

# Gainesville Man Elected By Rotarians

Lester W. Hosch Is Selected Governor-Nominee

Lester W. Hosch of Gainesville was unanimously elected the 241st Rotary district governor-nominee shortly before Georgia Rotarians adjourned for the Bayshore luncheon at General Oglethorpe Hotel today.

At total of 697 Rotarians and their wives were registered today for the conference which represents all the clubs in the eastern half of Georgia.

Roy D. Hickman, vice president of Rotary International, of Birmingham, followed up the selection of William P. Simmons, Macon, as the district's representative to the council on legislation of Rotary International's convention in Philadelphia in June.

Mr. Hickman suggested ways individual Rotary clubs can better serve their district organizations and pointed out as the president's representative that each individual club fills a cog in the whole organization of Rotary. There are 9,017 Rotary clubs around the world, he said.

The nominee and Mrs. Hosch were escorted to the rostrum in the Crystal Room at the hotel by an honor guard of Rotarians and their Rotaryans, and Mr. Hosch referred to himself modestly by declaring, "You chose me, the oldest and perhaps the ugliest" in the conference.

Mr. Hosch was chairman of the Golden Anniversary celebration in Rotary in 1954-55, and has been in Rotary since 1943. He is in the wholesale dry goods business in Gainesville and has been president of the Gainesville club twice and chairman of every committee the Gainesville club has had. He has a perfect attendance record for 12 years.

James Welch, chairman of the elections committee, of Valdosta, presented Mr. Hosch to the conference for a vote and stated the nominating committee had made one nomination and it unanimously.

When elected at the convention in Philadelphia June 3-7, he will succeed Edsel Benson of Athens as governor of the 241st district. Mr. Benson this morning pointed up the opportunities of the district clubs to strive toward achiev-

ing the best record in Rotary affairs in 1956 and 1957. The best in anything has not been born yet, he said, pointing out the coming year might bring it out.

The selection of the district governor-nominee climaxed this morning's session, and the election of Simmons to the legislative council seat were the key spots on the program this morning, but Rotarians said the real highlight of the program was that part of the program presented by Rotary's foreign students.

The district is sponsoring about 30 who are attending school on Rotary scholarships, and about 20 of them from several countries were introduced.

Particularly appreciated was the entertainment offered by one of them, Miss Lauracy De Benevides, who is from Brazil and is attending LaGrange, Ga., College on a Rotary scholarship. She will appear at the Philadelphia convention, and Rotarians in the 241st district are being asked to sponsor her musical education further.

Speaking in behalf of the Georgia Rotary international students fund was Hue Thomas, Jr., chairman of the corporation.

The session was adjourned at 12:40 p.m., permitting the visitors a number of recreational diversions this afternoon.

Tonight's program includes the governor's banquet in the main dining room with the Tifton Rotary Club as host. Mr. Hickman will deliver an address and the governor's ball will get underway on the Starlight Terrace at 10 p.m.

Tomorrow's session begins at 9:20 a.m. in the Crystal Ball Room, and the conference will close tomorrow afternoon.



### Get Together Song

The more we get together, together, together,  
The more we get together,  
The happier we'll be.  
For your friends are my friends,  
And my friends are your friends,  
The more we get together,  
The happier we'll be.

### A Toast

Here's a toast to our Ed,  
Here's a toast to our Ed,  
Here's a toast to our Ed,  
Governor Ed  
Governor Ed  
Here's a toast to our Ed,  
Here's a toast to our Ed,  
Here's a toast to our Ed,  
From two - four - one!

### God Bless Our Rotary (tune: "America")

God bless our Rotary,  
God save our Rotary,  
Through all the years  
May fellowship increase,  
May service never cease,  
Till the whole world has peace,  
Free from all fears.



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24th DISTRICT



APRIL, 29th, 30th



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GENERAL OGLETHORPE HOTEL



SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

**Governor's  
Banquet**



MORE ROTARY IN MEN



HOST-ROTARY CLUB OF TIFTON



APRIL 30, 1956

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

## Art Association Being Organized To Aid Medium

A local art association is being formed to promote art and allied cultural interests in this area.

It is planned to have meetings of the association at a new building to be constructed for the Island Art Center, formerly known as the Island School of Art, on Demere Road across from McKinnon Airport.

Mrs. A. N. Shelander is acting as president of the group pending election of officers after organization is complete.

William Hendrix, instructor at the center, said studies have been made of similar associations elsewhere. The local group probably will be patterned after one of the most successful of these, that of Clearwater, Fla., he said.

The association will seek a wide membership of interested persons, whether artists or not. The members would meet yearly or more often, elect a board of governors, and the governors in turn would name officers.

The next meeting, to which interested persons are invited, will be Saturday night, May 19, at the Edward Logan residence on Demere Road.



**YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR**—Mrs. Olaf Oisen, Jr., is shown here as she was crowned Young Woman of the Year at the Oleander Ball held at the Airport Playhouse Saturday evening. Harold Friedman, center, on behalf of Dr. E. R. Jennings, is doing the honors as Young Man of the Year, while Eddie Wade, master of ceremonies, looks on approvingly.



**QUEEN OF SWEETHEART BALL**—Miss Willou Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Copeland, is shown here as she was crowned queen of the Sweetheart Ball, held recently by Phi Gamma Alpha, local high school fraternity, at the King and Prince Hotel. She will "reign" for one year. Fred Davis, of St. Simons, crowns the queen.

## Lawrence Black Named President Of Island Board

Lawrence B. Black of the Doyle Realty Co. and recent purchaser of West Point Plantation has been elected president of the St. Simons Island Chamber of Commerce.

He succeeds Bennie Gentile, who becomes vice president.

Mrs. Roberta Weidner was elected treasurer and Mrs. Carl H. Smith continues as secretary.

Other members of the board of directors are Frank H. Gay, E. M. Culver, I. W. Bush, C. Robert West, W. F. Strother, Fred T. Davis, and W. A. Cullens, Jr.

The trade body has made one of its major undertakings in the coming year the erecting of street markers and establishment of a numbering system for houses on the island in the area from King's Terrace to East Beach.

Kenyon Drew of the county staff is drawing up the numbering and street name system.

The chamber has recently furnished information and photographs requested by a Hollywood film company regarding the historical background, points of interest, vacation possibilities and summer events of the island.

The information was requested "in advance of a possible filming operation for future television programs," in which points of interest along the intra-coastal waterway system from Virginia to Key West are being considered.



