

THIS WEEK



ADAMANTIOS TH. POLYZOIDES

10, January, 1940

To the Member Clubs of Rotary International:

The Nominating Committee for President met at the central office of the secretariat in Chicago on January 8, 1940. Since there was no quorum present on January 8, the meeting adjourned to January 9. The undersigned members constituting a quorum, were then present.

In the absence of Chairman T. A. Warren, Member Frank Phillips was elected chairman of the meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the by-laws of Rotary International, the committee nominates Rotarian ARMANDO DE ARRUDA PEREIRA, of The Rotary Club of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the office of president of Rotary International for the year 1940-41.

**RIO CONVENTION POSTPONED UNTIL 1942**

In Deference to the great number of overseas visitors who have been waiting for some time to attend a convention at the beautiful city of Rio de Janeiro, the Rotary International Convention Committee have postponed the convention there until 1942.

In our opinion, this will be pleasant news to everyone in America as well as our overseas Rotarians inasmuch as it will make Rio's convention in 1942 truly international.

Havana, with its easy accessibility, has been selected for the 1940 convention starting June 10, and Denver for the 1941 convention.

Full details of these changes will shortly be in your hands.

**PRESIDENT BERT'S DAY. BRING A GUEST!**

**"The War and America's World Position"**

Do not miss this interesting program and your friends will be glad to hear:

DR. ADAMANTIOS TH. POLYZOIDES, instructor of journalism and international Relations University of So. California.

After a most eventful summer trip through Germany, Belgium The Netherlands, France and Great Britain, where he studied political, social and economic conditions in connection with the 25th anniversary of the world war, Dr. Polyzoides has returned to the campus of the University of So. California, where he is teaching at the School of Journalism and the Department of International Relations.

Radio commentator, lecturer and journalist, Dr. Polyzoides has been affiliated with U.S.C. since 1934. Graduate of the Law School, National University of Athens, a resident of New York for 27 years where he edited "Atlantis" largest N.Y. daily newspaper, a war correspondent for the New York Times and London Central News Agency, Dr. Polyzoides is a linguist commanding a dozen foreign languages. Member of a dozen learned societies in America and abroad, his knowledge of journalism and acquaintance with sources of international affairs gives him authoritative interpretations which are in demand both by the press and on the radio. He is a regular contributor to the Los Angeles Times on world affairs.



PLUGS

The Club was happy to greet Ed Nay, our valued citizen and disciple of Rotary, after his return to our meeting after a short rest in the hospital.

Editor Howell Smith is in New York getting material for "Spokes" and incidentally adding to his already complete knowledge of the G.M.A.C. plan.

**SPECIAL ESSAY CONTEST**

In association with this broadcast the Chicago Rotary Club invites all Rotarians to participate in an ESSAY CONTEST on the subject "What I believe to be the Solution of the Employer-Employee Problem."

\$250 in Prizes: One of \$50, one of \$25, ten of \$10 and fifteen of \$5.

ESSAY SUBJECT: "What I Believe to be the Solution of the Employer-Employee Problem." Essays are limited to 1000 words.

CONTEST BEGINS immediately--send in your manuscript before or after February 22nd broadcast.

CONTEST CLOSES at midnight of March 16, 1940.

THIS CONTEST IS FOR Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions, and their families and employees only.

SIGN THE CONFERENCE KOSTER CARD IN LOBBY

**EVERYBODY'S GOIN' TO THE BIG TIME 107th DISTRICT ROTARY ROUND-UP AT LAS VEGAS-BOULDER CITY · NEVADA · APRIL 14-15-16 · 1940**



SPOKES SPEAKS

**THIS CLUB'S MIDDLE OR MEDIOCRE ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Yes, we are not in the FIRST DIVISION or the SECOND DIVISION, nor are we in the FOURTH or FIFTH DIVISIONS, as concerns our ATTENDANCE RECORD for December in the 107th District of Rotary. We're just in the MEDIOCRE or THIRD DIVISION. Let's perfect our attendance men! Give our stragglers a lift and join the FIRST or SECOND DIVISION and be on the firing line of Rotary Activity For February and the year 1940.

