

AUGUSTA ROTARY CLUB

HISTORY

ROTARY COMES TO AUGUSTA

Congratulations to a splendid group of Business and Professional men in Augusta who are making it possible for their community to receive the good things of Rotary. We, who are here this evening, are indeed happy and proud to honor and welcome you into the great world-wide fellowship of Rotary.

Rotary is more than an organization. It is a world movement to promote and foster peace, understanding, goodwill and brotherly love.

The achievement of the object of Rotary under the banner of "Service Above Self" is proof in itself to those who participate that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE AUGUSTA ROTARY CLUB
November 4, 1954 - December 31, 1955
"HOW THE CLUB CAME TO BE"

District Past Governor, Ed Lincoln, of Marshall, and Donald G. Ebinger, of Climax, did the spade work necessary to line up men of Augusta and vicinity for Rotary organization. After a number of personal calls and group meetings, twenty-five men signed up as Charter Members. Their names and classifications follow:

Virgil Andrews	Garage and Service Station
Victor Broberg	Heating and Ventilating
Ford Campbell	Restaurant
Phillip Clay	Dry Cleaning
John Dalbec	Drugs, retailing
J. B. Decker	Grain distributing
H. L. Dodge	Accounting service
Garnet Haines	Fruit growing
Warren Hazard	Food machinery distributing
A. C. Hensell	Handle manufacturing
T. Ben Johnston	Sheep raising
Kenneth Kirkbride	Concrete products manufacturing
Theodore Makowski	Dry goods retailing
Joseph Nemeth	Banking
Lester Newkirk, Jr.	Refined oil products distributing
Spencer Bacon Owens	Religion - Christianity - Protestantism (late in 1956 this classification was changed to Senior active)
Clare Richardson	Postal service
J. Edward Robeson	Railroad transportation
Edward Rogers	Refined oil products retailing

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Charter Members

Carroll Schlueter	Funeral directing
Russell Simons	Insurance - General
Neil H. Smith	Electrical appliances, retailing
Warren Speers	Osteopathy
Thomas Walker	Groceries, retailing
Max Whipple	Cattle raising

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The presentation of the Charter was made at a banquet ceremony held in the V F W Hall, Augusta, on the evening of Thursday, November 4, 1954. The sponsoring Club was the Rotary Club of Climax, Michigan, with Donald G. Ebinger, of that Club, as the District Governor's representative.

An introductory paragraph on the Charter night printed program reads as follows:

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Among the more than 200 guests present, were the wives of the Augusta Charter Members, and members of many neighboring Clubs. The program of the evening follows:

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Program

Call to Order and singing of 'AMERICA'

Invocation-- Rev. Spencer Bacon Owens of Augusta
Community Methodist Church

Dinner

Group Singing-- "Herb and Ralph"

Welcome and Introduction
of Toastmaster-- Donald G. Ebinger
Governor's Representative

Toastmaster-- George W. Kibbie
President, Marshall Rotary Club

Introduction of Guests

Welcome to Augusta-- Carroll Schlueter
Augusta Village President

Address-- "Under Whose Shade Tree Are You Sitting"
William H. DeHart
P.D.G., District No. 218, 1950-51

Presentation of Charter-- T. E. Schmidt
Governor, District No. 219

Acceptance of Charter-- T. Ben Johnston
President of Augusta Club

Presentation of Gifts

Closing Song

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The first officers and directors chosen to pilot the Club
during the first year of its life follows:

President: T. Ben Johnston
Vice President: Carroll Schlueter
Secy.-Treas. : Warren Hazard
Asst. Secy.Treas.: H. L. Dodge
Sergeant at arms: Phillip Clay

Directors: Virgil Andrews A. C. Hensell Ford Campbell
Edward Rogers and the officers named above.

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A few weeks after organization, it was decided to publish a weekly bulletin, and Hal Dodge was chosen to be the "Editorian". In this most exacting and important task, Hal has shown exceptional ability and his bulletins have classed with the best of those issued by the Clubs of the District.

MEMBERSHIP ITEMS - ADDITIONS

In the period covered by this history, twelve new members have been added to the membership roll. They are:

Click Smith and Gordon Smith, early in the first year;

Ford Houck, April 1955; Joe Woodrow, Jr., August 1955;
Edgar Fifield, August 1955

Angus Bain, January 1956; Henry Doran, January 1956;
Art Sahs, July 1956; Louis Markley, November 1956;
Ray Peters, November 1956;

RESIGNATIONS:

In the same period, the following men, for various reasons, resigned from membership:

Phillip Clay; John Dalbec;
Lloyd Fayling; Edgar Fifield;
Clare Richardson; Edward Rogers;
Click Smith; Tom Walker; Max Whipple;
Joe Woodrow, Jr.; Gar Haines;
A. C. Hensell; Kenneth Kirkbride;
Theodore Makowski.

VISITORS:

The happy location of Augusta Rotary, ten miles from Battle Creek and less than fifteen from Kalamazoo and only a few miles from Climax, makes this Club a mecca for those Rotarians desiring to make up attendance. Up to December 31, 1956, visitors have been noted as follows:

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Visitors

ROTARIANS: From Climax 47; From Battle Creek 29;
 From Kalamazoo 18 From Hastings 2;
 From Marshall 3 and 1 each from Vicksburg,
 Union City and Lawrence, Kansas.

Total of 102.

OTHERS: Forty-two non-Rotarians have visited during the same
 period.

A grand total of 144.

MEETING PLACES: When the Augusta Rotary was organized, meetings were held in the dining room of the Augusta Hotel, Ford Campbell, proprietor. Upon the completion of Ford's new eating place, on the east side of the mill-stream, in the month of May 1955, Rotary went to the new building and since then, has met in a very comfortable and well-adapted room in the basement of Ford's Place. It is a matter of record that one of the attractions which this Club has for visitors, is the exceptionally good meals served each week by Ford.

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CLUB:

"Service Above Self" has been the ideal of Rotary from its very inception fifty years ago, and Augusta Rotary has made a real record in that respect. Among the notable services rendered have been the following:

On December 9, 1954, "Hap" Hazard made the suggestion that a "Youth Club" be formed. In the following February, the suggestion found fruition and such a club was organized, meeting

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Services rendered

on Wednesday evenings at the VFW hall. Supervising the club was Gar Haines, assisted by other Rotarians and parents of some of the youths belonging. Attendance ran close to fifty on the average, and the club proved to be very popular with the youths of High School age. Later a community organization was set up, sparked again by Rotarians and their wives. Meetings were held in the empty Hotel dining room, given free for that use by Ford Campbell. This movement became extremely popular and well patronized and rendered a real service to the youths of the community and surrounding territory.

In January of 1955, the Rotary Club purchased a TV set for Ray Howell, a handicapped man of the community.

In addition to the above, the Club purchased baseballs for the local youth team, and sent a scout to camp for a week, as well as contributing \$100 toward a new building at Camp Ben Johnston.

