

March 25, 1944.

Mr. Fred Montgomery, President,  
Lawrence Kiwanis Club.

Dear Monty:

If you don't quit fibbing to me I am going to shoot you! Understand I am not asking for a donation for the Red Cross, but I am following up our conversation concerning the same. You told me that Kiwanis had no fund except what you would necessarily have to levy on each member if you made a contribution to the Red Cross.

Last night I attended the Community Recreation meeting in which Clifford Dean, Lloyd Houston and Bert Nash were in attendance, as well as Mrs. Keeler, Guy's better half. When Lloyd Houston said that he expected Kiwanis to underwrite six or eight hundred dollars for the community project, and he thought Rotary would do as well, I quickly interjected this remark - that Rotary would make no contribution as an organization, that they only charge just enough to run their organization, and the reason they have been able to give one hundred dollars the past two years for the Red Cross was on account of a milk fund budget that had been discontinued at the advice of Miss Kindlesperger.

They were greatly surprised to find that we did not have a fund, and they stated that they had a sizeable fund on hand at the present time.

I am just checking up on you, fellow. You will either have to straighten me out or I will keep wondering why you Kiwanians would expect Rotary to contribute to something that Kiwanis is making a project of when Kiwanis refused to subscribe to an international mercy organization like the Red Cross.

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L. J. Judo  
sent Mar. 27*

Sincerely yours,

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President, Lawrence Rotary Club.