



General MacArthur Becomes Rotarian

Many newspapers recently reported that the Rotary Club of Manila, meeting in a mountain grove amid the rumble of heavy artillery, voted to confer honorary membership upon Gen. Douglas MacArthur. But, according to the report, the general had a few duties elsewhere and was unable to accept the honor personally.

The Journalette, bulletin of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minn., publishes an imaginery acceptance by Gen. MacArthur, as might be heard over short-wave radio:

"Fellow Rotarians: Unaccustomed as I am—pardon me a moment while I start a counter-offensive—it gives me great pleasure—let 'em have Battery No. 5, boys—to become a member—chalk up another dive bomber, Joe—of your splendid organization dedicated to world peace—let's not bother with the rowboats, just knock off those barges—As I was saying, it gives me a feeling of pride to know—well, if they go in the fox holes throw the bombs in on top of 'em—that you are carrying on the splendid—now the machine guns, then the rifles!—traditions of Rotary. I note—yes, Private Smith, I know you want to sing 'Happy Birthday' to the President but it will have to wait a few days—with increasing satisfaction your devotion—blast them with those howitzers now!—to the ideals of international amity—what does that make the score today, sergeant?—and good will. Thank you."

How Are Your Tires?

We all know we can save our tires by cutting down on our speed, but *how much* can we save? The Federal Research Bureau gives the following figures:

Speed	Tire Wear
25 mph	Normal
40 mph	25% above normal
50 mph	55% above normal
60 mph	80% above normal
70 mph	115% above normal
75 mph	145% above normal

Who Will Be Club President Next Year?

It is not too early for this year's officers to impress upon all members of the Rotary club how the progress and success of the club next year depends upon the judgment that they exercise in choosing the member who is to be club president. As one of the district governors recently put it, it is the president "on whom everything depends for one year."

Experience has shown that capacity as an administrator means more to the success of the president's work than capacity as a presiding officer. Grace and ease on the platform are capacities that can be acquired, but one year is too short a time in which to hope that a man who has not shown administrative ability will acquire it.

Preparedness

In Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, the Rotarians have decided to raise a fund of \$500 to have in readiness in case of a local emergency arising out of the state of war.



Kansas Hospitality

The Rotary Club of Cherryvale, Kansas, was temporarily without a meeting place. The Rotary Club of Independence, Kansas, invited Cherryvale Rotarians to "come over" to the weekly meetings of the Independence club during the emergency.



**DON'T FORGET
THE BOYS IN CAMP**

The Way Rotary Works

(The fourteenth of a series of articles describing the organization and administration of Rotary International.)

Standing and Advisory Committees

The board has the benefit of the advice of various standing committees which are appointed by the president, with duties or terms of reference as set forth in Article XII of the Rotary International by-laws. One of the most important of the standing committees is the finance committee, which closely watches the income and expenditures of the organization and prepares the annual budget. Another is the aims and objects committee, with each member having his respective special responsibility—namely, the chairman, education in Rotary; one member, club service; one member, vocational service; one member, community service; and one member, international service. The magazine committee and the nominating committee for president are also important committees. In fact, all the committees are important.

There are several regional advisory committees. There is one (at present in suspense) for Europe, North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean countries to help the board by advising it on matters in that region. There is also a Canadian Advisory Committee and a South American Committee of Collaboration among Rotary Clubs.

(To Be Continued)

Favorable Balance

We have recently been informed that the board of directors of Rotary International has terminated the membership of Rotary clubs in Belgium, Yugoslavia, Roumania, and Greece. There were 63 clubs in all.

BUT, since July 1st, 1941, there have been 68 Rotary clubs admitted to membership. So, despite the losses, Rotary continues to grow. We still have more than 5,000 clubs!