering every two or three months. The price for single plaques, or up to 5 is \$1.35 each, prepaid shipment. 6 or more, \$1.10.

Incidentally, if the express charges on your shipment came to more than \$6.00, I want to cover the difference, so let me know.

You probably know some of the Rotarians at Baldwin. They obtained my plaques for the whole club last summer. Tommy Evans, the Secretary, is a close friend of mine as I attended Baker from 1925 to '29. Just possibly you know my Rotarian brother, Gerald Stafford, of the Independence club.

Again thanking you, and trusting that everything is in order, I am,

Cordially,

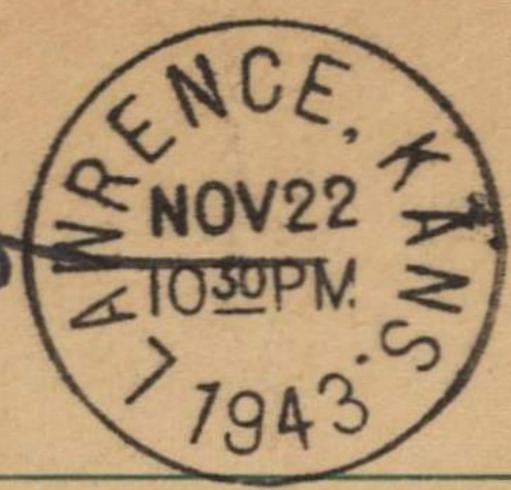

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or breakage let me
know before returning,
and I'll replace items.

RMS

Mrs Perry Isabella
Mrs Grace Emporia

Curt McCarty



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Dr. F. C. Allen

801 Louisiana Street

Lawrence, Kansas



Dear "Phog".....:

We missed you at Rotary today. Hope you will be able to help the club's attendance record by making up at one of the nearby Rotary meetings within the next six days.

Mon. Overbrook—7 p. m.—City Cafe

Tues. Kansas City, Kan.—12:15 p. m.—
Grund Hotel

Tues. Baldwin (City)—12:10 p. m.—Col-
lege Cafe

Tues. Emporia—12:15 p. m.—Broad-
view Hotel

Wed. Ottawa—12:15 p. m.—Nelson
Hotel

Wed. Leavenworth—12:10 p. m.—Na-
tional Hotel

Wed. Olathe—12:05 p. m.—Hotel Olathe

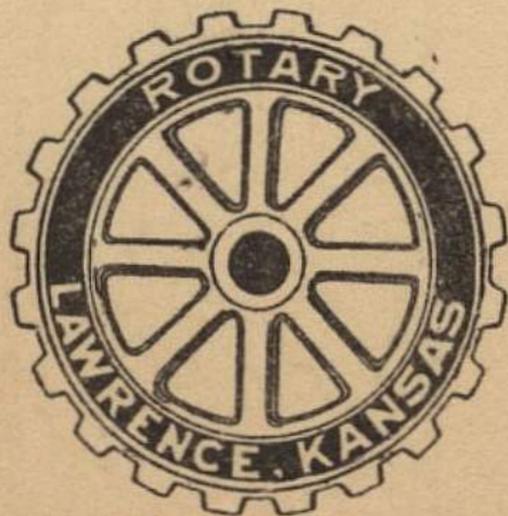
Thurs. Topeka—12:15 p. m.—Jayhawk
Hotel

Thurs. Kansas City, Mo.—12:00 p. m.—
Muehlebach Hotel

Thurs. Atchison—12:15 p. m.—Thorn-
ing Tea Room

Thurs. Manhattan—12:10 p. m.—Ware-
ham Hotel

Thurs. Oskaloosa—6:30 p. m.—Hotel
Commercial.



Rotarily Yours

Miss

Chairman Fellowship and Attendance

November 26, 1943

Mr. Karl Klooz,
Secretary,
Rotary Club.

Dear Karl:

I am returning the card of E. C. Buehler. Buehler states that he has a Navy class which meets each Monday at the noon hour. Therefore, he is not able to join as it would be impossible for him to attend. He would appreciate greatly such a compliment as being asked, but it is impossible for him to join.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

President.

Attendance Records for October, 1943 in District 123.

	Members	Attendance Percentage	Number Meetings	100%	Rank
A. Clubs of 100-200 members					
1. Kansas City, Kansas	127	90.28			12
2. Topeka	152	77.			
B. Clubs of 50-100 members					
1. Emporia	76	77.96			
2. Junction City	55	78.18			
3. Lawrence	61	79.69			
4. Manhattan	76	87.50			
C. Clubs 25-50 members					
1. Atchison	47	79.20			
2. Baldwin	34	94.87	1		6
3. Bonner Springs	27	89.60			
4. Burlington	26	94.23	2		7
5. Council Grove	33	90.91			11
6. Holton	35	88.			
7. Leavenworth	48	84.89			
8. Marysville	44	90.91			11
9. Olathe	31	93.42	1		9
10. Osawatomie	29	87.07			
11. Ottawa	44	96.55			3
12. Paola	31	96.	1		4
13. Seneca	31	94.			8
D. Clubs of 12-25 members					
1. Alma	14	79.			
2. Blue Rapids	21	97.67	2		2
3. Burlingame	20	87.50			
4. Cottonwood Falls	16	87			
5. Frankfort	15	81.66			
6. Howard	16	82.			
7. Lyndon	15	91.66			10
8. Oskaloosa	19	100.	4		1
9. Overbrook	12	95.	2		5
10. Valley Falls	15	87.3			
TOTAL		1,170	14		

Average 88.24%. That is the best month yet.

