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THIS WEEK

LAST WEEK

Next Meeting:

June 26, 1950
Palmetto Club, 12:15

Program:

Annual Report of Preident
Allyn L. LeVeille.

This meeting marks the close of the 1949-50 Rotary year; a period of great progress and useful accomplishment for our Club. President Al will give us a detailed account of everything that was done during his administration. It will be worth hearing and deserves a full attendance.

ARTHUR LAGUEUX

We salute Rotary International's highest officer who, on July first, will assume the presidency of this great organization.

To appreciate the calibre of this man and his fitness for the high office to which he has just been elected, one has but to read his message on page six of the July issue of "The Rotarian."

We wish every living person on earth would read and take to heart his words:—"If I could ask but one thing it would be that we all become spendthrifts of friendship, giving it bountifully, prodigally, to all around us. For in my view friendship is humanity's greatest need. In my view it is the real mission of our movement."

Our meeting was replete with surprises; all of them very pleasant. Number one was the appearance of President Al LeVeille when most of us thought he was in Detroit at the International Convention. It seemed that he decided at the last moment that delegate John Chryst and alternate Jimmie Dunn could be trusted to behave themselves and represent our club properly without his experienced guiding influence.

Surprise number two was the program, not previously announced, which under the direction of Program Chairman for the Day W. B. Baggett presented three of our business leaders in a discussion of the subject, "Business Conditions and Future Prospects in the Halifax Area."

Henry C. Coleman, Executive Vice-President of the Commercial Bank, Frank B. Mitchell, representing the real estate business and the Ocean Front Cottage Association, and Alton B. Shepard, Executive Secretary of the Merchants' Association, made extremely favorable reports of business conditions during the past year, from the point of view of their respective interests, and most optimistic estimates of prospects for the ensuing year.

Pleasant surprise number three was the appearance, as our guests, of most of the members of the Islanders Baseball Club. Those of us who have attended the games, or heard them described over the radio, were glad to have an opportunity of meeting these fine young athletes personally and letting them know of our pride in their success. Paul Edris, in happy vein, introduced them individually. An outstanding feature was the yodeling of shortstop Logan.

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**VISITING ROTARIANS WELCOMED:
6-19-50**

ALABAMA:

Frank Haggard, Gadsen
Arthur Wooten, Gadsden

FLORIDA:

W. E. Drew, Bartow
Herbert Haack, Orlando
D. E. Pangborn, Keystone Heights

GEORGIA:

Carl W. Jones, Albany
J. R. Newell, Carrollton
Paul H. Nichols, Tocoa
Norman M. Shipley, Marietta
Charlie Walker, Barnesville

KENTUCKY:

J. E. Albritton, Mayfield
George Evans, Glasgow
G. E. Ropp, Glasgow

MINNESOTA:

Clarence Kaake, Duluth
E. N. Sheaffer, St. Paul

PENNSYLVANIA:

Ralph S. Gillen, East Liberty
P. M. Roeper, Altoona

TENNESSEE:

Bob Burton, Kingsport
Spence Dupree, Brownsville
A. B. Davenport, Jr., Knoxville
Curtis Hansard, Knoxville

MEMBERS ABSENT: 6-19-50

Addison	Frazar	Peirsol
Anderson	Fuller	Quillian
Blank, Elmer	Grenell	Ramsey
Cochrane	Hale	Schmidt
Davidson	Harley	Serpell
Dayton	Kahn	Slaughter
DeLaHaye	McFarland	Smith
Duncan	Mills	Woodard

ATTENDANCE MAKEUPS: 6-12-50

Addison	Kahn	Serpell
DeLaHaye	Logan	Thomas, Neil
Grenell	Peirsol	Woodard
Harley	Pollock	

ATTENDANCE

June 12, 1950	82.57%
Same Time Last Year	88.67%

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to:

Leroy E. Northrup	June 26
Virgil R. Hall	June 29

CLUB NOTES

Chairman Phil Wagner, of the Sunshine Committee, says that Charley Ramsey is recovering from his recent indisposition, but is still confined to his home. He will be glad to see any of his friends. We hope to see him back at our meetings soon.

Phil also reported that George Schmidt, after a short visit at Halifax District Hospital, has returned to his home and is getting along all right.

We are told that construction of the addition to the Palmetto Club is expected to begin shortly after the first of July. When completed there will be ample room for our big meetings during the height of the winter season, when approximately 300 persons are seated at the luncheon tables.

The possibility that we may not be able to meet in the Palmetto Club at times during the construction of the addition was discussed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. President LeVeille appointed a committee consisting of William A. Gilliam, Chairman, John M. Chryst and W. M. Bostwick to keep in touch with the situation and make other arrangements for a temporary meeting place if such an emergency should arise.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Whenever I look down on the beautiful Niagara River, I think how it did no work and produced no power until men came along and harnessed its might with turbines. Our ideal is like that. A modern restatement of the ancient concept of man's brotherhood, it is beautiful in itself but productive of nothing unless we use it—unless we do something for somebody. I am talking of friendliness at work, of kindness applied, which is the best definition of Rotary and its ideal of service I know."

—Arthur Lagueux

"I confidently expect a time when there will be seen, running like a half-hid warp through all the myriad audible and visible worldly interests of America, threads of friendship carried to degrees hitherto unknown; not only giving tone to individual character but having deepest relations to general politics."

—Whitman

"I expect to pass through life but once; therefore, if there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow-being, let me do it now and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

—Penn

The difference between a prejudice and a conviction is that you can explain a conviction without getting angry.

An optimist says that his glass is still half full; a pessimist declares that his glass is already half empty.