While a member, Click Smith, was confined to the Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. The Club, on March 17, 1955, recorded the meeting and sent the tape to Click for his enjoyment. During Michigan Week, both years of the Club's life, Rotary has participated in the reception and dinner given for visiting mayors from other communities.

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PROGRAMS

One of the important factors in keeping interest in Rotary, is that of informative and vital programs. During the administration of T. Ben Johnston, Spencer Owens acted as General Program Chairman. The first six months, he provided for each weekly program. After that, he appointed two members to be responsible for a program each meeting for one month. Beginning July 1st, Joe Nemeth took over as General Program Chairman, following the same practice of two members being responsible for each month.

In the period covered, a great variety of programs were provided, some of which are detailed herewith:

Two appearances of Dean Emil Leffler, of Albion College, who always gives talks of vital value. Past Governor and International Director, Reginald Smith, who was the Golden Anniversary speaker. Talks on various medical problems and health matters by such experts as Mrs. Marjorie Luna of Kalamazoo on "Cancer Research"; Dr. French, Kalamazoo County Health officer; Dr. William Perdew of Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo; Dr. Stryker, Kalamazoo; two addresses by Leslie Engstrom, a member of Albion College faculty; two by William Harton, also of Albion; Probate Judge Anderson, Kalamazoo, on Juvenile Delinquency; Dean Murray of Battle Creek, twice, with pictures taken on his hunting trips into the wilds. Don Ebinger, of Climax. W. C. Buchanan, of East Lansing. William Smith, of Battle Creek, on "Stamp Collecting". J. E. Wilbur, Michigan State Highway Department. Ernest Alm, with Navy pictures. Mr. Henry

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Programs

Supt. of VFW Childrens' Home in Eaton Rapids. William Gunn, Kellogg Research Station. These men and themes indicate the wide and varied programs that have been of value to the whole membership. On November 3, 1955, the Club celebrated its birthday anniversary, having as speaker District Governor, George Dean.

Other program occasions of note have been two Ladies' Night steak-roasts, one at T. Ben Johnston Camp, and one at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. Other Ladies' Nights also have been held, with rich fellowship and good programs. Two Christmas parties for children have been staged during the Christmas vacation period for the two years the Club has been functioning, the entertainment both times being Jack Ricketts, Magician.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Club has held two attendance contests with the Climax Club, stimulating 100% attendance in one case, and a very close approach to it in the other. Up to June 23, 1955, the following members held 100% attendance records:

Hap Hazard Ford Campbell Virgin Andrews Neil Smith
Hal Dodge Joe Nemeth Les Newkirk Ben Johnston Spencer Owens
Gordon Smith.

In December 1954, the Club decided to have issued a weekly "Club Bulletin", and Hal Dodge was chosen Editorian. Since that time, he has issued the Bulletin every week, with few exceptions, and has done a remarkably able piece of work. A file of the

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Other Items

Bulletins by Hal, furnishes a completely detailed history of the Club, recorded week by week.

On December 20, 1955, Hap Hazard reported expenditures by the Club to the amount of \$678.83, of which \$363.44 were for "service above self" projects, a record which speaks for itself.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Sept. 30, 1954 to July 1, 1956
(21 months)

RECEIPTS

On hand from Charter night	\$400.00	
Dues	859.50	
Meals by members	1,433.00	
Guests paid	357.40	
Fines	27.43	
Initiations of new members	160.00	
Rummage sales	171.85	
Light bulb sales	565.05	
Donkey rides at steam shows by Dr. Williams	40.40	
Collected for Hal Dodge ring	22.00	
Collected at Youth dance	5.80	
Sale: 3 directories	<u>1.05</u>	\$4,103.48

PAID OUT

Office supplies	240.33
Childrens party	63.00

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Financial Statement	Bal. Receipts fwd.	\$4,103.48

Christmas baskets	\$ 84.49	
Rotary International Memberships & Magazines	372.00	
Television set for Ray Howell	40.00	
Eaton Rapids Charter supplies	32.40	
Speakers expense (\$5.00 each for 2)	10.00	
Ladies' nights	265.00	
Youth program	114.04	
District Convention at Battle Creek	34.80	
Road sign for new Olivet Club	27.00	
Boy Scouts	14.75	
Kalamazoo Rotary tickets to football game	12.50	
Bouquet for opening Ford's Restaurant	5.15	
District fund	42.50	
Hal Dodge ring	20.19	
Polio fund	10.00	
Cost of light bulbs	578.88	
A. Z. Baker fund	72.00	
Camp Emery	37.50	
Campbell for meals	<u>1,628.80</u>	<u>3,705.33</u>

Balance on hand 7-1-56 \$ 398.15

The above figures show \$440.93 of money collected by Club during this period was spent on Community help and betterment activities. This makes a good showing for its first year.

ROTARY YEAR - JULY 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957

The preceding introduction and beginning of the history was compiled and written by a one-time Methodist Minister of Augusta and Charter member of this Club: SPENCER BACON OWENS. A large measure of credit for the success of the Club in the first formative years is due to the wonderful help given by Spencer Owens. Since he had been Minister of Churches in Albion and Battle Creek for some years, he was acquainted with many fine and able men connected with Albion College and other positions in both areas, and he had these men on our programs during the first years. The present writers of this history, Lee Kerman and Warren Hazard, propose to set it up in Chapter form. Each chapter to be a complete account of all facts concerning each Rotary year, or the period from July 1st through June 30th of the next year. The following is for the period July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957.

To guide the Club for this year, the following men took office as follows:

District Governor: FREDERICK HILBERT, grain dealer of
Wayland, Michigan.

President: Carroll Schlueter Vice President: Gordon Smith

Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard Sgt. at arms: Phil Clay

Directors: Virgil Andrews Ford Campbell T. Ben Johnston
Frank Smith Warren Speers

PROGRAMS

The Club enjoyed many good programs during this year. Among them the following:

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Programs

Peter Cole showed moving pictures of his aeroplane trip to South America and gave his own special brand of narrative with it.

Walter Lemien told of his work in the Kellogg Forest.

Fred Hillbert, Dist. Gov., gave a very good address.

Charles Knappen, Jr. told of his flour mill operations.

Dick Underhill told of workings of the United Nations.

Royal Heiman told of the work of cleaning up pollution in the Kalamazoo River.

Mr. Phillips of the Hastings Club talked on his antique car club.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Contributed \$100.00 to T. Ben Johnston Scout Camp along with other area clubs, for construction of gatekeeper's cottage.

Gave \$25.00 towards Hungarian Relief fund.

Put on Christmas party for children.

Bought projector and used Frank Smith's idea of penny collection each meeting to pay for it.

Shared Mayor's Exchange Day with Business League.

Sold light bulbs to raise money.

Heard several members give their biographies.

Trip through Childrens' Home at Fort Custer.

Spencer Owens moved to Battle Creek but visited often.

LADIES' NIGHTS:

Sept. 20: At Bird Sanctuary, Steaks by Speers, pot luck food by all, and pictures by Pete Cole.

