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President Rees called the meeting to order, Gil Tharp led us in the first verse of AMERICA, and Tom Stroud gave the invocation.

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VISITING ROTARIANS: Loren Alexander, Paul Payne and George Tresher, Brunswick; Bob Jones, Lebanon, O., Bob Phillips and Lehman Hoag, Highlands, NC; Ed Markey, Brockton, Mass.; John Hallman, Brookwood, Atlanta; Charles A. Rice, Tuscola, Ill.; V.S. McDonald, Jersey City, NJ; Mike Bromby, Tifton, Ga.; C.W. Whitworth, M.D., Gainesville, Ga.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS: Gene Alexander with Loren Alexander; Art Christensen with Paul Payne.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Donnie Cofer, Bob Ghioto and Morrie Hoven.

VISITATION REPORT: Ben Moore reported that Georgia Bulldog fans are recovering very slowly, while Penn State grads Hal Hastings, Bud Pryde and Ed Smith are enjoying good health and success.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be a Board of Directors Meeting Monday, Jan. 10 5:00 p.m. at President Rees' home.

Ashley H. Towson has been proposed for membership by F. T. Taylor.

No regular meeting on Tuesday, January 18th.

Ladies Night at the Cloister, Friday, January 21st: Cost \$13.50 for Rotaryans: \$20. for guests. Call Pat Donahoo, 638-5000 (office); or 638-4791 (home); or Ed Bruce 638-3115 for group seating.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Program Chairman John Law introduced Don Carter, retired Vice President of the Knight-Ridder newspaper group, now a local resident.

Don gave us an excellent report on the changing status of the U.S. newspaper industry. Many independent papers, large and small, are no longer being published. Others are being absorbed into large corporate structures which are involved not only in the newspaper business, but also in book publication, radio and TV broadcasting and other means of disseminating news and information. On the other hand, absorption of a local newspaper has not necessarily changed its original philosophy or editorial policy. Unlike other countries, newspapers in the U.S. are not owned by special interest groups or government; therefore they serve the public, preserve democracy, assure our future freedoms and make this country a better place to live.

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FUTURE PROGRAMS: Next week, January 11, County Commissioner, Ms. Willou Smith will be the guest speaker.

No meeting on January 18.

January 25: Industrial Development Director Gordon Davis will be on board.

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Reporter Bob Zuckerman for Jack Hanley
Editor, Elsie Goodwillie.

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