



On Attendance

"A punctual and large attendance is the sign of a good club," says District Governor Modesto Martinez of San Jose, Costa Rica. "Clubs with small attendance vegetate. I cannot say that they live, because life is everything that improves and advances. Clubs with a large attendance are energetic and active. They are the ones which best serve the community and Rotary."

Let's Fill the Gaps

It seems that almost every Rotary club is losing a few members because of the war. Some are called into military service. Others are taking positions in essential industries and are required to leave town or change classifications. Perhaps it can't be avoided, but we can do something about it. WE CAN FILL THE GAPS.

The Rotary Club of Charleston, S. C. had such a problem. The membership of that club dropped from 87 to 81 in a month. Then the club officers decided to do something about it. They published a list of unfilled classifications, and in "no time" there were 8 new members and 3 good prospects. And the club expects to pass the 100 mark before long.

Can't we do something like that? If each member of our club would propose one new member, just think! We would have something to brag about.

Down Under

In Australia (Devonport, Tasmania) there is a Rotarian (Arthur White) who cycles 14 miles from his home to attend Rotary meetings. Do YOU like Rotary that well?

FIGURES AND WHAT THEY REVEAL

	F.D.R.	Churchill	Stalin	Mussolini	Hitler
Date of birth.....	1882	1873	1879	1883	1889
Year came into power.	1933	1940	1924	1922	1933
No. years in power...	9	2	18	20	9
Age	60	69	63	59	53
Total	3884	3884	3884	3884	3884
Divided by 2.....	1942	1942	1942	1942	1942

The Year of Victory Or Defeat!

How to Save Petrol

Rotarians in Hobart, Tasmania, who find it necessary to travel any considerable distance, notify the Rotary club office as to time of departure and expected return. The office tabulates the information received and thus is able to help any members who are traveling to join up with others who may be going to the same place. This plan saves not only petrol (gas to you), but tires and automobiles. Maybe some of the Rotary clubs in this country, especially in larger cities, ought to try it.

A TIMELY THOUGHT

It is not the guns or armament
Or the money they can pay,
It's the close cooperation
That makes them win the day.
It is not the individual
Or the army as a whole
But the everlastin' teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul

—J. Mason Knox



Guest Editorial

Normal Living

There has been much said of late in criticism of "business as usual." This criticism is quite just if the "business as usual" idea insists upon profits and so-called social gains even at the cost of national safety. There is something, however, to say on the other side of the case. We very desperately need to keep as many as possible of our normal ways of life in these trying times. Of course many of our normal activities will have to be curtailed. We will have to do without many things. There are many things we cannot do. At the same time, it will be well for us to remain sane enough to continue many of the ordinary activities with which we have filled our lives.

To assume that we have to change everything in order to be patriotic is foolish. In that direction lies hysteria and nervous collapse. We will have to release the tension by forgetting the load sometimes.

It will not be a sign of indifference to the national crisis if now and then one follows some form of recreation or even spends a little money for pleasure. Someone will be sure to say that you had better have spent that on defense bonds, but you will do well by the defense program if sometimes you insist that your life must retain some of the normal things of former days.—The Roto-graph, Brookville, Ohio.

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