C. ROBERT WEST

## C. Robert West Named President Of Georgia Group

C. Robert West, St. Simons Island insurance agent, has been elected president of the Georgia Association of Insurance Agents.

The organization is made up of representatives of stock insurance companies and is separate from the group which just closed a convention on the island, made up of representatives of mutual insurance companies.

Mr. West was elected at a meeting of his association in Savannah last weekend.

It is believed the first time that a Glynn County agent has been president of the state group.

## Glynn Academy Student Receives Math Award

Bill Davis, Glynn Academy junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of St. Simons, has been presented the seal of the Mathematics Association of America. The award is given to the highest scoring student in each of the schools participating in the mathematical contest sponsored by the Metropolitan New York section of the association.

Davis plans to attend the Georgia School of Technology to study engineering.

## Injuries Fatal to William E. Davis, St. Simons Youth

Injuries sustained in an automobile accident on St. Simons Island early Friday morning proved fatal to young William Edward Davis, popular island youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Davis.

The young man passed away at Brunswick hospital about 7:30 o'clock this morning, after everything possible had been done for him, but to no avail. An emergency operation was performed yesterday morning in an effort to relieve a skull fracture, and other remedies were used to reduce a high fever. However, it was realized that he had only a slight chance to recover.

Bill, as he was known by his many friends, was an outstanding Glynn Academy football and basketball player, and a large number of his fellow Glynn Academy classmates remained in the lobby and halls of the hospital throughout the night, together with other friends ready to perform any service possible. A girl friend of the young man, Barbara Kennedy, flew here early this morning from Athens. She was attending a drum majorette training program at Athens. She was met in Jacksonville by her parents and arrived at the hospital only a few minutes before the young man passed away.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at Christ Church, Frederica, and burial will be in the churchyard under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Junius J. Martin.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Brantley, J. Fred Davis, Jr., Roderick Duncan, Roy Garris, Dicky Gray, Eugene Hoaster, Don O'Quinn and Bill Ploeger. Honorary pallbearers will be the Acolyte Guild of Christ Church, Frederica, the members of the Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity and the coaches and varsity football squad of Glynn Academy.

## Eugene Palmer, Jr., Wins Honors at Tech

Eugene H. Palmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Palmer, St. Simons Island, was graduated with honors Saturday at Georgia Tech. His degree was in industrial engineering.

He was president of the Tech chapters of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary society, and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, and a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honorary society, Alpha Pi Mu, national honorary industrial engineering fraternity, and Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

He began work today at the Blue Bird Body Co., Fort Valley bus building firm.

## Sandpipers Hold Mid-Season Top Spot on Island

The St. Simons National Little League has finished up the first half of its season with the Sandpipers, managed by Paul Gielow and sponsored by the Sea Island Co., in first place.

The second half of the season was to start this afternoon in a game between the Blue Sox, managed by Jesse Fitzgerald and Bud Boyer, and the SeaPaks, managed by Wynn Holmes.

The second game tonight will be between the Sandpipers and George Stevens' Red Sox at 7 o'clock.

All games in the second half will be played at the county park near the water tower, two games each on Monday and Wednesday, at 5 p.m. and immediately following, not later than 7 p.m., W. H. Glover, league president, announced.



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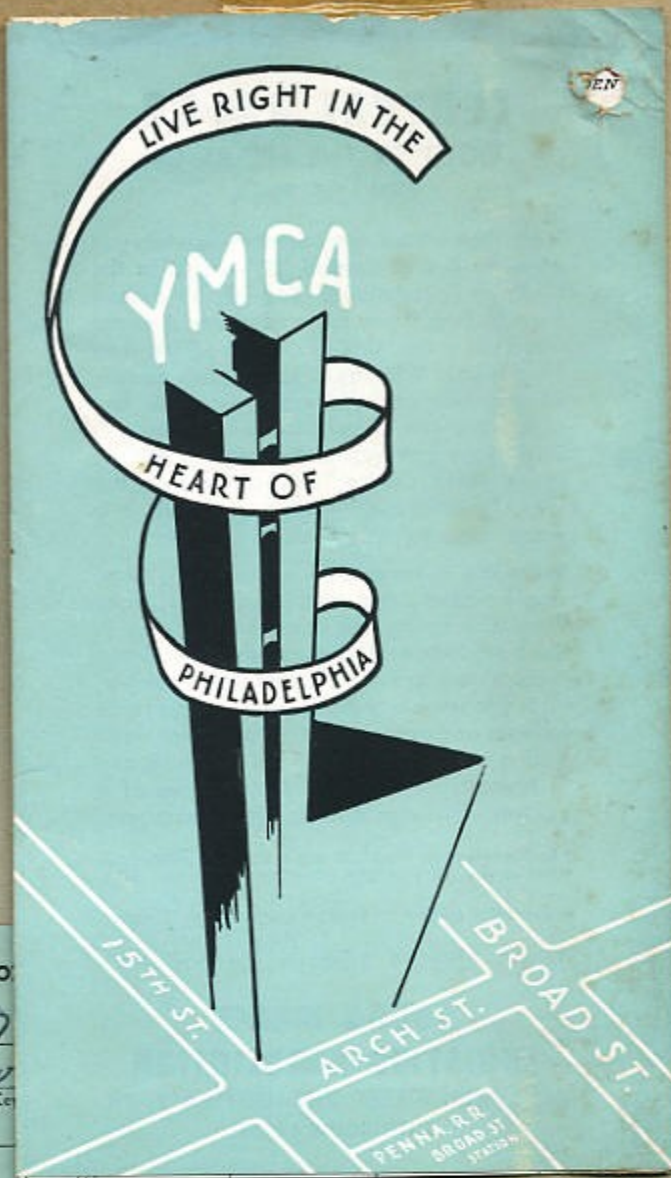
W. H. SWINNEY

TRANSPORTATION

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**VOTING  
DELEGATE  
1956**



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1956 Convention of Rotary International

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The Rotary Club of St. Simons Island, Georgia has certified

W. H. Swinney is an accredited delegate (or proxy for delegate)  
Name of Rotarian  
of that club.

**ZONE**

The credential of the above named Rotarian has been received and filed and he is recognized as entitled to participate in the Convention as a voting delegate.

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Credentials Committee, 1956 Convention, R.I.

