

New Zealand Rotarians Help Themselves

When the Rotary Club of Stratford, New Zealand, which is not yet one year old, could not find a suitable meeting room, it rented a shop and arranged with an outside caterer to provide a meal. The members painted and generally renovated the room. Finding it impossible to purchase equipment, one member drew the design of a Rotary wheel, another member, an engineer, made a pattern and cast luncheon badges 3" in diameter, using waste light metal. The members themselves formed working "bees" to file and trim the badges. The members sing to the accompaniment of the piano and violin at all their meetings.

"Bombed Out" for the Sixth Time

The Rotary Club of West Norwood, England, despite several changes in its headquarters has been maintaining an excellent attendance and a fine program of Rotary activity.

Here is a recent letter from the club secretary:

Since I wrote you a few days ago, I regret to inform you that our headquarters were destroyed by fire through enemy action. I refrain from mentioning the address as probably such disclosure would not be allowed.

We shall now be involved in our sixth move since 1940. Unfortunately we had only recently removed our Youth Centre to the same address with singularly happy results, and felt assured we would progress from strength to strength.

These are the things we have come to expect, and which, in my previous letter, I expressed the hope you would be forever spared in your country.

Food for Thinking

Many people pray for peace and hope that peace after the war may be permanent but they never dream of ending the little wars in their own lives. They tolerate feuds in their own family circles and in their business and social circles. If all, who read this, make a sincere endeavour to put an end to these little wars, they would be doing something concrete to make the coming peace permanent. We shall never help to get peace in the world so long as we allow things that make wars to abound in our lives. For what is war between nations but a war of opinions backed by selfishness, greed and jealousy made up of the same materials or bad qualities as disagreements in the Home.

—Monthly Letter of
Governor N. C. Lamaye,
Sholapur, India

Rotary—Here, There and Everywhere

Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, has in its membership a Rotarian whose firm makes shell casings. In the manufacture of these casings there is considerable scrap metal from the turnings. This scrap is sold and the proceeds donated to the Rotary club. The fund now totals over \$1,000 and the club plans to use it as a student loan fund.

★

Orange, New Jersey, in cooperation with other Rotary clubs in the county, is furnishing the recreation facilities of one of the hospital wards at a new army camp.

★

Fallon, Nevada, sponsors evening classes at business houses for businessmen on the training of new employees.

★

Dacca, India, Rotarians are making themselves very useful in the Dacca Central Relief Committee which is conducting free kitchens in the city, where food is distributed to the starving people.

★

Gravenhurst, Ont., Canada, has sent a gift of \$500 to the Rotary Club of London, England, to purchase footwear for the needy children of London.

★

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, is active in helping the Red Cross and the children's nurseries. The club has founded the Paul P. Harris Reading Room in Puerto Cortes.

★

Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee Rotary clubs—169 in number—in 1942-43 contributed \$37,949 to the 66-bed hospital for crippled adults in Memphis, Tennessee, an institution which is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from Rotary clubs in these three states.

★

Sacramento, California, has set up a special fund to pay for telephone calls made by service men through the U.S.O.

★

Cochin, India, has contributed Rs. 250 to the "Feed-the-Children" fund, launched by the Government of Cochin, to provide free midday meals to poor primary school children.

★

Dunn, North Carolina, has built and equipped a community cannery which is performing a real service.

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.

Jalapa, Ver., México. 5752 (D-23)
THURSDAY, 21:00, Casino Jalapeño.
Pres. Lic. Mario Cordera (industrial law pract.), Primo Verdad 1.
Secy. Dr. Gustavo Galindo y P. (odontology), Apartado 95.

Houtzdale, Pa., U.S.A. 5753 (D-180) 1944
THURSDAY, 6:30 p.m., Hoover's Restaurant.
Pres. Alfons H. Letzler (auto. ret.).
Secy. L. Clair Lloyd (hdwe. ret.), Brisbin, Pa.

Blackshear, Ga., U.S.A. 5754 (D-165) 1944
WEDNESDAY, 1:00 p.m., Main Street Cafe.
Pres. Rev. Thomas P. Whitfield (christianity-prot.).
Secy. N. Walker Burt (bkg.).

Millington, Tenn., U.S.A. 5755 (D-140) 1944
TUESDAY, 8:00 p.m., Millington School.
Pres. William L. Osteen (ed.-second. schools).
Secy. W. B. Williams (voc. ed.).

Plymouth, Ind., U.S.A. 5756 (D-154) 1944
MONDAY, 6:30 p.m., Conservation Club.
Pres. B. Leo Helvey (coal ret.) Plum and Harrison Sts.
Secy. Robert L. Kaade (gas serv.) 112 W. LaPorte St.

Martinez, Cal., U.S.A. 5757 (D-105) 1944
WEDNESDAY, 12:15 p.m., Travelers' Hotel.
Pres. L. Wight Lasell (gen. mdse. ret.) 900 Castro St.
Secy. Lawrence P. Prato (drugs ret.) 816 Main St.

Varna, Ill., U.S.A. 5758 (D-147) 1944
THURSDAY, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Church.
Pres. Rev. Carl L. Olson (christianity-prot.).
Secy. Iner Peterson (groc. ret.).

La Paz, B. C., México (D. 24.) 5759
THURSDAY, 20:00, Hotel Perla.
Pres. Sr. Miguel L. Cornejo, (Nitrate producing) Meliton Albañes 75.
Secy. Sr. José T. Bello (Groceries Reg.) Zaragoza 31.

Hässleholm, Sweden. 5760 (D-78) 1943
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m., Stadshotellet.
Pres. Col. K. O. Hagberg (pub. defense-land) Första Avenyen 12
Secy. Axel Ingvar (educ.-high schools) Hanellsgatan 4.

Rickmansworth, Herts., England. 5761 (D-9) 1944
TUESDAY, 1.00 p.m., Victoria Hotel
Pres. C. W. Richardson (architecture) 52 High Street.
Secy. A. H. Smith (banking) Barclays Bank, Church Street.

Queenstown, New Zealand. 5762 (D-53) 1944
MONDAY, 5:45, Scott's Royal Cafe.
Pres. John S. Royds (groc. ret.).
Secy. Eric R. Hopwood (county admin.).

St. Jérôme, Que., Canada 5763 (D-170) 1944
MONDAY, 6:00 p.m. Hotel Lapointe.
Pres. Jean-Paul Rolland (paper mfg.) P. O. Box 510.
Secy. Conrad Bourbeau (liquor dist.) 358 Labelle.

Americana, S.P., Brasil (D-41) 5764
FRIDAY, 19:00. Hotel Brambila.
Pres. Domingos de Lucca (obstetrics) Ave. Dr. Antonio Lobo 220.
Secy. Albino de Oliveira Netto (odontology) Caixa Postal 28.

Santa Adélia, S.P., Brasil (D-41) 5765
WEDNESDAY, 19:00, Hotel Brasil.
Pres. Antonio Joaquim Wikin (publ. attorney).
Secy. Luiz Silveira (dental clinic) Ave. Luiz Dumont s/n.

Mount Holly, N. C., U.S.A. 5766 (D-188) 1944
THURSDAY, 12:30 p.m., Miss Nance.
Pres. Edwin F. Megill (full fashioned hosiery mfg.) E. Central Ave.
Secy. W. H. Hammond (gen. law prac.) S. Main St.

Oregon, Wis., U.S.A. 5767 (D-144) 1944
MONDAY, 12:00 M., Oregon Community Hall.
Pres. Dr. W. E. Ogilvie (dentistry).
Secy. George M. Peterson (hdwe. ret.) 117 S. Main St.