Feb. 14: At Elks Club in Battle Creek. Dinner by Elks and entertainment by High School group.

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Ladies' Nights

June 13: At T. Ben Johnston Scout Camp. Speers cooked steaks and there was a square dance.

NEW MEMBERS:

Ed Robeson Ray Peters Louis Markley William McFarland
Ed Gross Earl Rossman Art Sahs

MEMBERS DROPPED OUT:

Fred Hensell Lloyd Fayling Joe Woodrow

ROTARIANS WHO CAME TO OUR CLUB FOR MAKE UPS DURING THE YEAR:

From Battle Creek 62 Climax 46 Kalamazoo 15 Vicksburg 5
Plainwell 2 Ypsilanti 2 Marshall 1 Hastings 1 Athens 1
Columbia, So. America 1 Claremore, Okla. 1 Goshen, Ind. 1
Miller, Ky. 1 Dewey, Ky. 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1956-1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$398.15	
Dues	550.50	
Meals	1,089.75	
Guests paid	207.00	
Fines	19.00	
Initiation fees (5 members)	100.00	
Light bulb sales	300.89	
Mile of pennies	61.81	
Car decals	5.40	
Benson dinner tickets	45.50	
Surplus food - Ladies' nights	6.50	
Sale: desk plaques	12.50	
Profit on football tickets	<u>5.89</u>	\$2,802.89

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Financial Statement

Balance carried fwd. \$2,802.89

PAID OUT

Elks		
Meals, steaks, Ladies' Night, dinners.	\$1,409.85	
Rotary International	184.00	
Past President pin	22.89	
Boy Scouts	33.00	
Road sign	23.50	
Russell Simon, safety driving program	10.56	
Secy. Benson dinner at Battle Creek	45.50	
Our share caretaker's lodge at Scout Camp	100.00	
Dance instruction, Youth program	100.00	
District fund, 22 members @ 2.50	55.00	
Film: Philadelphia convention	15.00	
Magician - Childrens' party	25.00	
Hungarian Relief fund	12.00	
Dist. Convention display sign	10.00	
Movie projector	200.00	
Mayor Day expense	23.77	
Office supplies: luncheon medallions, make-up cards, absence reminder cards, stencils, ink, typewriter ribbons, stamps, bulletin paper, desk plaques, sticker tapes, etc.	112.79	
Speaker expense, Dean Leffler and Leslie Engstrom	11.20	
Plants and flowers	<u>26.83</u>	<u>2,420.89</u>

Balance on hand June 30,
1957 \$ 382.00

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Financial Statement

Figures taken from above record of money spent show \$331.18 was used on Community Service Projects.

Two Hundred Dollars was spent for a movie projector and screen, which will be of great help in giving the Club good weekly programs for many years to come.

ROTARY CLUB
For Year 1957-58

This year was put under the direction of the following officers and Board of Directors at the election in March:

District Governor: George Dean

President: Gordon Smith

1st Vice Pres.: Leslie Newkirk

Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard

Chaplain: Louis Markley

Editorian: Hal Dodge

Sgt. at arms: Angus Bain

Directors: Carroll Schlueter and Neil Smith.

Victor Broberg for two years.

Carry over Directors: Henry Doran, Art Sahs and
Frank Smith.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS DURING THIS YEAR:

Public relations with the Armed services by Karl Darkey, chaplain with our men in Korea.

Pictures of the Soo Locks by Ray Peters.

Andrew Anderson spoke on Dale Carnegie Speaking course.

State trooper on Highway safety.

John DeNooyer on the trucking industry.

Address by Dist. Gov., George Dean, when he visited Club.

Charles Monica, personnel man at Clark Equipment Co.

Clarence Avery spoke about the New York Stock Exchange.

Winifred Hollander talked cases against New York Central R. R. while he was Counsel for the Road.

Dick Brown spoke on mechanical coal mining.

William Gunn talked about research at Michigan State Kellogg farm.

Mr. Ballard talked about honey bees.

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Outstanding Speakers, Programs

Spencer Owens spoke about his boyhood in New York State.

Kalamazoo Mayor Allen spoke on his trip to England and France.

W. F. Allen, Vice President in charge of Sales at Upjohn Co.

Dr. Ralph Daniels on Alcohol.

Ralph Ralston on Foreign Students.

T. Ben Johnston on a lifetime of Scouting.

Royal Heiman talked on pollution in the Kalamazoo River.

Robert Trenery showed pictures taken while chaplain in Korea.

Cleo Rowley talked about money in motion.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE CLUB INCLUDED:

Combined Ladies' Night with the Climax Club at T. Ben Johnston Camp.

This was intended as a gesture of fellowship with our sponsor club and was a great success as a large part of each club, with their Rotary Anns were there and everyone had a good time. Food and entertainment were very good.

Rummage collection and sales was organized and held, with a net profit to the Club of \$156.76 and a lot of shared fellowship among the members.

Two members of the High School senior class were invited to attend our meetings each week and 42 of these meetings occurred. It would be interesting to know what influence this may have in the future life of these boys.

Gave Christmas party for children with large attendance. Good food and singing was enjoyed.

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Action

Gave \$50.00 towards the purchase of Public Address system to the school.

Two foreign exchange students spent Christmas with Gordon Smith.

The Club paid for trip of four students to Hillsdale United Nations Assembly, and one student to Camp Emery Leadership Camp. These students later reported to the Club.

Held outstanding Ladies' Night at Elk's Club Restaurant in Battle Creek. Good food, entertainment by High School, and dancing was enjoyed.

Had food booth at Steam show at Charleston Park. Members did a lot of work, but it was a financial failure.

A drawing was set up at each meeting and members put in ten cents. During the meeting, a visitor is asked to draw out a name and this name is returned his one dollar food payment. Balance goes to R. I. Foundation. Also, this lucky member must conduct singing at next meeting. Good fun and profitable to the fund.

Paid \$5.00 for each of 15 Boy Scouts to attend one week at Scout Camp.

NEW MEMBERS: Earl Rossman and Lee Kerman.

VISITORS: Making up with us during the year totalled 199, non-Rotarians 55. Of these, 123 were from Battle Creek; 18 from Kalamazoo; 32 from Climax; 3 from South Bend; 2 from Union City; 4 from Marshall; 1 from Grand Rapids; 1 from Niles; 2 from Shelby; 3 from Vicksburg; 2 from Kalamazoo South; 1 from Charlotte; 1 from Williston, Ohio; and 1 from Claremore, Okla.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1957-58

INCOME

On hand July 1, 1957	\$382.01
Dues	607.50
Meals	1,072.00
Guests	278.50
Fines	26.67

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Financial Statement - Income

Balance on light bulb sales	\$100.00	
Mile of pennies	136.39	
Surplus food at Ladies' Night	9.08	
Initiation fees	<u>20.00</u>	\$2,632.15

PAID OUT

2 Past President pins	45.98	
Rotary International Membership and Magazines	196.00	
Office supplies: badges, decals, stamps bulletin paper, stencils, make-up cards, letterheads, envelopes	90.21	
Rummage sale ads	14.24	
Plant for sick	4.00	
Paid toward amplifier for school	50.00	
Deficit on Ladies' Nights	20.86	
Students to Wolverine State	47.50	
Students to Hillsdale United Nations	38.00	
2 men to District Convention	10.00	
District dues	55.00	
Bunting for Mayor Day	15.42	
Campbell for meals	<u>1,409.00</u>	<u>1,996.21</u>

Balance on hand 7-1-58 \$ 635.94

Amount spent on community service this year was \$135.50.