By Edward Miles Knox  
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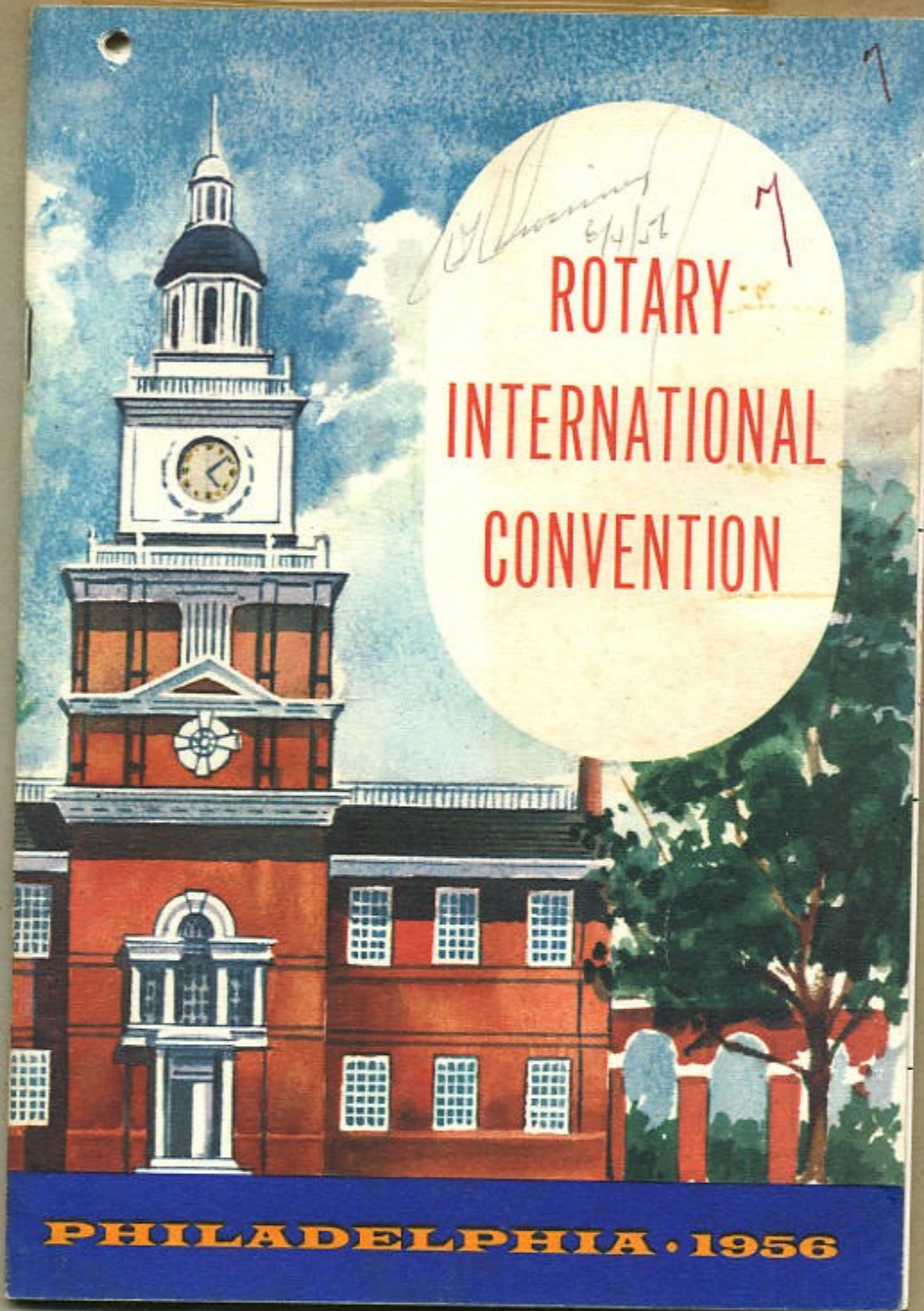
### Rotary International Launches Convention

PHILADELPHIA, June 3 (AP)—Representatives from 51 countries gathered today for the opening of the 47th annual convention of the Rotary International—the first in Philadelphia.

The five-day meeting started tonight with a special concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra for approximately 9,000 delegates and

guests. Other special events are planned for the rest of the week.

Philadelphia Rotarians will entertain visitors at buffet suppers in city homes Wednesday night. Herman O. West of the Philadelphia Rotary Club estimated that 2,500 guests would attend the suppers, an effort to show the foreign delegates something of the American way of life.



**Rotary Convention Hotel Committee**

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INTERNATIONAL  
NIGHT



CONVENTION HALL

*Monday Evening, 4 June, 1956 at 8:30 p.m.*



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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

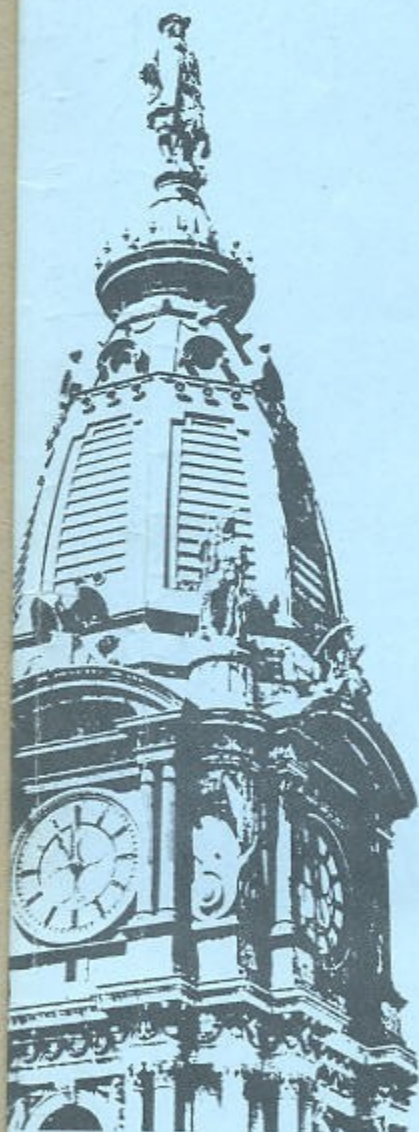


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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1956

## *today's program*



**9:00 a.m.—Second Plenary Session—Convention Hall**

(Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of Rotary International.

Report of the Council on Legislation and action by voting delegates on proposed enactments and resolutions.

Musical Interlude—The Rhythmaires, quartet of Rotarians from Forest Grove, Ore., U. S. A.

(Note: Time of adjournment will be determined by the delegates and announced by the Chairman.)

