



I AM ROTARY

Born in the depths of a solitary loneliness, I have come a long way to bask in the light of many thousands of people, in many countries over the face of the earth.

Under the kindly influence of my service, men have learned that my maxim, "he profits most who serves best," is a truth in deed as well as in thought.

—Rotarian George R. Averill
Birmingham, Michigan.



Voluntary Munition Workers

The Rotary Club of Richmond, England, has organized a plan whereby voluntary munition workers may help the war effort.

A workshop has been acquired, where easy-to-handle drilling machines are to be installed. Here a large number of volunteers will be taught how to perform useful work of national importance. Already a contract has been received from a local factory for drilling small parts of equipment required for tanks. The attractive feature of the scheme is that the work will be carried out in three daily four-hour shifts six days a week.

Congratulations to this club for an outstanding piece of work!

Can't Afford To Stay Away

A Rotarian recently said: "I had thought I would not be able to keep up Rotary, due to my hours and time, etc. But they are such real, friendly Rotarians I find I can't afford to stay away."

Don't most of us feel that way?

A Message From The R.I. Board of Directors

The members of each Rotary Club have attained their positions of leadership in their respective communities because they have ingenuity, initiative, and sound judgment. The board of directors of R.I. is confident that each club will solve its particular problems and carry on without asking special privileges from governmental agencies and cooperate fully and actively with wartime regulations.

The board of directors of R.I. urges each Rotary club to meet the challenges of the day. This can be done by intensifying club activities in connection with public welfare under war conditions and by continuing to carry on the Rotary program which is needed now more than ever.

At this grave crisis in history may each Rotarian pray for steadiness and strength that neither hand nor brain shall falter in the tasks that lie before us.

It's A Poor Joke When—

Someone blushes with embarrassment;
Someone's feelings are hurt;
Something sacred is made to appear commonplace;
It is directed against the infirmity of someone;
It is uttered in a bitter spirit;
Everyone cannot join in the laughter.

—ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN,
Madison, Nebraska



Those who have always enjoyed liberty often seem to forget that it is essential to all human progress. Those who love liberty and have lost it know that life is not worth living without it.

—District Governor
Tom Burrows, Dist. 76

DESPITE THE WAR—

Rotary continues to expand into new regions.

On February 18, 1943, the Rotary Club of Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, was admitted to membership in R.I. This is the first Rotary club in the Dominican Republic.

Congratulations to the members of this new club and to R.I. director Gali-garcia and to all others who were responsible for this fine piece of work!

Orchids To Somerset

District Governor Ralph Peacock, (Dist. 176), reports that four new members were added during the month of February (1943) and a total of fourteen new members have been added to the Rotary Club of Somerset, Pennsylvania, during the last year,—and this without any drive for members, but merely checking on classifications.

Maybe we should take another look around our community, and make a new classification survey.

When The War Is Over

As soon as we get this war out of our system there seems to be a chance for a lot of business. This is based on figures given in a report of a coast to coast survey. Twenty-three percent of the families canvassed named specific purchases they have in mind. The prospective purchases follow:

Automobiles: 2,100,000
Mechanical refrigeration:
1,500,000
Washing machines; Stoves,
Radios; Furniture: 1,200,-
000, each.

—OILING THE WHEEL,
Jal, New Mexico