



### Who Will Be Club President Next Year?

Here are some of the characteristic points that have been cited as being desirable to find in the candidate for club president:

1. Accepted leadership.
2. Ability to delegate duties.
3. Good personality.
4. Time to devote to the office.
5. Initiative.
6. A knowledge of Rotary.
7. Practical experience on some club committee.
8. Ability to express himself orally.
9. A sense of humor.
10. Cosmopolitan in thought.

We can "make" or "break" our club by electing or not electing the right man for next year.

### Rather "Bookish" But Clever

Not long ago we received a copy of *Rigi*, club bulletin from Grand Island, Nebraska. The club program announced therein was entitled "Victory Book Day." The English teacher at the high school had been invited to present a book review. Every Rotarian was asked to bring to the meeting at least one book for the men in the armed forces.

Of course, the club bulletin editor had to do his part too. So, at the top of the page, the individual letters of the name of the bulletin appeared as stacks of books. We thought it a rather clever idea.

### Any Old Keys Today?

Have you a useless key in your pocket? That's what Rotarians in Moundville, West Virginia, are asking the citizens of their community. And the first collection netted some 1,200 old keys—for Uncle Sam's production forces! And they didn't stop with that, but placed containers throughout the city with an appeal to the public to fill them with keys.

The local Lions club followed suit and became "specialists" at collecting old tooth-paste and shaving cream tubes.

### What's the Score?

There are many plans used by Rotary clubs for purchasing defense stamps and bonds. A novel idea is the one used by the Rotary Club of Central City, Kentucky. All club members buy defense stamps according to the number of enemy naval units destroyed. A plane calls for 1c, a merchant ship, 5c, a troop transport, 10c, a submarine or destroyer, 25c, a cruiser, \$1.00, an aircraft carrier or battleship, \$2.50. The purchases in a recent week amounted to \$38.75.

The plan sounds like a good one, but who keeps the score?

### Don't Wait!

It has been said that "A Rotary club is made up of leaders. It can provide leadership in any community undertaking. This leadership is greatly needed in an emergency." Are we all providing that leadership in our community? Let's not wait until the emergency is over.

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## The Way Rotary Works

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

### The Rotary Foundation

One of the elements of the organization which is somewhat separated from, but is nevertheless an integral part of, Rotary International is the Rotary Foundation. The 1927 convention adopted an amendment to the constitution of Rotary International establishing an endowment, known as the Rotary Foundation, which provides for the board to receive contributions of money or property for the accomplishment of the purposes of Rotary International and/or the encouragement and fostering of the objects of Rotary. Plans are being made for the raising of an endowment of at least two million dollars for the Rotary Foundation.

### A Great Experiment

In view of the wide extent of world territory which Rotary International embraces, the differences in customs and practices, the many languages used, the length of time it takes for communication between us and for us to assemble together, it would appear that through the years we have been wonderfully successful in keeping the machinery of Rotary relatively simple in operation. As an International organization, Rotary stands alone, a great experiment in human relations which has met with phenomenal success for 30 years. Whether it will continue to live and serve, increasing in prestige, influence and usefulness, rests with the individual Rotarians and their respective clubs, and particularly with those who find themselves in positions of leadership in the movement.

Stop griping about your income taxes. Suppose you had to pay on what you think you are worth.

### "A Bath for a Yank"

That's the name of a campaign being considered by the Rotary Club of Huntington Park, California. Bathing facilities for soldiers in camp near Huntington Park are poor, and the Rotary club hints that mobile showers will be furnished for the soldiers.