**11:00 a.m.—Ladies Luncheon and Party, Garden State Park, Camden, N. J.**

**1:30-10:00 p.m.—Trip to Fountainhead for the Young People.**

**3:00 p.m.—Group Assemblies, Various Locations.**  
(See program book for details.)

**7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Dinners, Various Locations.**

One for the British Commonwealth, one for the Continental Europe, North Africa, and the Eastern Mediterranean Region; one for Ibero-America; and eight for the U. S. A. and other parts of the world.

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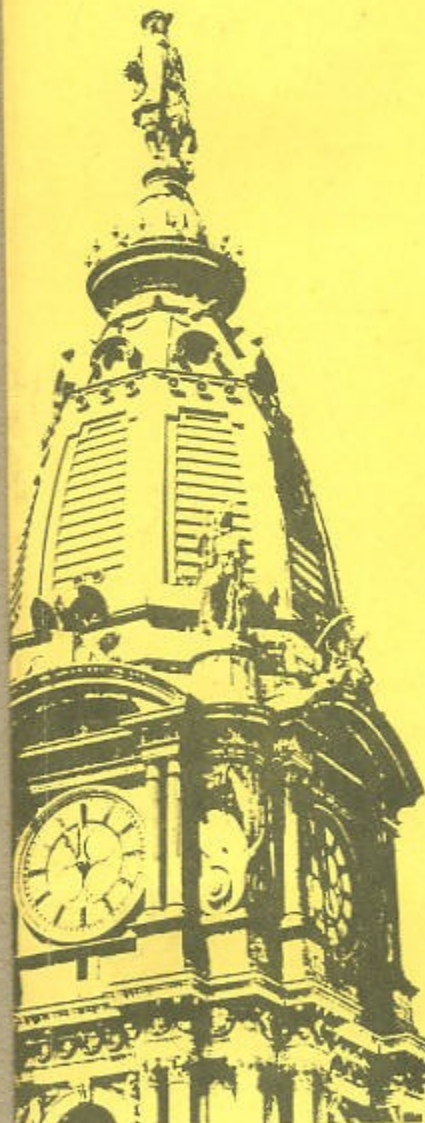
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1956

## today's program



**9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon—Balloting.**  
Exhibition Hall, lower level, Convention Hall.

**9:50 a.m.—Third Plenary Session—Convention Hall. Youth Panel: Rotary Insures the Future Through Service to Youth.**

Moderator, Everett M. Biggs, former Rotary Foundation Fellow, Toronto, Ont., Canada; participants, Humayun Akhtar, International Farm Youth Exchange, Lyallpur District, Pakistan; Thomas J. Corrigan, Boys' Clubs of America, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.; Dan Dunham, President, Future Farmers of America, Lakeview, Ore., U.S.A.; Victor W. Harke, Wheel Clubs, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., U.S.A.

Address by Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President of the United States, and Member of the President's Cabinet.

Musical Interlude—the Stephen Foster Singers, Morris, Ill., U.S.A.

**Rotary Foundation Fellowships Presentation.**

Moderator, Allin W. Dakin, Director, R.I. and International Student Exchange Committee, Iowa City, Ia., U.S.A.; participants, Spencer J. Hollands, Director, R.I., Wellington, Surrey, England; Dan Procter, Director, R.I., Chickasha, Okla., U.S.A.; Russell B. Fairgrieve, Tucson, Ariz., U.S.A.; Olin D. Gay, Ludlow, Vt., U.S.A.; and Norton T. Dodge, Rotary Foundation Fellow, 1948-49, Burlington, Vt., U.S.A.

**2:30 p.m.—International Friendship Meetings**  
(See Program Book for locations)

**9:00 p.m.—President's Friendship Ball**  
Convention Hall, dress optional.

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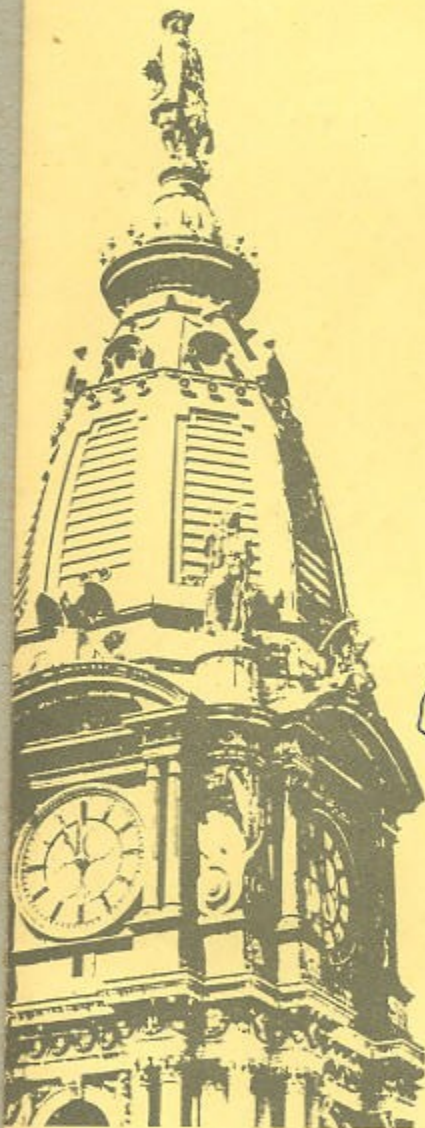
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956

## today's program



9:50 a.m.—Fourth Plenary Session—Convention Hall.

(Doors open at 9:00 a.m.)

Report of Credentials Committee.

Report of Registration Committee.

Report of Balloting Arrangements Committee.

Election and Presentation of Officers.

Presentation of 1956 Convention Committee and others.

Address by: **Kiyoshi Togasaki**, Chairman of the Board, *Nippon Times*, Tokyo, Japan.

Musical interlude: **Lauracy de Benevides**, coloratura soprano, Recife, Brazil, International Scholarship Student at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Ga., U.S.A.

Presentation of families of President and President-Elect.

Address by **A. Z. Baker**, President, R.I.

Presentation of Incoming Board by President-Elect.

Address by **Gian Paolo Lang**, President-Elect, R.I.

Auld Lang Syne.

Adjournment.

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# A BRIEF REPORT



## on the 47th Annual Convention of Rotary International 3-7 June, 1956—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

In Philadelphia the word was "Welcome!"

And if you were a Rotarian within 30 miles of Philadelphia, this was the word you got. You got it on road signs and hotel marquees, in train stations and airports, and in thousands of store windows. It even turned up on famed City Hall in lights that could be read a half mile down Broad Street.

But, more important, the two magic words—"Welcome, Rotarians"—were dramatized in friendly greeting and in the hearty grip of hands from many lands. These words, come alive in warm hospitality, became a greeting and an invitation to a famous city where words such as *liberty* and *dignity* and *service*—all familiar words to Rotarians—have a deep and significant meaning.