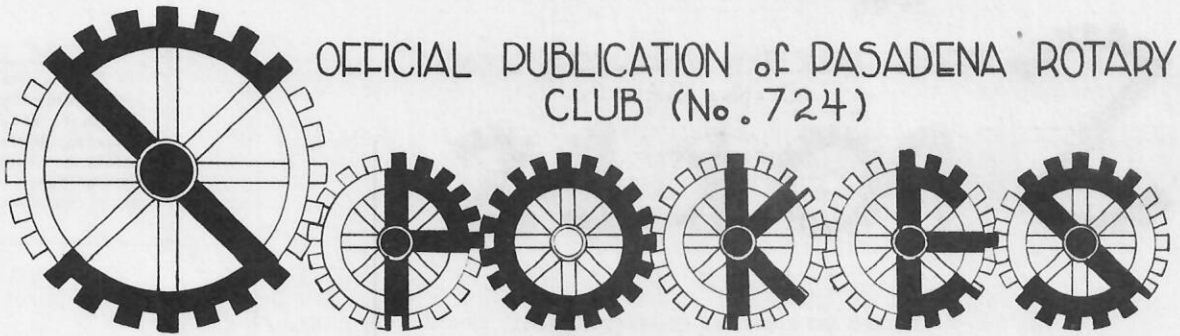
**FLASH!!!**

- 1940 CONVENTION  
Havana, Cuba
- 1941 CONVENTION  
Denver, Colorado  
U. S. A.
- 1942 CONVENTION  
Rio de Janeiro  
Brazil

**Pasadena Community Chest**

We Need Your Help





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We are to hear Commander A. W. SCOTT of the Royal Naval Air Service, retired, who will conduct an open forum on the "European Situation".

Commander Scott, a World War Veteran is the well known radio commentator featured on the "Romance of Highways" over K H J of the Mutual-Don Lee Network, and is a world traveler of note.



"Spokes" is mighty glad that Steeple Jack Horner did not have to use his parachute last Wednesday. He is a spunky little devil and goes back for more. That's just one of the reasons he became a good soldier in the A.E.F. and is now a good, live Rotarian.

Dr. Claude Bass certainly gave a most interesting address upon our international relations at last Wednesday's meeting and those of our Club who were away missed a fine program.

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WALTER D. HEAD SPEAKS AT THE BILTMORE BOWL!**

On Friday noon, February 23, Walter D. Head, President of Rotary International, will pay his respects to District 107 when he appears as guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Los Angeles Club. This date concludes Rotary Observance Week which is being celebrated throughout the world, and the Biltmore Bowl has been reserved for this occasion, thus assuring sufficient room for a very large attendance. All clubs in District 107 and other clubs adjacent to our district are invited to participate. This will be the only appearance of Walter D. Head in our district, as he swings through southern California on his trip to the western part of the United States. It is urgently requested that all club secretaries write directly to the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, giving the approximate attendance from their respective clubs, or just pick up your phone, call Michigan 8601, and tell Russ or Irene how many!

**BANQUET AND BALL**

As a fitting conclusion to the many splendid activities arranged for Rotary Observance Week, a banquet ball will be held in honor of President Walter Head and Mrs. Head on Friday evening, February 23.

The Wilshire Country Club, corner of Rossmore and Beverly Blvd. has been engaged for our exclusive use. It will be dinner gowns for the ladies & dinner jackets for the men. The cost of \$3 per person includes the banquet, entertainment and dancing to the strains of an excellent orchestra.

As Wilshire accommodates a rather limited number, we urge you to make your reservation at the earliest possible moment through the Los Angeles Club office, Michigan 8601, or the district office, Hollywood 2442.

The Rotary Club of Hollywood extends to the members of the Pasadena Club a most cordial invitation to attend a Rotary Valentine Party at the Roosevelt Hotel on Tuesday evening, February 13th. We are to have the exclusive use of the Blossom Room and dinner will be served at seven o'clock. Ray West and his orchestra will provide the music and entertainment.

It promises to be a fine party and the cost is only \$1.65 (tax and tip included) per ticket.

Table reservations may be made thru Mr. Joe Hilek at the Roosevelt Hotel -- Hollywood 2442, and will be allotted in the order in which they are received.

