

June 5, 1943.

Dean Homer K. Ebright,
District Governor of Rotary,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer:

Answering your favor of the 3rd instant, I like the set up best that the presidents and secretaries meet together and hear the addresses concerning their duties in a single assembly. Don't you think it is possible that some of the boys will be a little late and by meeting together the late arrivals can slip in quietly in a joint meeting much more graciously than otherwise?

And too, the meetings might be small if you break them up into several groups, whereas if you do this after lunch you would have the full attendance and no single group would be noticeably small. However, I do believe in stressing punctuality, and perhaps we can get the entire group ready to go on time.

I like your suggestion that we use Gene Conklin to speak at the luncheon on the general field of International Service.

Of course you know that as the boss of District #123 we are expecting you to tell us what to do. You have my letter stating that the meeting will be held at the Eldridge Hotel. I am sure we will be able to have our song leader take care of the music and we will do every other thing that we should do, but we want you to feel perfectly free to tell us how you want it, and we will cooperate with you a hundred per cent.

I think your program sounds fine. I will be very happy to follow your suggestions asking Gene Conklin to speak on the general field of International Service. Should I feel free to write him now, or shall I wait until you definitely make up your program? I see you have him listed on one plan to speak at 3:30 in the afternoon. Do you not believe if he speaks once at luncheon that this would be sufficient? I will await your reply, and then will follow everyone of your advices to the letter.