Philadelphia, founded by William Penn as the "city of brotherly love," was an ideal host to Rotarians assembled in their 47th annual convention. This historic city, one nation's cradle of liberty, wears its traditions with grace and charm. The first planned city in the United States, Philadelphia presents a charming blend of the old and the new, the traditional and the streamlined. Its parks scattered in the downtown area are the result of Penn's plan to have each home shaded by trees, and his "greene countrie towne" still retains the quiet and picturesque beauty he envisioned.

The 10,001 Rotarians and their families who came to Philadelphia represented 58 countries. They were housed in a wide area around and in the city, and the host Club had prepared well and wisely for their visit to Philadelphia. More than a thousand Rotarians and their ladies had planned and toiled for several months to make this 47th Convention a success. J. Cleve Allen, of Coral Gables, Florida, was general convention chairman, and the host club chairman, Herman O. West, had an able corps of assistants who co-ordinated the planning.

The facilities of Convention Hall were ideally adapted for the Convention, what with its 12,000-seat capacity and its exhibition halls and offices. Special buses carried the delegates to and from the ses-



Gian Paolo Lang, of Livorno, Italy (right) was elected at the Philadelphia Convention to succeed A. Z. Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. (left) as President of Rotary International for 1956-57.

sions. Rotarians of the Philadelphia Club, realizing that many visitors would be arriving early—the Council on Legislation, for example, began its deliberations on Saturday morning, June 2—had planned several events which served well to set the stage for the official opening.

### Longwood Gardens

The host Club arranged for 1,750 visiting Rotarians and their wives to spend Saturday afternoon and evening at famous Longwood Gardens, a horticultural show place located about an hour's bus ride from Philadelphia. Established by the late Pierre S. du Pont in 1921, Longwood is more than an incredibly beautiful garden; this 1,000-acre site is a center of culture. Its gardens are harmoniously blended with other manifestations of beauty—such as its stately conservatories, its magnificent pipe organ, its singing chime tower, its unique open-air theater, and its fountain displays with their "liquid fireworks."

Intermittent showers tried—but failed—to dampen the fellowship of the Rotarians who journeyed to Longwood. In a way, rain merely added to the beauty. Rain-washed and sparkling, the gardens presented a glorious array of rare and gorgeous plants.

Later, the Rotary guests enjoyed a picnic supper inside the conservatory. Then, came the under-the-stars performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," by the Savoy Opera Company.

Finally, there was the pleasant bus ride back to Philadelphia, with more Rotary fellowship. On any bus you could hear the low buzz of conversation in several languages—and if your ears were attuned to the world scope of Rotary, you knew that this was the substance of which great international conventions are made.

### Musical Prelude

Billed as the "Prelude to the Convention," the Sunday evening program was much more than that—much more. The world-acclaimed Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, presented a stirring concert which brought the audience to it feet in a thrilling demonstration of approval.

Highlighting the concert was the appearance of Miss Patricia O'Brien, 23-year-old lyric soprano, who has risen above her confinement to a wheel chair. She sang three numbers and responded to her audience with an encore, her glorious voice filling the great hall and delighting the 10,000 visitors who cheered her.

Earlier, as the crowd assembled, Song Leader Frank Gullo and accompanist Hummel Fishburn "warmed up" the audience with a get-acquainted session of community singing. J. Cleve Allen, Chairman of the Convention Committee, presented the Orchestra and Mr. Ormandy.

President A. Z. Baker gave a timely intermission address entitled "The Symphony of Rotary," in which he asked: "What could be more symbolic of Rotary than a great symphony orchestra, bringing together in perfect harmony people from many different countries, with many different nationalities, races, creeds and cultures, representing many specialized talents with the broad spheres of their respective contributions; each playing a different note on a different instrument—but each essential for the perfection of the whole?"

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SAM W. WELLS, a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club, center, addressed the Gainesville Club yesterday on "Words to Live By." Here he talks with district governor Lester Hosch and club president George Van Giesen.

## Local Air Guard Sends Unit to Otis Air Base

An advance detachment of the 224th Radio Relay Squadron, Air National Guard, based on St. Simons Island's McKinnon Field, will leave tonight for Otis Air Force Base near Falmouth, Mass. to prepare for their annual summer encampment, according to Major William A. Way, commanding officer of the squadron.

The advanced unit, under the command of 1st Lt. Edwin Fendig, operations officer, will consist of Lt. Neal Fendig, supply officer, T/Sgt. Gordon Poppell, supply sergeant, T/Sgt. Roger Page, air technician, S/Sgt. Curtis Brown, air technician and S/Sgt. John Williamson, administration.

The remainder of the squadron is scheduled to arrive at the Air Force base Saturday.

The advance unit will leave for Jacksonville tonight and will travel via commercial aircraft to Boston, Mass. There they will be assigned vehicles and equipment for the squadron. The unit will then proceed to the air base to complete initial preparations.

## Pink Chapel Land Offered County

Lawrence Black, purchaser of West Point Plantation, has offered to give Pink Chapel to the county as a historical attraction.

Mr. Black, St. Simons real estate agent, who plans to develop the plantation, located north of Fort Frederica, for residential use, notified County Commissioner Franklin Crandall that if the county would build a road to the chapel he would contribute the site and right-of-way. Mr. Crandall said.

The County Commission has taken no action on the offer.

## Dr. James Wood To Be Governor Of Rotary Area

Dr. James A. Wood has been nominated officially for the position of governor of Rotary International's District 241, which encompasses the eastern half of Georgia. His election is assured, under Rotary procedure.

The physician, a retired pediatrician, came into the Brunswick club in 1949 after moving to Sea Island from Macon.

He since has built up an attendance record of 93 per cent at local meetings and has traveled abroad regularly to attend international meetings of Rotary.

He served as president of the Brunswick Rotary Club and headed many committees.

Dr. Wood's nomination will be confirmed at the district convention in Augusta this spring. He then will go to Lake Placid, N. Y., for a course of instruction given governor nominees and continue on to Lucerne, Switzerland, where he will be formally elected during the international convention.

Count D. Gibson was the last district governor of Rotary from here, holding the position about seven years ago.

## St. Simons Rifle Team Wins Against Jacksonville Club

The St. Simons Junior Rifle team competed against Jacksonville's Junior Rifle Club Sunday in a match staged at the Jacksonville Police Department's range. Members of the St. Simons group earned a first and fourth place in aggregate scores taken from the firing of 50 rounds of ammunition from four different positions.