ROTARY YEAR - 1958-59

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS for this year were:

District Governor: Harold P. Ritchie.

President: Lester Newkirk 1st Vice President: Joseph Nemeth

2nd Vice President: Henry Doran Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard

Editarian: Hal Dodge (only a few bulletins turned out)

Sergeant at arms: Joseph Woodrow.

Director for two years: Angus Bain, Edward Gross and Earl Rossman.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS DURING THIS YEAR:

Make-up by James M. Slavin of Kalamazoo Club and Police Department Chief of that city, who later was given the job of cleaning up a bad situation in the Denver, Colorado Police Department.

Ladies' Night at T. Ben Johnston Scout Camp. As always, a fine affair.

Paid \$30.00 for blankets and clothes for destitute family.

Club bought duplicator machine to turn out bulletins, to be paid by MILE OF PENNIES.

Gave \$100.00, along with other area Clubs, toward Battle Creek Club project of building caretaker lodge at T. Ben Johnston Scout Camp.

Gordon Smith, as Club representative, attended Climax Club Rural Urban dinner. Guest speaker- Rotary Foundation student.

Bought two beds for destitute family.

Gave Boy Scouts \$40.00 for their trip to Scout Camp with Ray Peters.

Paid \$43.25 - cost of sending 5 students to United Nations Assembly, Hillsdale.

Paid \$20.09, cost of dinners for 6 visiting exchange students.

Organized and conducted first pancake supper. Profit, \$157.75.

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Outstanding Events

Entire Club, with Rotary Anns, made trip to Starr Commonwealth where they enjoyed a fine dinner and conducted tour of the grounds.

George Hall and Ford Campbell gave musical session at noon meeting.

Donated \$100.00 to Starr Commonwealth.

Gave \$25.00 to Y.M.C.A. Little League Baseball.

Gave local Scouts \$80.00 to send 15 boys to Scout Camp.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS- who were generous enough to share their time and talents with us:

Aaron Pearlman- On exchange student for Peru.

Jack Ragotzy- On operation and finance of the Barn Theatre.

District Governor Harold F. Ritchie gave his address to the Club. Harold is an old and respected member of the Hastings Club.

John Marsman on theater advertising.

Peter Cole gave his second travel picture and narration, this time on his trip to Hawaii.

Gon Dalvos, from Colombia- teacher in Galesburg-Augusta schools.

Mrs. James Wilson, Jr.- on her trip to Russia.

Dr. Harold Smith of W. E. Upjohn Institute for Unemployment Research.

Floyd Starr- on his experience in founding Starr Commonwealth, and his work in rebuilding delinquent boys. A wonderful record.

Paul Morrison, jeweler, Rotarian and now (1963) mayor of Kalamazoo, on the fine points of diamonds.

McLarty of Augusta on manufacturing methods.

Sheriff Hammel gave facts and instances and very startling examples of delinquency.

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Outstanding Speakers

Murray Martin of Galesburg, on his experiences in operating a motor parts service.

Charles Walkinshaw on history, with pictures of his basket factory.

Paul Owens, son of Spencer Owens, on his teaching in a Turkish University.

Peter Cole showed pictures and gave narration on his trip to Europe. A widely travelled and interesting man.

Virgil Andrews and Warren Hazard on subjects taken from Rotary magazine.

Dr. Milliman, Veterinarian of Richland, on his experiences.

Major Grey on relations between Camp Custer and this community.

Rev. James Buchanan on skin diving.

Dr. Speers and Ray Peters gave their biographies.

NEW MEMBERS: Douglas Bogue and Robert Whitman.

VISITORS WHO MADE UP WITH US:

From Battle Creek	113	From Vicksburg	1	From Athens	1
From Kalamazoo	33	From Climax	35	From Marshall	2
From Kalamazoo So.	1	From Allegan	1	From Shelby	1
From Hastings	4	From Galesburg	1	H. S. students	34
From Erling Berner, Sweden	1	From Winnipeg, Canada	1		

Harold Dodge has been Club Bulletin editor since 1955 and any re-reading of his work, as this writer has done, will be impressed with his work. Sorry he is quitting us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1958-1959

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$635.94
Rummage sale	172.76
Sale food - surplus Ladies' Night	4.00
Initiation fees	40.00

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Financial Statement-Income

Sale of Directory	\$.50	
Pancake supper	157.75	
Mile of pennies and drawing	65.65	
Food sale at Steam show	340.33	
Dues	590.50	
Meals	863.00	
Guests	258.25	
Fines	<u>14.35</u>	\$3,123.03

PAID OUT

Rotary International Membership and Magazine	192.00
District dues	57.50
Boy Scouts	120.00
Rummage sale ad	5.60
Deficit Ladies' Night	44.39
Plant for sick	4.00
Destitute family - clothes, blankets, 2 beds	50.00
Caretaker lodge at T. Ben Johnston Camp	100.00
Steam show expense	374.05
Cost: 5 students to U.N.Assembly,Hillsdale	43.25
Past President pin	23.09
6 exchange student dinners	20.09
Little League baseball	25.00
Starr Commonwealth	100.00

Cont. 1958-59 Income carried fwd. 3,123.03
Financial Statement-Paid Out

Meals at Campbells \$1,148.00 2,369.01

Balance 6-30-59 \$ 754.02

Community Service projects paid by Club - \$458.34. Fine record.

Also good year for Club fellowship activities.

ROTARY CLUB
Year 1959-1960

The Club was led this year by the following officers and Board:

District Governor: Clarence A. Neitz Editarian: Arthur Sahs

President: Joseph Nemeth 1st Vice President: Henry Doran

2nd Vice President: Raymond Peters Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard

Sgt. at arms: Virgil Andrews Chaplain: T. Ben Johnston

Directors for two years: Leland Kerman and Earl Rossman, who was
later replaced by Virgil Andrews and
Walter Mackey.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF YEAR:

Rotary Ann Night at Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. Pot luck and steaks
over charcoal by Dr. Speers. Pictures and talk by Van Duesen.

Jack and John Ricketts put on magic show.

Paid \$248.00 to give the Club 100% participation in R. I. Founda-
tion.

Guy Hazen and Walter Mackey and Frank Gornick came into Club.
These and recent new members, Lee Kerman, Edward Gross, Peter
Lamer, were indoctrinated into the Club at a meeting in Ford's
basement, presided over by Henry Doran. The wives of all these
were with them and also in attendance were Mr. & Mrs. Gordon
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters,
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazard.
A model indoctrination, which should be held at least twice each
year for new members.

