

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Office of the President  
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To the President and Secretary  
of Each Rotary Club in the U.S.A.:

Please set aside all other matters for your meeting this week or next week at the latest for a China day program. Have speakers on China and a Republic. The Chinese people. Emphasize the solidarity of the American and Chinese people in their resistance to the aggression of a common enemy. (Get information on China from your local library and current magazines.)

Have your local newspapers play up your meeting and give it good display in news columns and make favorable editorial comment.

You are asked to hold this meeting as an emergency matter. There is an important reason back of the request which will be explained later. It is an unusual opportunity for service by U.S. Rotary clubs to their country.

Don't fail to cooperate in this important service to your country.

Cordially and Rotarily yours,

TOM J. DAVIS  
President, R.I.

*Extensive handwritten notes and scribbles in blue and black ink, including dates like 1/21/42 and 1/20/42, and various illegible markings.*