Carrol Conrad, 13-year-old St. Simons lassie, led both teams with a 415 score out of a possible 500. The score was made up of three second spot listings in the varied positions of fire and one third. Her nearest rival, Allen Garner, had first place in prone fire with 194 and first in standing with 66 to come within a point of Miss Conrad's total. The St. Simons' champ fired a 187 score from prone out of a possible 200 (20 rounds), 89 out of a possible 100 from the sitting (10 rounds), 83 from kneeling and 56 from standing.

Bob West had fourth place honors with his combined 404 score. He totaled 184 points from prone, 84 from sitting, 82 from kneeling and 54 standing.

Also making an outstanding showing was 13-year-old Chuck Oliver of St. Simons. Young Oliver, a victim of polio, had to fire all rounds from the prone position and his increasing accuracy amazed those viewing the competition. Oliver scored 171 from the first 20 shots, 77 from the next 10, 90 from the next 10 and 88 from the final round of 10.

Other members of the St. Simons team and their combined scores were: Ivan Nathan with 309, Charles Taylor with 336, and Bill Boyd with 281.

The average age of the St. Simons group ran 11 years with the average age of the Jacksonville representatives running around 15 years.

## Girardeau Tells Of United Fund

J. B. Girardeau, president of the United Community Fund, addressed the St. Simons Rotary Club today.

He described the need and planned use of the fund, explained the organization, and told of the advantage of a combined appeal.

The fund drive is planned next month, he noted, asking for support.

## Island Rotarians Hear

each piece. Be sure you get what you buy. Satilla Lumber Co representatives Coastal Wood Work Co., 221 Newcastle Street, Telephone 1952. B. B. Paulk, owner.

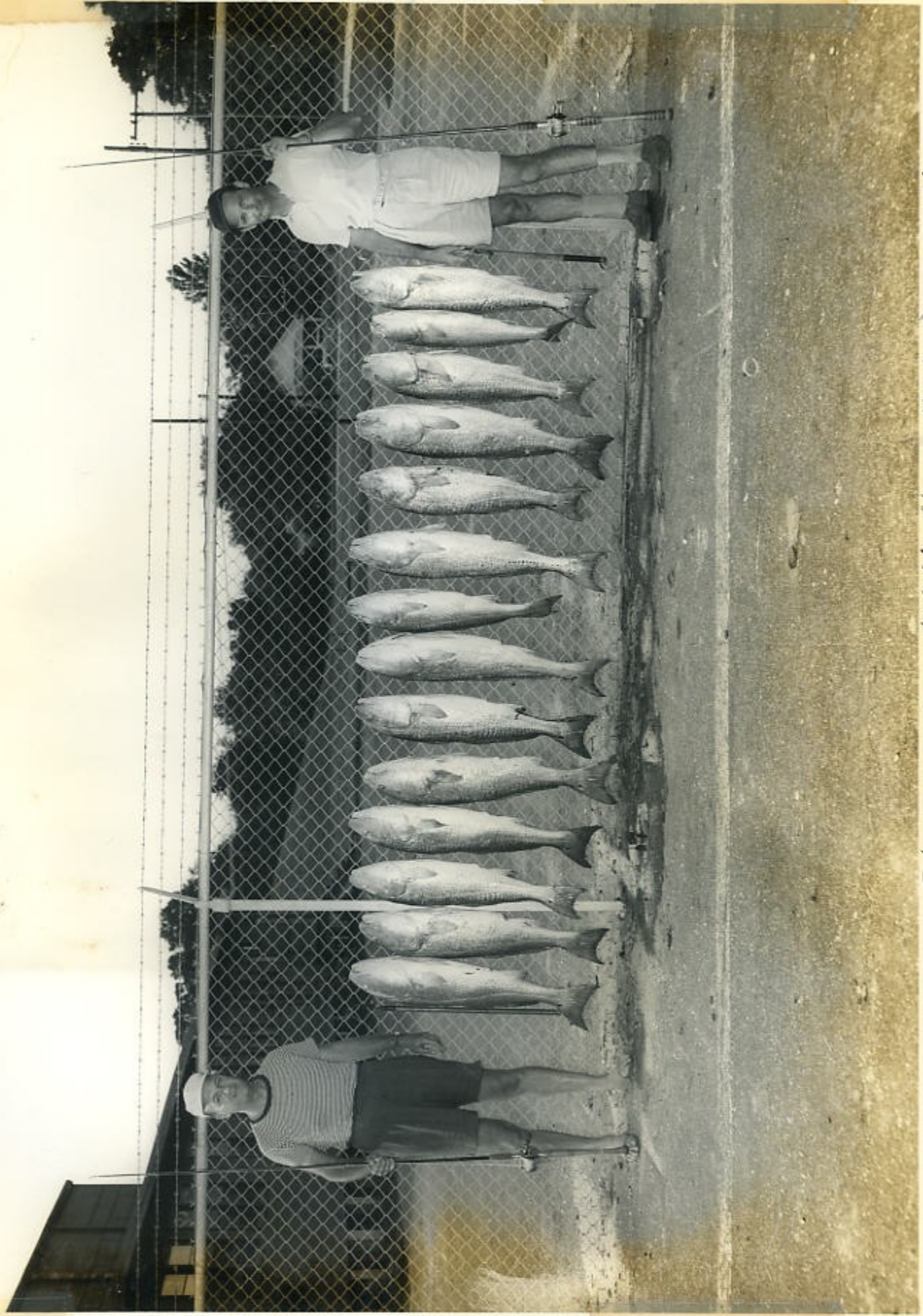
TWO BUILDINGS ON WOLF ST. at side of Purvis School grounds

Rep. Iris Blitch and two county commissioners, Ray Whittle and James D. Gould, will speak on beach erosion problems, she said.

She urged efforts on state-wide basis to preserve the beaches.

## DR. HAYES SPEAKS

Dr. Zack Hayes, district superintendent of the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church, spoke to the St. Simons Rotary Club today on the pleasure of Rotary association.



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MRS. GIAN PAOLO LANG of Leghorn, Italy, here with her husband, president of Rotary International, had coffee with a group of women while her husband met with some of the Rotarians yesterday morning. Having a cup at the home of Mrs. B. P. O'Neal Jr., where a number of wives of out-of-town Rotarians joined them, are from left, Mrs. W. A. Newman, pouring, Mrs. Albert Reichert, who planned the women's angle for the visit of the Langs, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. W. P. Stevens, wife of the Macon club's president. (Drinon photo by Everett Drinon.)