Charter Night at Galesburg. Very inspiring. Attended by 23
of our members.

Rotary Ann night at T. Ben Johnston Scout Camp. Good attendance,
good food and good fellowship.

Virgil Andrews made Director in place of Earl Rossman, who dropped
out because of business reasons.

Held Childrens' Christmas party.

Richard Hendershott, Principal of Augusta School, came into Club.

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Outstanding Events

Frank and Essie Smith go on Carribean cruise.

Charter Night at Kalamazoo South new Club. Many of our boys attended.

Club voted to sponsor Scout troop.

Organized and put on second Pancake Supper. Profit, \$199.85.

Death of Guy (Pop) Hazen while on trip to Florida. Guy was born January 30, 1908, spent most of his life in the trucking business, and was buried on April 18, 1960. Although with the Club only a few months, his ready smile, good humor, friendliness to all members and devotion to the Club, made him an inspiration to all.

The Club had made, paid \$47.90 for, and installed in the Park, 2 picnic tables.

Donated \$25.00 to PTA Halloween party.

Donated \$42.50 to Scouts for their trip to Camp.

Donated \$25.00 to Starr Commonwealth.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS:

Peter Lamer on Michigan Department of Education.

John Panchuk on Rotary International Foundation, which showed us we did not understand its set-up and requirements, and which started us to becoming a 300% Club at this time.

Address by Clarence A. Neitz, of Colon, District Governor of District 636.

Joseph Robbins on V. A. Administration.

Albert Minor on air traffic control at Kellogg Field.

Harley Emmerson- pictures and narration of Alaska trip via Alcan Highway.

Max Goodwin on stock investments.

Hal Maloney on making and firing potware.

William Blackmore on Kalamazoo County Juvenile Court.

Cont.

Outstanding Speakers

Lee Kerman showed pictures and told of his European trip.

Dr. Paul Koogler, surgeon of Lakeview Hospital, showed pictures and described methods of bone repair surgery.

Lou Chatham from Claremore, Oklahoma, on Will Rogers.

Talks on Scouting by T. Ben Johnston, Fred Sheriff and Bob Hagman.

Dr. Thomas M. Pryor showed pictures of World Cruise.

Dr. Stryker of Kalamazoo on his invention and manufacture of surgical instruments. He brought along some to show us.

Essie Smith told of their Carribean cruise.

Robert Mason showed pictures of the methods used in handling mail in large Post Offices, also missile program.

Fred Hensell and Frank Smith told us something about their work.

Reese VanVrankin of Climax Club on beef raising.

Students told of their experiences while attending United Nations Assembly at Hillsdale.

Walt Mackey talked on the Upper Peninsula and pictures of Porcupine and Tahquamenon Falls State parks.

Sound film on Mackinaw Bridge.

Jack Bergner on Alaskan fishing trip.

VISITORS MAKING UP WITH US THIS YEAR:

From Battle Creek	90	From Climax	40	From Kalamazoo	21
From Kalamazoo South	1	From Vicksburg	5	From Galesburg	8
From Muskegon	1	From Constantine	1	From Grand Ledge	1
From Union City	3	From Shelby	1	From Minneapolis	1
From Grand Rapids	1	From Lansing	1	From Benton Harbor	1
From Houston, Texas	1	From Danville, Illinois	1		
From Dayton, Ohio	1	From Winnipeg, Canada	1		

From South Bend, Ind. 1 From Beirut, Lebanon 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year 1959-60

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1, 1959	\$754.02	
Dues	620.00	
Meals	997.00	
Guests	246.25	
Fines	26.20	
Sale - Directories	2.00	
Initiation fees	60.00	
Tickets-Galesburg Charter Night	77.00	
Sale - Club banners	5.25	
Collection - Rotary Ann Night Wintergreen Lake	62.95	
Collection - Vermilyer family roof	22.00	
Gross - Pancake Supper	292.81	
Drawing (total for year)	<u>61.33</u>	\$3,223.81

PAID OUT

Campbell for meals	1,241.00
Rotary International Membership and Magazine	188.00
District dues	50.00
Office supplies: bulletin paper, lapel buttons, medallions, stamps, club banners, etc.	222.95
Deficit - Ladies' Night	5.47
Rotary Foundation fund	212.00
Plainwell Rotary for District Institute	8.00

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Financial Statement-
Paid Out

Income Balance Carried Fwd.: \$3,223.81

PTA Halloween party	\$ 25.00	
Tickets - Galesburg Charter Night	77.00	
Cost - Ladies' Night	61.94	
Our share supplies - Galesburg Charter	9.78	
Flowers and plants	17.50	
Cost - Vermilyer roof	83.80	
Christmas party film	5.15	
Supplies	10.20	
Cost: Pancake Supper	92.96	
U. N. Assembly, Hillsdale (5)	46.40	
Rotary ring for Secretary	30.53	
Cost: Doran and Hazard to Distr. Assembly at Coldwater	10.00	
Cost: 2 picnic tables for park	47.90	
Past President pin	23.11	
Boy Scout summer camp	42.50	
Starr Commonwealth	<u>25.00</u>	<u>2,536.19</u>
	Balance June 30, 1960	\$ 690.72

Spent on Community service projects \$462.34.

ROTARY CLUB
Year 1960-61

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR THIS YEAR WERE:

District Governor: T. John Reed of Burr Oak

President: Henry Doran

1st Vice President: Ray Peters

2nd Vice President: Arthur Sahs Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard

Sgt. at arms: Virgil Andrews Editarian: Art Sahs

Directors for two years: Ed Gross, Lee Kerman and Pete Lamer

OUTSTANDING EVENTS:

Club Assembly with new District Governor, T. John Reed of Burr Oak.

Band Concert in Park, arranged by Walter Mackey, sponsored by Club.

Rotary Ann Night at Dr. and Mrs. Mildred Speers cottage on Gull Lake. Fine food and boat rides on Doc's float boat and Frank Smith's steam boat.

Death of T. Ben Johnston. T. Ben Johnston spent his early years in Northern Michigan and when a young man, became a teacher in the Alpena School. It was here he did his first work with boys and later these boys were among the first to be enrolled into what was then a quite young Boy Scout movement. From here he went as a teacher to Dowagiac, Michigan, and, again, was active in Boy Scout work. This brought him to the attention of the National Organization and led to his appointment as a salaried official with his office in Battle Creek. T. Ben supervised this area for forty years and worked with thousands of boys. Because of the excellence of his work, he was able to secure a site for a Scout Camp at Sherman Lake and it bears his name. Thousands of boy scouts have received their training at this Camp, and this Club has enjoyed several Rotary Ann Nights there. He also had a perfect record for 28 years with the Kiwanis Club of Battle Creek.

