

March 10, 1944.

Mr. Fred Montgomery, President,
Kiwanis Club,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Fred:

I am informing you, sir, that Lawrence Rotary Club accepted the defy of Kiwanis to a titanic struggle in victory gardening. My captain, sir, is Gerald Hesse, and my coach is George Hedrick. You name your representatives and we will meet at a designated spot to draw up rules and the period of time over which this contest will ensue.

We are going in for blood - red turnips, corn on the cob and not in the bottle, and every type of vitamin producing vegetable that will aid Uncle Sam. Lettuce make this contest one that the squareheads, the slit-eyes and the spaghetti-benders who are still opposing us, long remember.

And also let Kiwanians remember that when they challenge Rotarians they exposed themselves to the power of one of the seven wonders of the world - the Rotary Wheel.

Come on, you kake-walking Kiwanians! Yours for a battle of food!

Rotarily yours,

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President.

P.S. Yes, and you young Kiwanis sprites, these old grandfathers that you speak about challenge you to a game of golf and we will see who is old when this golf match is finished!

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