### Rotary International President in Macon

## Everyone Wants Peace, Italian Visitor Declares

By GEORGE DOSS

A tall, distinguished Italian businessman who as president of Rotary International has traveled 55,000 miles in some 13 countries said here today he has yet to find a single person advocating war.

Gian Paolo Lang of Livorno, Italy, was here to address a luncheon meeting of the Macon Rotary Club and to meet some 37 foreign students attending Georgia universities and colleges on Rotary scholarships.

When asked about the troubled Middle East at the far end of the Mediterranean from his country, Lang said he had no idea what may result from the problems there. But he said wherever he has been since last April in his Rotary work he has found that "everyone wants peace."

The big question is what the Russians will do, he said. The countries he has visited have all been outside the iron curtain.

As for Italy, there seems to have been a "slight decrease" in Communist strength in recent months, Lang said. This has resulted in large part from the Hungarian situation. Russian brutality there has especially impressed working people in free countries of Europe, he said.

Lang said he has read recent news reports of an impending government crisis in Italy, but he says he had been away from home too long to have much information about it. Anyway, he said, that

is political and Rotary steers clear of things political and controversial.

"We are interested in bringing people together," Lang said. And a big part in carrying out that objective is assigned to the student exchange program sponsored by Rotary, he said. Some 130 students a year are permitted to choose any country they like and go there with expenses paid to study.

Since Rotary has some 9,300 clubs in nearly 100 countries, there is a great deal of bringing people together in the organization of some 434,000 persons. Some 125 of the world's Rotary Clubs are in Italy.

Lang is co-partner and manager of the Luigi Lang produce export firm of Livorno, located on the coast northwest of Rome and not far from Florence. He has been a member of the Rotary Club at Livorno since 1936.

Italy has made considerable progress since the end of World War II, but there remains a serious economic problem. The country has a high unemployment rate, he said.

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## Wife Of Rotary Leader Likes Flowers And South

Mrs. Gian Paolo Lang of Leghorn, Italy, finds the South especially interesting during her trip to many points in the U. S. and to many countries "almost around the world" with her husband who is president of Rotary International. Here Tuesday night and yesterday with Mr. Lang on his only official visit in Georgia, Mrs. Lang went sightseeing and attended parties as she does in each city they visit.

Charmed with the South, she said, Mrs. Lang was interested especially in the flowers here. Although she finds this part of the United States most like her home, which is probably why she likes it best of all the places she has visited, Mrs. Lang pointed out that Leghorn must have a slightly colder climate, for "camellias bloom there in March or April and here they are in February."

At one party there was a pause in conversation while the visitor stepped aside to look at African violets abloom in a window. "You are interested in violets?" someone asked. "In any plants," Mrs. Lang answered, but she added with a laugh that she is not much of a gardener herself.

As partial explanation of her in-

terest in the Southern states, the gracious Italian visitor said she had read *Gone With the Wind* twice. Once, when it first came out, later after she saw the movie, "so then I could put the houses where they belonged, could see it as it was."

Along with parties and sightseeing, being photographed comes into the schedule for the Italian visitors in each city. Meeting a Telegraph photographer yesterday, Mrs. Lang admitted, "Since I was a small child I have been afraid of cameras, but I am about to overcome that on this trip." She explained as one of seven children, she was always being included in family group pictures. "And every time there was a tragedy," she laughed with a gesture of both hands to herself as the cause of it.

The Langs left Macon yesterday afternoon after a big Rotary luncheon at which Mr. Lang spoke to the Macon Rotarians, others gathered here from over the state and their wives.



NEARLY 500 GEORGIA Rotarians, foreign students sponsored by Rotary Clubs, and wives of Rotarians assembled for a luncheon at Hotel Dempsey yesterday in honor of Gian Paulo Lang, left, president of Rotary International. Shown with him are W. P. Stevens, center, president of Macon club, and Lester Hosch, Gainesville, governor of Rotary District 241. (Drinnon Photo.)

## LANG SPEAKS HERE

# Rotary's Leader Cites World Desire for Peace

Regardless of their color or creed, human being are basically alike with a heart, soul and personality and a desire for peaceful existence with their fellow beings, Gian Paulo Lang, president of Rotary international, said here yesterday.

In Macon for his only Georgia visit while on a world-wide tour of Rotary clubs, Lang said that acceptance of Rotary principles would further global peace.

He addressed a meeting of the Macon club which was attended by Rotary officials from throughout the state, by foreign students attending Georgia colleges under Rotary scholarships and by other guests.

Prior to the address by Lang, governors of the two Georgia Rotary districts announced nominations for their successors.

Lester Hosch of Gainesville, currently serving as district governor for Area 241, of which the Macon club is part, disclosed that James A. Wood of Sea Island, formerly of Macon, is nominee for this district's next governor.

Howell Morrow, district governor of Area 240, announced that Larry Caren of Rome will be his successor.

During his speech, Lang, a successful businessman from Livorno, Italy, said he has traveled 65,000 miles in 13 countries during his tenure as Rotary president and that he is convinced goodwill, mutual understanding and tolerance can ultimately bring peace.

He said he subscribed enthusiastic support to these principles and that his program as head of the 9,300 clubs consisted of three phases:

"First, to keep Rotary simple; second, to put more Rotary into Rotarians, and third, to get to know each other better, particularly the people of different nations."

President and Mrs. Lang arrived in Macon Tuesday night and left yesterday afternoon. While here they were taken on a tour of local homes and gardens and met with various Rotary groups.

In an interview prior to the

luncheon, Lang said he had no idea what may result from the problems in the trouble Middle East. But he said wherever he has been since last April in his Rotary work he has found that "everyone wants peace."

What the Russians will do is the big question, he said. He has visited no countries behind the Iron Curtain.

There seems to have been a "slight decrease" in Communist strength in Italy in recent months, Lang pointed out. This has resulted largely from the Hungarian situation where Russian brutality especially impressed working people in the free countries of Europe, he said.

According to the Rotary president, Italy has made considerable progress since the end of World War II, but there remains a serious economic problem. The 2,000,000 unemployed, underprivileged and discontented people in his country are a fertile field for Communism, he explained.

During the Rotary luncheon Mayor B. F. Merritt Jr. presented Lang with a silver key to the City of Macon.





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GAINESVILLE, GA.

