

World War Fails To Halt Rotary

(The fourth in a series on the Rotary Club, the following covers the period of World War I.)

With the outbreak of World War I, the efforts to extend Rotary to additional countries in Europe were discontinued. However, the growth of Rotary in the USA continued and the development of services offered to the clubs by the international headquarters increased.

The fifth annual convention was held at Houston, Texas, with 110 Rotary Clubs represented by a registration of 1288.

The 100th Club was organized in Phoenix, Ariz. In July, 1914, there were 123 Clubs with approximately 15,000 members.

Rotary extended to the Islands of the Pacific during this year with the organization of the Rotary Club of Honolulu. By July, 1915, there were 186 Rotary Clubs with approximately 20,700 Rotarians.

By 1915, the office of the Secretary of the International

Association of Rotary Clubs had grown from desk space and a part-time job to three rooms and a staff of 11 people. The Secretary's occasional mimeographed communications to Rotary Club Secretaries became a printed "weekly letter."

The sixth annual Convention was held at San Francisco with 133 Clubs represented by an attendance of 1988.

1916

Rotary entered another country this year when the Rotary Club of Havana, Cuba, was formed in April. It was the 226th Rotary Club and was the first Rotary from outside of the US to be organized in a non-English speaking country. The event attested to the universality of Rotary by proving that its principles possessed the vitality and appeal to transcend not only national boundaries, but also language barriers.

The annual Convention in 1916 was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, with an attendance of 3828 Rotarians representing 217 Clubs.

In July, 1916, there were 247 Rotary Clubs with an approximate membership of 27,000.

1917

With the entry of the US into World War I, Rotary Clubs began engaging in all phases of the war effort including support of war relief funds, Liberty Loan Drives, etc.

The 300th Rotary Club was organized at Huntington, Ind., and Rotary extended to Wales, with the organization of a Club in Cardiff.

The eighth annual Convention in Atlanta, Ga., was attended by 2654 Rotarians representing 267 Rotary Clubs. E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, Can., was elected President of the International Association, the first Rotarian from outside of the US to hold that office.

In July, 1917, there were 311 Rotary Clubs with an approximate membership of 32,600.

1918

Rotary entered another continent in 1918 when the Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, was organized. It also extended to Puerto Rico with the organization of the Rotary Club of San Juan.

At the ninth annual Convention in Kansas City, Mo., 367 clubs were represented with an attendance of 4084.

In July, 1918, there were 407 Rotary Clubs with an approximate membership of 38,800. The 400th Rotary Club was organized at Fort Scott, Kansas.

1919

At the end of World War I, the work of extending Rotary around the world took on new life. During 1919, five countries welcomed Rotary—clubs were organized in the Philippines at Manila, in China at Shanghai, in Panama at Panama City, in India at Calcutta, and in Argentina at Buenos Aires.

The 500th Rotary Club was organized at Fremont, Neb. The tenth annual Convention was held at Salt Lake City, Utah, with 392 clubs being represented by an attendance of 3088. In July, there were 530 Rotary Clubs with an approximate membership of 45,000.

(Next Week—From 50,000 Rotarians and 750 Clubs to 150,000 and 3,500 clubs.)

1954 Kids' Day Plans Prepared By Kiwanis Club

Torrance Kiwanis Club members will join thousands of others across the nation on Saturday, Sept. 25, in the annual celebration of Kids' Day sponsored by Kiwanis International. It was reported this week by Byron Scotton, president of the Torrance club.

Although the 1954 celebration will be the sixth annual observance of Kids' Day, it will be the first year of sponsorship exclusively by Kiwanis International and its member clubs throughout North America, Scotton said.

Plans Readied

"Preliminary plans for local activities are now being formulated by the committee in charge," he reported. He named J. A. Barrington as chairman and Dean Virdin, Bill King, Tom Wilkes, Bob Clayton, and C. J. Meadway as members of the committee under whose direction the activities will be carried out next month.

President Scotton pointed out that youth work has been a major aim of Kiwanis International throughout the 39 years of its existence and that Kids' Day focuses attention on this important work of the organization.