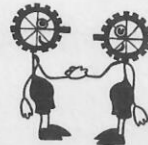
**STAG PARTY**

The incomparable Louis de Meillette, maitre d'hotel, Master of the Stag and that is no bull, has arranged for our next Stag Party for Feb. 27, 1940 at the Altadena Golf Club. Green fees 75¢ - Steak dinner \$1.25. Get ready for divots and dominoes, men.

**HUNTINGTON PARK PRESENTS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
The district office has been officially advised of the nomination of Lloyd L. King, of the Huntington Park Club, for the office of Governor, Rotary International, District 107, for 1940-41. The announcement states, in part, as follows:

"Lloyd is a charter member of the club, past president, served several terms as a director and, at various times, has headed all important committees. In 1923 he organized the Rotary Club of Compton and assisted in the organization of the clubs at Inglewood and Bell. His thorough training in the fundamentals of Rotary, together with his high ideals, earnestness of purpose and sincerity in action will vouchsafe for this district an administration of real value, real accomplishment and real Rotary.

"As the executive head of Lloyd L. King, Ford and Lincoln Zepher dealers at 5925 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park, Lloyd enjoys an enviable reputation among the outstanding business enterprises of our city, and has contributed generously of his time, ability and means in community service through the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, as Chairman of the Industrial Division of the Community Chest for this district, and in numerous other local activities."



J. O. Miller, Maryville, Mo.; Ross Hickman, Glendale; Harold L. Curtiss, Ogden, Utah; H. C. Anderson, San Diego; Edw. Ruwe, Fremont, Nebr.; Oscar H. Lewis, Claremont, N. H.; Frank R. Buchanan, Glendale; Harry A. Grim, San Marino; J. Parker Gosand, Alhambra; Tom Hufford, East Pasadena; Godfrey Bindewald, San Marino; G. Stanley McKenzie, Los Angeles; Edw. T. Brown, Wolcott, N.Y.; Bob Rud, Glendale, and Chas. A. Gunn, Peking.

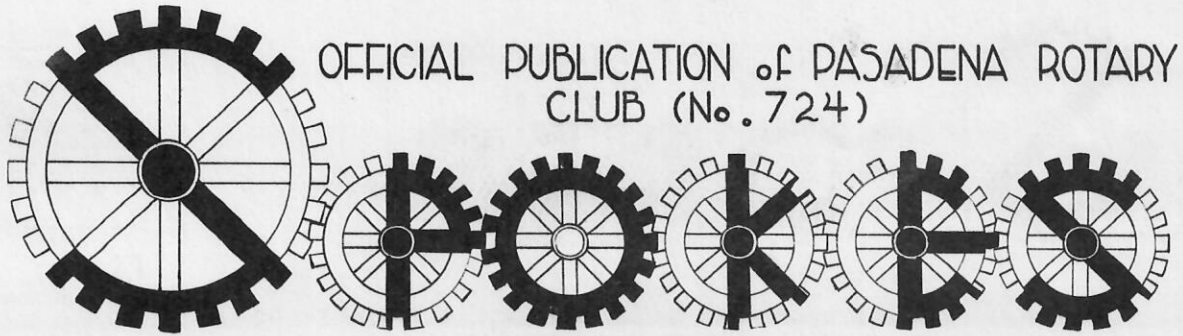
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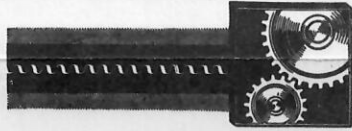


**CHARITY** -- The Community Chest Drive which is now under way brings to us more forcefully the idea of charity as we express it in a material way with money.

The Charity which is most important to all of us is the tolerance which we practice in our attitude toward one another. Rotary furnishes an opportunity for us to exemplify Charity in our relations with our fellow members, our neighbors and toward the individuals who make up our community. If each one of us would learn to maintain a charitable attitude toward our fellows we would soon be better qualified to put into practice the fourth object of Rotary and to qualify for service under this object. Chaos would prevail without material charity but an inconceivable chaos would be the ultimate result of a lack of charity in our attitude towards others.



ROTARY OBSERVANCE WEEK



A Rotary Symposium as arranged by Bob Casamajor and contributed to by our Past Presidents.