July 30th., 1956

Dear Sam:-

I am writing to thank you for the thoughtful paper you gave our Club last week, not to mention the hardship of your long journey. Having addressed Rotary Clubs about one hundred times, I know something of the vitality required. Ours is not a demonstrative Club but you made a deep impression, several members having discussed your message with me. I once tried to teach English in a private school and the use and impact of words has always fascinated me. Shortly I will read "words to live By." My son graduated at Harvard "cum laude" and wished to hear you but he was tied up in court last Monday.

Good health to you and many blessings.

Sincerely

*Sidney*

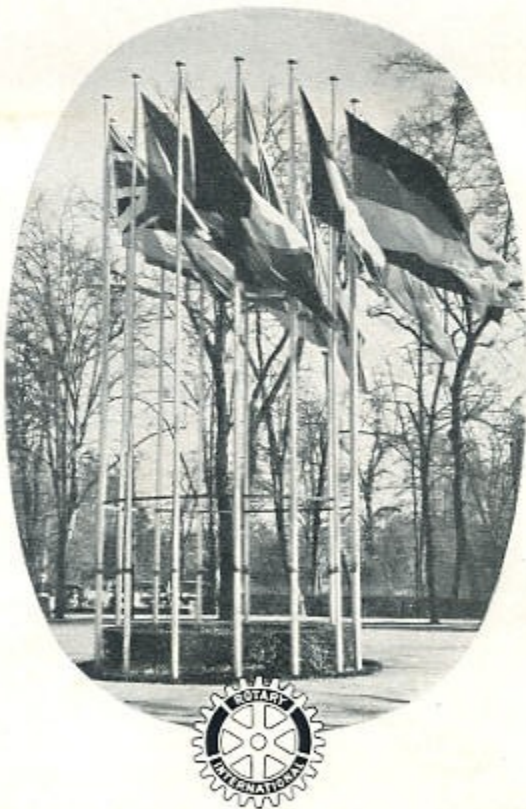


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A Report Presented by the International Action  
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Rot. Paul M.-G. LEVY, *Reporter*

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# 10,000 Members Goal of Mental Health Group

## Gen. King Named Chairman of Membership Drive

Gen. E. P. King, Jr. has been named by the Glynn County Mental Health Association to head up a membership drive with a goal set at 10,000 members. W. Montgomery Anderson, association president, announced today.

Gen. King accepted chairmanship of the membership campaign, which is expected to be climaxed with the national Mental Health Week, April 28 through May 4, at a meeting of the associations' executive board held this week.

Mrs. Milton Levy was appointed to head up the women's activities for the drive.

A planning meeting has been scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. at the Glynn County Board of Health. Forty-five directors of the association will meet with civic leaders, and representatives of other organizations who have endorsed the association, to organize the campaign.

Some 500 persons are already members of the local mental health group which received its charter from the National Association for Mental Health on February 8.

Emphasis will be on membership strength, a group spokesman said, in explaining the reason for the high goal. Membership may be gained for a minimum donation of \$1.

With recognition of the need for clinics, trained personnel and child and adult education programs, which the association feels would be evidenced through such a membership campaign, city, county and state aid would be solicited for support of measures to deal with mental health problems.

Several local civic clubs have already joined the association as a body, with 100 per cent participation by the members.

Mental health education was stressed by Fulton County Judge Luther Alverson, vice president and a director of the national association, in his charter presentation talk here.

Mental illness now costs the state over \$10,000,000 a year and still there is less money appropriated for its treatment than other illness, he said.

According to Judge Alverson, an educational program—aimed at teaching the people to recognize mental sickness as an illness which needs diagnosis and treatment, and not as something to be looked upon as a stigma—is one of the association's primary goals.



GEN. E. P. KING, Jr.

# 18 Added Blimp Pilots Trained By Glynco Group

Airship Training Group at Glynco has graduated another class of blimp pilots, 18 in number. Capt. A. E. Loomis, chief of Naval Air Basic Training, came here from Pensacola to present the diplomas.

The graduates were assigned to four different squadrons of Fleet Airship Wing One, including Airship Squadron Two of Glynco.

The officers began their flight training on Dec. 16.

Those remaining with the squadron here are Lt. Luther A. Ahrendts, Lt. j.g. Gene P. Dickey, Ens. George M. Fowler, and Ens. Harry V. Werth.

Airship Squadron One, Elizabeth City, N.C., will receive: Lt. Cmdr. H. C. Koch, Lt. T. J. Griffith, Lt. j.g. J. A. Martin, Lt. j.g. R. C. Kiefer, and Ens. L. D. Twarog.

Squadron Three, Lakehurst, will get Lt. A. L. Abon, Lt. j.g. C. N. Davis, Lt. j.g. W. F. Findlay, Jr., Lt. j.g. H. O. Worley, Lt. j.g. J. R. Reardon, and Ens. F. E. Johnson.

Squadron Four, Elizabeth City, will receive Lt. David W. Oimstead, Ens. W. L. Nicholson, and Ens. D. H. Turner.

Cmdr. V. A. Jennings, commanding officer, and Cmdr. W. H. Dewey, executive officer, of the training group were hosts at a luncheon following the graduation ceremonies. Local guests included Sydney Hogerton, Walter Jens, the Rev. J. J. Martin, Sam Wells, James Gilbert, Joel Heard, and W. Quealy Walker, newly-elected president of the Navy League.

# Rotarians Invited To Tour Hospital By Medical Group

Members of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club received an invitation to tour the Brunswick hospital, to "see for themselves the situation" of overcrowded conditions."

Dr. Eugene M. Kane, secretary and treasurer of the Glynn County Medical Society, extended the invitation in a talk before the group at a meeting held yesterday.

Present hospital facilities are at least two years behind the growing needs of the community, according to Dr. Kane. He added that even when the additional facilities now under construction are in use the hospital would still have insufficient room.

Admittance has been limited to urgent and emergency cases for over seven months, he said.

Hospital care, and facilities were discussed in a question period following Dr. Kane's talk.

A similar invitation to tour the hospital was issued to island Jaycee members at their meeting Monday night with the explanation that the tours are available to the public to "acquaint them firsthand with the hospital's problems."

# Island Rotary Club Hears Glynn Singers

A boys' ensemble from the Glynn Academy Glee Club, fresh from honors won at the Eighth District Music Festival, presented a musical program to members of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club at their meeting this week.

Directed by Miss Barbara Thompson, the group was composed of Richard Lyons, Enoch Overby, James Tuten, Tait Radcliffe, James Blount, Gerry Pickles, Emory Dean and Michael Gilmore.

Solos were rendered by Beth Smith and George Wheelless, accompanied by Carroll Tuten at the piano.