

Arbitrating Disputes

The work of the American Arbitration Association in the voluntary settling of disputes between business firms has had favorable attention from thoughtful business men for a long time.

The procedure by which this association assists in settling controversies, through the voluntary submission of disputed cases to one or more impartial arbitrators, however, is not so well known.

A short playlet, "Mock Arbitration Hearing," based upon an actual case of international trading, is now available to Rotary clubs and their program and vocational service committees.

This "hearing" presents in a clear and interesting manner the actual methods used in the voluntary arbitration of business disputes through the offices of the American Arbitration Association.

It provides splendid and worthwhile material for a program on this phase of vocational service. The playlet may be secured without cost by sending your request to Rotary International, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill., U. S. A.

Send Club Bulletins to President Dick Wells

President Charlie Wheeler expresses his appreciation to all Rotary clubs which have been sending him their club bulletins. Beginning with the new Rotary year, clubs should change their mailing lists so that their club bulletins will go to the new president of R.I., Richard H. Wells, at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

President Wheeler is discontinuing the special office in the Palace Hotel which he has been maintaining. Beginning on 1 July, mail should be addressed to him at 461 Market Street, San Francisco 5, California.

In Memoriam

We record with regret the passing of the following past international officers of Rotary International:

Levi H. Beeler, Grove City, Penna., U.S.A., who served as governor of the old 33rd district in 1933-34;

James A. Garrity, Yonkers, N.Y., U.S.A., who served as governor of the old 29th district in 1925-26;

John A. Mayhew, Kankakee, Ill., U.S.A., who served as governor of the old 40th district in 1936-37;

John Scott, Birmingham, England, who served as chairman of District No. 6 in 1931-32 and in 1932-33;

Charles L. Wood, Windsor, N. S., Canada, who served as governor of the old 32nd district in 1934-35.

It's a Fine Team!

From time to time the secretary of R.I. receives letters expressing appreciation of the fine service which the secretariat has given in connection with specific requests. Most everyone knows that there are a number of assistant secretaries and executive assistants, along with the general manager of the magazine, and the business and advertising manager, and the editor of "Revista Rotaria," who form the executive cabinet under the chairmanship of the secretary to carry out the instructions of the board as to the service to be provided.

However, assisting these executives are several dozen very loyal members of the staff, some of whom have been with the organization for more than 32 years, and to them should go a great deal of the credit for the fine service that has been performed.

These are difficult days with considerable turnover in personnel in all organizations, but within the secretariat we have been exceedingly fortunate in keeping that turnover at a relatively low level, although much higher than in normal times for this office. Staff members have remained with the organization because they believe in its ideals. They like the working conditions which have been established under the vocational service program of Rotary International. They are grateful for the opportunity to do their bit, and so, to them—a bouquet for the fine service they have performed.

I wish that space permitted the publication of a description of the work of each individual, but that manifestly is not possible in these days of paper conservation. Out in Bombay, India, Herbert Bryant and three assistants have been doing a splendid job. In Zurich, Switzerland, Esther Achard and Trudi Zimmerman have been carrying on magnificently, and in London, Fred Hickson and his associates have been doing a wonderful job under the most difficult of circumstances.

So here's to let all of the Rotarians of the world know that there is a grand staff working in these four offices, and to it goes the credit for the fine work that the Rotarians of the world have so frequently complimented.

Newly Admitted Clubs

For use in extending greetings, we give you the names and addresses of the officers of the clubs recently admitted to membership in Rotary International. Communications received at the Secretariat from newly admitted clubs indicate that they greatly appreciate the letters of greetings from the older clubs, even though it may be practically impossible to make direct acknowledgment of the letters.

Waterford-Drayton, Mich., U.S.A. 5768 (D-153) 1944
THURSDAY, 12 M., Stoll's Restaurant.
Pres. Dr. Wm. A. Cohoon (chiropractic), Waterford, Mich.
Secy. Herbert J. Van Welt (auto. ret.) Pontiac R-7, Mich.

Panadura, Ceylon, 5769 (D-91) 1943.
Pres. P. de S. Kularatna (state admin.) "Ganga Siri"
Secy. Dr. M. J. A. Sandrasagra (public health serv.) Health Unit Office.

Tinnevelly, India, 5770 (D-91)
Pres. Dewan Bahadur V.N. Visvanatha Rao (revenue admin.) District Collector.
Secy. Dr. K. Rama Ayyar (hospitals) Arch House, Tinnevelly Town.

Murten, Switzerland, 5771 (D-54)
(Further information not yet received.)

Maracay, Aragua, Venezuela 5772 (D-44)
THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M. Hotel Jardín
Pres. Sr. Dr. D. José Mejía Carrillo (physician), Calle López Avelado Norte 9.
Secy. Sr. Dr. D. Tarsicio Anzola (tropical diseases) Calle López Avelado Norte 15.

Smithfield, N. C., U.S.A. 5773 (D-189) 1944
WEDNESDAY, 6:45 p.m., Gabriel Johnston Hotel.
Pres. J. Ernest Bobbitt (bkg).
Secy. Norman E. Humphrey (newsp. publ.)

Placerville, Cal., U.S.A. 5774 (D-105) 1944
THURSDAY, 6:45 p.m., Blue Bell Coffee Shop.
Pres. Harry V. Jespersen (dept. stores) 450 Main St.
Secy. Ellsworth A. Williard (box shook mfg.) Box 179, Camino, Cal.

Sycamore, Ill., U.S.A. 5775 (D-147) 1944
FRIDAY, 6:15, Fargo Hotel.
Pres. Earl Wetzel (jewelry ret.) 212 S. Main St.
Secy. Dr. C. L. Smith (veterinary med.) 223 S. Main St.

Dawson, Ga., U.S.A. 5776 (D-165) 1944
WEDNESDAY, 12:30, Community Club House.
Pres. Dr. Steve P. Kenyon (phys.) 107½ Lee St.
Secy. Earle J. Pace (life ins.) 107 E. Lee St.

Marshall, Minn., U.S.A. 5777 (D-119) 1944
SATURDAY, 12:15, Marshall Cafe.
Pres. R. G. Ogle (dairy & poultry dist.) 106 S. 6th St.
Secy. Erwin A. Seifert (variety stores) 221-23 W. Main St.

Westport, New Zealand, 5778 (D-53) 1944
THURSDAY, 12:15, Robertson Tea Rooms
Pres. Ray Royden Dawber (public serv.-engineering) Packington St.
Secy. William Edgar Leslie Gay (acctg. serv.) P. O. Box 63

Spindale, N. C., U.S.A. 5779 (D-190) 1944
MONDAY, 6:30, Spindale Community House.
Pres. Henry F. Thomas (rayon textile weaving).
Secy. David A. Matthews (cotton textile weaving).

New Holland, Pa., U.S.A. 5780 (D-180) 1944
MONDAY, 7:00, Peoples Restaurant.
Pres. A. B. C. Groff (agric. imp. ret.).
Secy. J. Howard Rutter (bankg).

Hallstead-Great Bend, Pa., U.S.A. 5781 (D-177) 1944
TUESDAY, 6:30, Keystone Hotel.
Pres. Dr. Carlton J. Morgan (veterinary med.) Hallstead, Pa.
Secy. Clarence S. Claxton (stone prod. ret. & whlse.) Hallstead, Pa.

East Petersburg, Pa., U.S.A. 5782 (D-180) 1944
THURSDAY, 6:15, Kauffman's Tea House.
Pres. David H. Erb (gen. mdse. ret.).
Secy. Lester H. Good (ed.—pub. schools) Landisville, Pa.