"What Rotary Ideals Mean to Me as a Business Man".  
By James K. Ingham

"What Attendance at a Rotary Convention Means to Me".  
By Harlan G. Loud

"What Rotary Friendship Means to Me".  
By LeRoy B. Sherry

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We are indebted to Pacific Greyhound Lines for our program last Wednesday which provided Commander Scott, his amazing stories of adventure and of travel.

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Our Third Stag Party is scheduled for Feb. 27th at the Altadena Golf Club with the old refrain of "Wheaties" replaced by new lyrics and music. All sand traps on the golf course will be covered with canvas for this event and Louis has even arranged for oversize golf balls.

SPOKES was sorry to hear that Charley Prisk is in the hospital and we are happy to learn that he will soon be rested up and back at his desk at the Star-News.

Our old member, John Franklin West, at one time Superintendent of Pasadena Schools is in very poor health. John is a member of the Albany, California Rotary Club and Mrs. West states that his health is greatly impaired.

Advice for 1940 by Guy McCabe  
Use your eyes  
Use your ears  
Use your brakes  
Save your tears

We do not like to trouble our club members with trivial details, but does anyone know where Ghandi keeps his fountain pen?

Each one of us has two ends:  
One to sit on and one to think with;  
Our success depends upon  
Which one we use most;  
It's a case of  
HEADS YOU WIN AND TAILS YOU LOSE.

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East Pasadena now meeting at Eaton's Santa Anita Restaurant, Colorado at Michillinda.

"An Interesting Letter"

"As from 'Trevone' - 25, Avenue Road, Pinner, Middlx. 12th. December 1939.

Dear Rotarian Johnson:

The Members of the Harrow Rotary Club have many pleasant recollections of the happy occasion when you visited us in the summer of 1937 at one of our weekly meetings and afterwards accompanied us on an outing when we visited some of the interesting places of the countryside in the vicinity of Harrow.

Although the occasion when we were thus privileged to enjoy your company was one which took place nearly two and a half years ago, we still remember you and speak of the many friendships which were made at that time between Overseas Rotarians and ourselves.

We, together with Rotarians the world over, cherish the hope that the present unhappy conflict of arms may soon be ended and that peace may be again restored. We do not forget, of course, that as Members of Rotary International, it is the bounden duty of each and all of us (as laid down in the fourth object of our Movement) 'to encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service'.

We look forward to meeting you again in Harrow when times are more propitious than they are at present and we now send you our heartiest greetings and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours in Rotary  
THOS. BOLTON  
Chairman of International Service Committee  
and Past President of Harrow Rotary Club.  
(England)

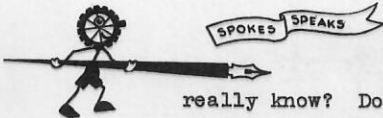
ROTARY OBSERVANCE WEEK - February 18th to 24th  
Rotary Observance Week is planned to serve not only as a period of education for all Rotarians, but also to acquaint non-Rotarians with Rotary's activities; with Rotary's place in the civic, business, and social life of the community; and to emphasize to the public the principles and objectives of Rotary and the scope and extent of the world wide organization of Rotary International. Its observance is planned to offer each Rotary Club in the world an opportunity to inventory its past achievements, its present activities, and its service opportunities for the future.

Thursday, February 22, 8:30 to 9:30 P.M. (CST)  
The Rotary Club of Chicago will sponsor "America's Town Meeting of the Air" to be broadcast over the Blue Network of NBC. Speakers, Henry L. Nunn, Edward Keating, and Almond E. Roth.

Friday, February 23, from 4:00 to 4:30 P.M. (EST)  
PRESIDENT HEAD TO SPEAK ON COAST TO COAST MUTUAL NETWORK. The Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California, will present a program over all stations (coast to coast, and Canada) of the Mutual Broadcasting System. President Walter D. Head will be the principal speaker on the subject of "Rotary and World Peace".

SIGN UP FOR LAS VEGAS

ASK YOURSELF



How much time daily do you spend meeting people? Can you be sure that you will gain nothing from a casual acquaintance? With how many of your neighbors are you acquainted? How many men in your own business or profession are your friends? How many of your fellow Rotarians do you really know? Do you visit Rotary Clubs away from home whenever you can?

Has it ever occurred to you that the worse the world grows, the more you need your fellow-men, and the more they need you? Have you sensed the deep wisdom of Rotary's First Object "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service"?