Compare: June 86.75%. July 86.16%
 August 86.62% - but 4 reporting late lowered official average to 75.41%
 September 87.37% - but 3 reporting late lowered it to 77.96%
 Now - 88.24%

Let us raise it to 90% and be on the honor list.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT NO. 123

HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

BALDWIN, KANSAS



No. 5

"Service above Self"

November 1943

To the Presidents and Secretaries in District 123:

Here's hoping that you read my monthly letters as gladly as I read the club bulletins which you send me. When I read of your many interesting programs, I am proud that Rotary is making such fine contributions to the thought of eastern Kansas.

1. Homer's Odyssey.

Your district governor has now visited every club in the district. What a fine welcome I have had in every place. It has been a real inspiration to meet so many splendid fellows who give time and thought to see how they can serve the community. To hear the reports of chairmen in the assemblies makes one feel that this is really democracy in action.

2. Ottawa, Paola, Osawatomie, Oskaloosa, Lawrence, and Baldwin.

These are the clubs near home which I visited during this last month. In each club I found something unique and interesting. It is hard to tell which has the best singing, the finest fellowship, the most interesting programs, the most active community service committee, or is working hardest on the work pile project or the bond drives or the united war drives. Congratulations to presidents Gordon, Emil, Max, Les, Phog, and Charles O.

3. Clubs which have had 100% men for twelve months.

In my last letter, I asked the secretaries to let me know how many of your members have had a 100% record in attendance for the last year. Leavenworth reports 7; Oskaloosa 5, three of whom have had that record since their club was organized seven years ago; Baldwin boasts 12; Kansas City holds the banner with 33 for one year, 14 for ten years, 4 for 20 years, and 2 for 23 years. This paragraph will bring a response from other clubs I hope.

4. Past Governor Hal McNutt of Stillwater, Oklahoma,

who is now chairman of the R. I. Committee on Club Service and had been attending a committee meeting in Chicago, visited six of the clubs in district 123 and gave addresses of information and inspiration at Overbrook, Baldwin, Burlingame, Ottawa, Burlington, and Lyndon. This is a fine plan of the Central Office.

5. Twentieth Anniversary

The Marysville Rotary Club will celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary December 6 at a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations President Jake. We'll be there.

6. Rotary Foundation.

Has your club considered the request of R. I. that a fund of two million be raised as an endowment to meet emergencies which will be on Rotary in the near future? It is hoped that each club buy a war bond for the Rotary International Foundation. See Article 17 R. I. By-Laws.

7. The Rotarian Magazine.

We still maintain that the Rotarian is one of the best magazines published. The clubs in this district have subscribed for 76 extra copies for libraries, hospitals, schools, etc; 49 for honorary members; 27 for the Rotaria Revista -- a total of 152 special subscriptions. Next month we hope to report that District 123 is listed among the 100% districts (those in which all clubs provide one or more special subscriptions.)

8. Institutes of International Understanding.

Are you familiar with this plan of R. I. to help communities get a series of programs by nationally-known speakers? If five neighboring clubs plan together, they can secure a series of four programs at a reasonable cost. The plan is to have a speaker each week for four consecutive weeks who will address a high school assembly in the morning and a public forum in the evening. The cost for the eight addresses will be \$225.00. Files 740 and 745 will explain all the details. It will be a fine investment and a real service Rotary can render to the community. Usually tickets are sold to meet the expense. Please write me if you are interested.

9. Youth Service Committees, Listen.

Past Governor Marion Hume, chairman of the Youth Service Committee at Ottawa has started a fine project among the high school students. The Rotary club found that the teachers of American History, Constitution, and Junior English welcomed encouragement from the Rotarians in leading the students to write essays on the subject -- "THE POST WAR WORLD IN WHICH I SHOULD LIKE TO LIVE". These essays will receive credit as part of the work in the high school course, and the winners will receive cash prizes from the Rotary Club, first prize \$10.00, then \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00. After the teachers grade the papers, a committee of the club will select some who will read their papers at a meeting of the club. Papers are to be limited to 1,200 words, are to be original, and are to discuss the international aspects of the question. How many clubs in the district would vote to make such a contest the district wide, and favor the plan of having three of the young people present their papers at the next session of our district conference, and offer three prizes for the best three essays? Will you please vote on this as Proposition 9.

November 10, 1943.

Mr. M. S. Winter,
Winter Chevrolet Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ship:

Thank you so much for your fine report.
One copy will go to Karl and the other will
be sent to District Governor Homer Ebright.

Thanks again for your splendid cooperation.

Rotarily yours,

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President.

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