T. Ben finally retired to a beautiful farm near Gull Lake and it was here that Newell Sinclair and Warren Hazard asked him to attend an organization meeting of a proposed new Rotary Club in Augusta. This he did and was elected its first President, a position held for the first 20 months of its history. There is no doubt that a very great deal of credit for the success of the Club during these first formative months, is due to the ability and warm friendliness of T. Ben. Attesting to the wide acquaintance and love for him and held by all, is the following:

Cont.

T. Ben Johnston's Death

From Eddie Guest:

Not the money made, but men
Mark the labors of T. Ben.
Some, successful down the years
Find their worth in wealth appears
Some are honored for their skill,
Some achieve with strength of will,
But the best success that's known
Not in the record books is shown.
It is that T. Ben enjoys
Who has given his heart to boys.
Rich men, brilliant men or strong
May not be remembered long
But in future manhood fine
T. Ben's influence will shine.
Count his fortune once again,
Dollars few, but many men.
Men for right to carry on,
That's success excelled by none.

Floyd Starr of the Starr Commonwealth said: "During a long lifetime, I have known many men engaged in work among boys. I have known no one who could surpass T. Ben Johnston. When I try to evaluate his work, I find myself bereft of words. No one can adequately describe his peculiar ability, I believe. Always, I felt very humble in his presence. His friendship meant more to me than words can express."

Cont.

T. Ben Johnston's death

T. Ben Johnston was born June 4, 1885 and died October 14, 1960.

District Institute at Michigan Center. Attended by Henry Doran.

First fruit cakes of first year of sale of these cakes on hand.

Rotary Ann night at T. Ben Johnston Scout Camp. Steaks and chicken cooked by Doc Speers were very good. Other food, pot luck, was good. Dance and Bingo later. Good fellowship.

Christmas party meeting at noon at Ford's with Rotary Anns, with singing, jokes and fun.

Finals on fruit cake sales, profit \$185.00 and a lesson in Club cooperation and what this activity could be.

Gave Galesburg-Augusta schools \$50.00 to help buy instruments. Became a member, 200% of R. I. Foundation.

Third pancake supper held at school. Profit \$157.21 and another example of participation of most Club members.

Gave dance and music program at school auditorium. Arranged by Walt Mackey. Music furnished by Kalamazoo musicians' union. A fine evening but poorly attended.

Sent 3 students to U.N. Assembly at Hillsdale, two of these from Richland School and one from Kellogg School.

Rotary District Conference at Kalamazoo.

Whole Club ate lunch at cafeteria at new Galesburg School and then were shown through the new rooms and facilities.

Tablet given Club to show sponsorship of Boy Scouts.

\$150.00 given Kellogg School Foreign Student Fund.

Loaned Augusta Conservation Club \$50.00 and donated \$25.00 for purchase of trap equipment.

Rotary Ann Night at Art Sahs' Gull Lake home. Lobsters, steaks and steamboat rides. Fine evening.

William Baker came into Club.

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SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS AT NOON MEETINGS DURING YEAR:

Address by new District Governor, T. John Reed of Burr Oak.

Capt. Croft of Kellogg Field on air defense.

Dr. John Heffendon on why county coroner must be highly trained.

Dr. Winifred Cesnacle, Aruba Island, on how fortunate we are to live in a Republic but we must be alert to keep it that way.

Lee Kerman showed slides of his European trip and told of attending Rotary meetings in Rome and England.

Purdue University student in native costume from Chibuzo Ajuka, told of life in his native Nigeria.

Frank Egan on folk songs.

Fred Farnham of Kalamazoo Club on his 54 years in Rotary, including first years with Paul Harris in Chicago.

Doug Bogue gave a humorous account of bear hunt in Canada.

Walter Fink of Toledo, P. D. Worgess of Hastings, and Vern Root of Battle Creek, all visitors, substituted for speaker who did not show up. They told of their combined fifty years in Rotary.

Capt. Howard Henry of Kalamazoo Police Department.

Don Ebinger on Club birthday. Told of his pride in Club he helped to organize.

Rod Lenderink on history of area railroads, his hobby.

Bob Hagman showed slides of World Scout meeting in Colorado Springs.

Antonio DeLa Fernandez, Battle Creek Exchange student, on Brazil.

John Stadt on salesmanship.

Dr. Mange, co-ordinator County Special Services.

Ford Howk showed pictures of his trip to Mexico.

Students who attended U.N. Assembly told of what a fine experience it was.

Joe Buckley of Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce.

Cont.
Speakers

Ken Richards showed pictures of precision flame cutting of metals.

Film on guided trip to Reindeer Lake, Canada.

Charles Coggins on school budget and financing.

John Panchuk on Rotary International Foundation.

Frank Smith - picture and narration on Hawaii.

Harry DeMaso, State Representative, on Juvenile Delinquency.

Glenn Stewart P.D.G.

Ivan Wheeler, Probate Judge, on Juvenile Delinquency.

157 Rotarians made up with us and 18 non-Rotarians visited us during the year. They came from places as follows:

From Battle Creek	75	From Kalamazoo	19	From Climax	25
From Galesburg	22	From Kalamazoo South	1		
From Vicksburg	2	From Shelby	1	From Gladwin	3
From Stanford, Conn.	1	From Marion, Ill.	2	From Winnipeg, Canada	1
From Toledo, Ohio	1	From Lansing	1	From Hastings	1
From Marshall	2	From South Bend	1		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1960-61

INCOME

Cash on hand	\$690.72
Dues	618.00
Meals	963.00
Guests paid	228.25
Fines	32.95
Drawing	29.48
Numeral for Lamer pin	7.50
Sale: drinks & ice-cream, band concert	19.60
Sale: surplus food Ladies' night	6.00
Initiation fees	20.00
Christmas cake sale	570.00
Pancake Supper	183.65
Sale: lapel pin	<u>2.25</u>
	\$3,465.40

PAID OUT

Rotary International	188.00
District dues	50.00
Office supplies	119.23
Campbell for meals	1,154.00
2 picnic tables	47.56
Cost: band concert	20.19
International fund	220.00
PTA Halloween party	25.00

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Financial Statement

Income Bal. carried fwd: \$3,465.40

Ladies' Night supplies	\$ 73.12	
Plants and flowers	12.00	
Cost: Christmas cakes	485.00	
Cost: guest thank-you cards	10.41	
Band instruments for school	50.00	
U.N.Assembly at Hillsdale for students	54.00	
Use of school facilities - pancake supper	15.00	
Fee - Bowling tournament	15.00	
Donation Starr Commonwealth	25.00	
District Conference expense	16.75	
Coffee, doughnuts at band concert	11.42	
Used washing machine for Reicks	25.00	
Kellogg Foreign Student fund	150.00	
Sturgis convention expense	8.00	
Donation to Conservation Club	25.00	
Loan - Conservation Club	50.00	
Past President pin - Henry Doran	<u>23.11</u>	<u>2,872.79</u>
Balance on hand		
June 30, 1961	\$	592.61
Community Service projects -	\$272.61	

ROTARY CLUB
Year 1961-62

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED IN MARCH FOR THIS YEAR:

District Governor: Kenneth Beagle, of Lansing.