**THIS WEEK**

**VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
 V.P. Louis Meillette will present  
**ROBERT WAYNE BURNS**  
 of the  
 National Youth Administration

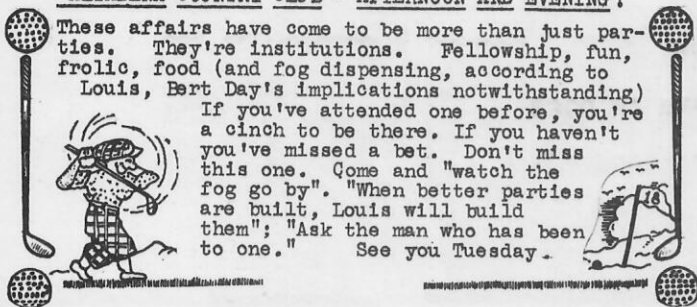
Mr. Burns is a graduate of U.C., was a World War Veteran, is now publisher of two newspapers in Covina and Pomona, and is a Past President of the Covina Rotary Club. While working in Egypt, he helped to establish the Rotary Clubs in Cairo and in Jerusalem. Mr. Burns has a forceful, important story to tell of the problems facing the youth of California.

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 27th - STAG!!**

**ALTADENA COUNTRY CLUB - AFTERNOON AND EVENING!**

These affairs have come to be more than just parties. They're institutions. Fellowship, fun, frolic, food (and fog dispensing, according to Louis, Bert Day's implications notwithstanding)

If you've attended one before, you're a cinch to be there. If you haven't you've missed a bet. Don't miss this one. Come and "watch the fog go by". "When better parties are built, Louis will build them": "Ask the man who has been to one." See you Tuesday.



**GET READY LAS VEGAS! HERE WE COME!**

The enthusiastic reception accorded the announcement of Las Vegas -- Boulder City as host Clubs for the 1940 Conference on April 14-15-16 was just the beginning! The idea has spread thruout the District like wild-fire, as bit by bit the news of what is planned has leaked out and as more and more Rotarians have signed to go.

Neighboring clubs report unprecedented enthusiasm at this early date. Planned attendance is mounting rapidly. With Louis Meillette on the Program Committee; with John Sexson as a featured speaker, and with John Henry Lyons as appointed Song Leader, Pasadena Club members more than ever have reason to reserve April 14-15-16 as an unbreakable three day date with Rotary.

**NEXT WEEK**

The Sojourner's Group have lined up a grand program, lively, entertaining, different. The Pomona Glee Club of over 30 members, nationally acclaimed as an outstanding organization in inter-collegiate competition will be featured.

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Regardless of the strength of your own convictions, your Editor fresh (?) from a trip east, feels duty bound to reaffirm that Pasadena is a much grander place to be, than be from. He saw nothing that would look well transplanted in California and heard no stories that would look well transcribed in Spokes.

**Historic Havana**



The National Capital where convention sessions will be held.

**UNFILLED CLASSIFICATIONS**

As a measure of information, and as a stimulating reminder that we each have a responsibility to foster the healthy growth of the Club, SPOKES each week will print a few of the "open" membership classifications. Keep your eyes and ears open for new members. (1) Chamber of Commerce (2) Country Clubs, (3) Fraternal Organizations, (4) Trade Associations. Do you know someone who could be recommended for membership in Rotary engaged in any one of the four unfilled classifications listed?

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Sanborn's Curtain Bedding and Linen Shop, 253 E. Colorado (Remember?)



**SPOKES SPEAKS**

SPOKES whole-heartedly accepts its obvious responsibility to reflect briefly the broad and sincere plaudits of the entire Club for last week's splendid meeting. Bob Casamajor's recollections of successive outstanding Club Presidents was timely, significant and well done. The genuine depth of mind and their thought-provoking remarks or their commendable forensic demeanor. They exemplified rather than said that, "Rotary is an indefinable ideal", that "Friendship is the essence of Rotary"; that "Rotary means the Golden Rule on a workable basis"; that "Rotary Convention contacts broaden perspectives, raise ideals, expand friendships"; that "Rotary is a leveler of men, a key to hidden treasures of experience, to fair play, to lasting and worthwhile fellowship." Yes, again we say, our very best meetings are our very own.