Local Program

The local club annually underwrites the transportation costs of the annual "Learn to Swim" program at Alondra Park at a cost of nearly \$900 a year. The club has also donated \$600 to the Torrance Dental Health Clinic during the past two years, and has sponsored a Little League baseball team over the same period at a cost of about \$450. At the same time, the club has contributed to such other groups as the Bluebird Camp Assoc., High School PTA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the YMCA.

Barrington, chairman of the Kids' Day committee, has indicated that details of the September celebration will be announced in the near future.

Lecture on Healing Slated in Hermosa

The practice of Christian healing in relation to problems of everyday living will be the topic of a lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Manhattan Ave. at 16th St. in Hermosa Beach at 8 p.m. Aug. 10.

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Narbonne Notes

Time Flies; Only Five Weeks To Enjoy Daily Rest on Beach

By ADRIENNE SIDWELL

Well, Gauchos, there are only five more weeks to enjoy that beach, before the old school grind starts again. Many of the kids have really got tans now, boy!!!

A real "gone" beach party was held last Wednesday evening with Bruce Wenger, Kathy Williams, Danny Marsh, Gwen McCann, Dennis Hudson, Jean Wetzel, Joan Armstrong, Pat Rivard, Gene Williams, Dick Dawson (a Torrance Tartar), Mrs. Trefethen, Mrs. Rivard, Mrs. Teunis, Earl Welch, and Don Powers participating in all the fun.

Walter Bell, Duke Blakesley, graduates, and Tom Boyd, are now taking "boot training" for the army at Fort Ord.

Shirley Powell, Bette Davis, Dorothy Grew, and Joyce Crustenline.

Joan Armstrong is now a camp counselor at a Presbyterian

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IT'S SURE A LOT OF FUN working here at Charley's winter or summer. Doesn't seem like work really, because we spend too much time visiting and serving all these nice people who come in to eat. Since we're open 24 hours every day, we never rush and get all nervous or excited about anything. We do continue to give the same friendly courteous service as always.

REMINDS ME of an incident that happened in the Sumpus Room the other day. A patron was sitting at the bar sipping a jumbo martini when a friend of his walked in. After the usual handshake and "how are ya?", he asked his friend what he would like. "Oh, I don't know," was his reply. "What are you drinking?" "A martini—will you have one?" "Heavens, no, man. Don't you know there are a sure, slow death?" "Yes, sir, I do, but I'm in no hurry to die anyway."

EVERY DAY, I'm sure each of us have something especially nice happen to him. May not be anything really big—like a diamond or a new car, but maybe just a compliment on your hairdo or even a sincere hello from someone. Many times each day I am blessed with good things but occasionally something really nice happens to me, such as did last Sunday evening.

I stepped into the Dining Room around dinnertime and was saying hello to a few friends when I heard a little voice from a corner booth sounding something like an echo. It went "Charley—Eat Wif Charley—Charley." Since "Charley" was busy in the kitchen, I turned immediately and walked back to offer my assistance. Found a lovely young couple each nibbling away at their fried chicken with a third order of that golden brown setting in the middle of the table. Staring at the extra order, I asked if I could be of service to them. Father, with a silly grin, said "Junior get up!" Then I saw a butch haircut easing up from under the table behind that platter of southern fried. He sat up beside mother and said "Charley—how come you don't eat wif us?" I said, "I'm sorry, son, I'm not Charley, my name is Wayne, but if you will wait just a minute he'll be here." He said "okay—but I want to eat wif Charley." At that moment "Eat Wif" stroled in by the booth and said "Howdy folks" like he always does and junior said, "I bet you're Eat Wif Charley." "Are you gonna eat wif us?" Charley said. "Yes, of course, partner, move over." Junior shared his chicken and while paying his bill, his last remarks were, "Ya know sompin—I like you. I like Charley too, caused he's nice and he smokes big cigars and he's got a big restaurant and a big tummy and everything, but with all that stuff—the could never be a real cowboy like you could."

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MONDAY, AUGUST 9—Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Cook 2822 Gramercy

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