President: Ray Peters 1st Vice President: Arthur Sahs

2nd Vice President: Walter Mackey Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard

Sgt. at arms: Howard Simmonds (later replaced by Virgil Andrews.)

Editarian: Art Sahs

Directors for two years: Frank Gornick, Richard Hendershot,
Douglas Bogue.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS FOR YEAR:

Bought duplicator and supplies at cost of \$74.50.

Gave Boy Scouts \$40.00 for their program.

William Baker and Jack Fort came into Club.

Walt Mackey arranged with Musicians Union for concert in park.

\$26.00 contributed to Carla storm relief through Rotary Club of Hayward, California, which organized it.

Several members met with Augusta Conservation Club as a "get acquainted and goodwill" gesture.

Fruit cake sale got under way. Final result: profit \$346.60.

Rotary Ann Night at Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake.

\$25.00 given to help PTA Halloween party at school.

\$15.00 given to sponsors of new White Pigeon charter for supplies.

Welcomed Bob Blair into Club.

Vicksburg Showboat time with ten members and wives attending.

Mrs. Guy Hazen gave Club \$10.00 for R. I. Foundation.

William Wood became a member.

Cont.

Outstanding Events

Had a plaque for T. Ben Johnston made at cost of \$98.23, now at Club.

Annual Pancake Supper organized and held. Profit \$137.36.

\$45.00 paid to send 6 students to U.N. Assembly at Hillsdale.

\$15.00 each given to G. A. band; Gull Lake Sea Scouts and Little Leaguers.

District Assembly at Plainwell -- Sahs, Mackey and Peters attended.

\$240.00 sent to R. I. Foundation for 300% participation.

Our Club team won State Bowling Tournament.

Gave \$40.00 to Boy Scouts.

Alfred Shrosbree came into Club.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS:

Kenneth Beagle, new District Governor on occasion of his get-acquainted and inspection trip.

Charles Gross on drawing and lay-out methods.

Wanda McWey, wife of Air Force Officer, showed earrings collected around the world.

Dr. Weimer Hicks on using schools twelve months of year.

Ralph Ralston on Tokyo Convention and trip around the world.

Doug Bogue showed pictures of his family trip around Lake Superior.

Walt and Mildred Mackey on iron mining in Upper Peninsula.

Dr. Harold Coviness on psychiatry.

Louis Markley showed pictures of Colorado.

Loren Mills on methods and aim U. S. Agriculture Dept.

Television pictures of second world series.

Walter Eichel on flour milling and new Knappen Mill.

Cont.

Outstanding Speakers

Peter Lamer on problems of school bus transportation.

Film on brain washing of our men in Korea.

Dan Siler on insurance.

Jack Slater on Scouting.

Walt Lemien on operation of Kellogg Forest.

Doc Fenkell on scouting for Tiger ball team.

Per Flodgren, exchange student at Kellogg, on his home in Sweden.

William Beardsley on ticket sales at MSU and film of Notre Dame game.

John Buschner on new frontiers of sea power.

Herm Kiewiet on driver training at G-A school.

Kirby Mason, deputy, later sheriff, on small boat control.

Wes Burrell on old Kentucky rifles with specimens to see.

Judge Ryan, probate court in Kalamazoo.

Barbara McBride on how blood bank works.

Report on U.N. Assembly by students who attended.

Bob Blair and Bill Wood gave their biographies.

Robert Sargent on maiden voyage of atomic submarine.

Ed Brigham on trip around the west.

Ray Clark on Youth Opportunity.

Lamer and Shrosbree on union of Kellogg and Richland schools.

Ernie Alms: pictures on planes on and off aircraft carrier Forrestal

Pete Lamer told of lies told Russian people about us.

Ed Samson on Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Cont.
Outstanding Speakers

Russ Hastings on European manufacturers as compared to ours.

Exchange student, Dave Swops, from Philippines.

VISITORS WITH US THIS YEAR TOTALLED 203

From	Battle Creek	72	From	Kalamazoo	28
	Galesburg	15		Climax	29
	Kalamazoo South	7		Vicksburg	1
	Preston, Kans.	1		Winnipeg	1
	Huntington, W.Va.	1			

Students and non-Rotarians totalled 49

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year 1961-62

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1961	\$592.66	
Dues	619.75	
Meals	934.00	
Guests	240.00	
Fines	32.80	
Drawing	73.95	
Initiation fees	40.00	
Ladies' Night receipts	97.50	
Christmas cake sales	1,059.10	
Insert in lapel pin, Pete Lamer	4.56	
Pancake supper sales	239.00	
Repayment of loan to Conservation Club	<u>50.00</u>	\$4,003.32

PAID OUT

Campbell for meals	1,187.00
Ladies' Night expense	117.06
Office supplies	195.82
Boy Scouts	80.00
R. I. Membership and Magazine	196.00
Carla Storm relief	26.00
PTA Halloween party	25.00
White Pigeon Charter night	15.00
Cost: Christmas cakes	712.50
Hope Hospital Ship	25.00

Financial Statement
Cont. - Paid Out

Income Balance Carried Fwd.: \$4,003.32

Pete Lamer pin insert	\$ 4.56	
T. Ben Johnston plaque	98.23	
District dues	50.00	
Bowling fees	15.00	
6 students to U.N.Assembly at Hillsdale	45.00	
Cost: Pancake Supper	101.24	
G.A.Music, Little League Baseball, Gull Lake Scouts	45.00	
R. I. Foundation for 300%	240.00	
Past President pin	23.11	
Plants and flowers	<u>20.36</u>	<u>3,213.88</u>

Amt. on hand June 30, 1962: \$ 789.44

Amount spent for Community projects \$215.36

ROTARY CLUB
Year 1962-63

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR YEAR:

District Governor: Dan E. Karn, Jackson, Michigan.

President: Arthur Sahs

1st Vice President: Walter Mackey

2nd Vice President: Douglas Bogue Secy.-Treas.: Warren Hazard

Sgt. at arms: Virgil Andrews

Editarian: Ray Peters

Directors for two years: Alfred Shrosbree, Robert Blair and
John Sponseller

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR:

John Sponseller of Sherman Lake came into Club.

Rotary Ann Night at Gordon Smith home at Sherman Lake. Sweet corn, steaks. A nice setting but a little too cold weather.

District Institute at Battle Creek, October 7th.

Became 300% member of Rotary International Foundation.

Rotary Ann Night at Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake. Good food, an interesting talk by Walter Morofsky and search for buckeye nuts for good luck pieces.

Gave \$29.19 to Boy Scouts for purchase of two tents.

Rotary Ann Night at VFW Hall. Carb of 1920's worn. Good food and dancing. Organized by Henry Doran and one of the best ever.

Lunch for entire Club paid for by Fred Hensell. This is the third time Fred has done this as an expression of his liking for the Club. Fred is a charter member but no longer with the Club.

Angus Bain resigned from the Club because of moving from the area. Angus came into the Club July 1, 1957, was a fine member and will be missed.

Sold fruit cakes for the third year. Profit \$189.75.

Stennette Walsworth, local Postmaster, came into Club.

Our Club was represented at Rotary Bowling Tournament at Frankenmuth by Art Sahs, Gordon Smith, Joe Nemeth, Doug Bogue and John Sponseller with their wives.

Cont.
Club Activities

William Baker left the Club due to change in business. A good man who will be missed.

1963 Showboat at Vicksburg was attended by 13 of our members with their wives. This was a dinner and show for Rotarians of District 636 and a fine evening was enjoyed.

Annual Pancake Supper was the best yet, both from participation standpoint of more members and profit of \$203.65.

Hollis Dodge, charter member and editarian for more than three years, was killed in an auto accident April 30, 1963 and buried May 2nd.

Gave \$25.00 each to Hollis Dodge and Richard Wilson families.

Death of Mrs. (Ma) Campbell, mother of Ford. Mrs. Campbell, with her good food and place for the Club to meet, has been a big factor in the success of this Club during the past eight years.

Gave \$13.00 to Gull Lake Community School Fund.

Gave \$200.00 to Galesburg-Augusta Foreign student fund.

Gave \$15.00 to Little League baseball.

Gave \$100.00 to Gull Lake Foreign fund of Community school.

Paid \$75.60 for roses and trellises for Canal bank.

Rotary Ann Night at T. Ben Johnston Scout camp. Charcoal cooked chicken halves and food from Ford's restaurant. Slides taken by several members shown. Fine evening. Food cost \$67.34.

Paid \$12.50 for entry in G-A school calendar.

ROTARIANS WHO MADE UP WITH US AND OTHER VISITORS:

From Battle Creek	108	From Climax	31
Galesburg	9	Kalamazoo South	12
Union City	1	Oxford	2
Quincy	1	Winnipeg, Can.	1
Kalamazoo	16	From Vicksburg	6
		From Madison, Tenn.	1
Grand Rapids	1		

Non-Rotarian guests totalled 32

Cont.

CHARTER MEMBERS STILL WITH CLUB AT END OF THIS EIGHTH YEAR:

Virgil Andrews	Ford Campbell	Ben Decker
Warren Hazard	Lester Newkirk	Carroll Schlueter
Warren Speers		

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS DURING THIS YEAR:

Indian Elliott spoke on the Indian point of view.

Bill Wood spoke on equalization of the tax base.

Jack Campbell spoke on what he learned about Youth Leadership at Camp Emery.

Virgil Andrews told about and showed slides of his Hawaiian trip.

Glenn Allen, Constitutional Convention delegate, on revising the Constitution of Michigan.

Tom Smith talked about and showed slides of Isle Royale.

Harry Kaseberg, pro at Eastern Hills Golf Course.

Al Shrosbree talked on the union of Kellogg and Richland schools.

Warren Hazard talked on the history of grain threshing and threshing machines.

Dr. Louisell spoke on mental retardation.

Pete Lamer showed slides of Michigan scenes.

Ed Gross showed how he reloads his shot gun shells.

Trooper Massey talked on traffic violations.

District Governor, Dan Karn, gave a fine talk. Dan is a past service member of Electric Light and Power, Chairman and Director of Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Director of Junior Engineering Technical Society, Director of Land O'Lakes Scout Council, Past Director American Gas Association and Edison Electric Institute, Past President of Kalamazoo Rotary Club and delegate to the Michigan Constitution Convention.

Al Van Zoren talked on Tokyo Convention and showed pictures of Japan. Al is a member of the Kalamazoo Club.

Cont.

Speakers & Programs

Bill Wood in another talk on our tax problems.

Vern Root spoke on analysis of handwriting.

Howard Preston spoke on his tour of the world.

Charles Smith on handicapped workers.

W. R. Brower, manager of Bell Telephone Co., at Kalamazoo, on how telephone signals work.

Dr. Charlton Smith, brother-in-law of Virgil Andrews, spoke on bull market for scientists.

Galesburg-Augusta band played for us. Good music.

Max Grover, Scout executive, pictures and sound on Lincoln, while bust of Lincoln was modeled in clay.

Stennette Walsworth, local Postmaster, on principles of Rotary.

Eckrich Company film by Chet Huntley, on manufacture of cold meats.

Dr. Herman Brown on fluoridation of water.

Dr. Karl Kadlup, Doctor of Psychiatry at the VA Hospital, talked on personality problems. Rotary Anns attended and listened to this fine talk.

Hamilton Villella, Brazil Exchange student, from M.S.U.

Dave Jetson showed pictures of Astronaut John Glenn.

Howard McFarland spoke on fire safety rules.

Bus tour of State House facilities by Ray Peters and Col. Towne.

Louis Kingscott spoke on small business administration, and methods.

William Van Dusen, director of Wintergreen Lake Sanctuary, spoke on duck habitat and life of geese and how water tables of duck ponds show water table levels.

Dave Hatton, Richland School student, showed electronic panel that he built, which controlled voltages. This was given prizes at 4 State Fairs.

Henry Doran played a record on how to make a success of your life.

Cont.

Speakers & Programs

William Halderman, Dale Carnegie representative, on how to help your life.

Dr. William Lichliter, Battle Creek Presbyterian minister, on value of jokes and laughter.

Pictures on how Kalamazoo Gazette secures, edits and prints the news.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year 1962-63

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1962	\$789.44	
Dues paid	595.50	
Meals paid by members	818.00	
Guests paid	283.75	
Fines paid	28.20	
Initiation fees	40.00	
Sale: surplus food Ladies' Night	8.45	
Mrs. Hazen: gift to Rotary International	10.00	
Fruit cake sales	659.75	
Pancake supper sales	290.50	
Drawing	<u>66.14</u>	\$3,589.73

PAID OUT

Campbell for meals	1,078.00
District dues	57.50
PTA Halloween party	15.00
Starr Commonwealth	25.00
Galesburg-Augusta Band Boosters	25.00
Rotary International Membership & Magazine	192.00
Boy Scouts for 2 tents	29.19
Cost: fruit cakes	470.00
Bowling fee	15.00
Cost: Pancake supper supplies	86.85
Mr. & Mrs. Mackey, District Inst.	20.00

Cont.
Financial Statement
Paid Out

Receipts bal. fwd.: \$3,589.73

Gull Lake Comm. School Foreign student	\$100.00	
Roses and trellises for canal bank	75.60	
Dodge family	25.00	
Wilson family	25.00	
Kellogg School calendar	13.00	
G-A School calendar	12.50	
Little League baseball	15.00	
G-A School, foreign student fund	200.00	
Deficit on food at Ladies' Night	137.49	
Office Supplies	163.75	
Plants and flowers	21.36	2,802.24
Bal. in Bank June 30, 1963:		\$ 787.49

Profit on fruit cake sales	\$189.75
Profit on pancake supper	203.65
Amount spent on Community projects	535.29