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The June 21st meeting was called to order by President Rees at 1:00 o'clock. Gil Tharp led in the singing of AMERICA and Lyman Firestone gave the invocation.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Fred Darley, Statesboro, Ga.: Michael Barry, Seminole, Fla.: Preston Truett, Vidalia: C.W. Whitworth, M.D., Gainesville, Ga.: Tom Sweet, Gainesville, Ga.: Lehman Hoag, Highlands, NC: Dan McCook, Brunswick: Dean Garner, Shades Valley, Birmingham, Ala.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS: Lloyd Muges with Morrie Hoven: Hank Ream and Mike Akers with Tom Stroud, Jr.

AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL: Glenn Stauffer, West Jacksonville, Fla.: 6/15/83

VISITATION REPORT: Graham Lucas is still hospitalized at Emory: John Edwards has taken Margaret back to Jacksonville for further eye exams, and the Club welcomes Charlie Altman back.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dick May announced that he and Tom Stroud Jr. had returned from the District Assembly in Macon. Dick reported that the meeting went extremely well and that Georgia has now been divided into three Districts: 690, 691 and 692.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Past President Tom Nash conducted a very special meeting

to honor Retiring Treasurer, Ed. Bruce. A loyal and dedicated member for 30 years, Ed held the position of Treasurer for the past 26 years. Past Presidents Bob West, Bill Marshall, Julian Flexer, Allen Berry, Jim Langston, Billy Roebuck, Jack Gorham,

Jack Hanley, Jim Wethern, Jack Welch, Dick May, and current President Rees Sumerford were also on hand to offer their touching as well as humorous toasts to "Good Ole Ed." As everyone knows, the motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self," and nobody exemplifies this more than Ed. The Club extends its greatest appreciation to Ed for the invaluable services he has rendered to all of us over the years.

"ODE TO ED"

Who's the man we learned to trust  
To watch our money and say you must  
Pay your dues or out you go?  
If you're a Rotarian you ought to know.  
Who's the man who put us ahead?  
Nobody else but "Good Ole Ed."

Who's the man who did the Bar-B-Que  
Just to perfection for me and you?  
Slung the hash, fixed the slaw,  
Got it served without a flaw.  
Who's the man who got us fed?  
Nobody else but "Good Ole Ed."

Who's the man who gave his time  
To keep the books without a dime?  
Kept the record, paid the bill.  
Saw we were seated and got our fill.  
Who's the man who kept us outta the red?  
Nobody else but "Good Ole Ed."

Who's the man upon whom we'd call  
For advice & counsel & that's not all;  
The many things he did so well,  
If time permitted I'd like to tell.  
Who's the man who followed and led?  
Nobody else but "Good Ole Ed."

Who's the man we honor today?  
Enough good things I cannot say.  
Thank you for a job well done.  
Is the sentiment of everyone.  
Who's the Man? You know! I've said,  
"Nobody else but Good Ole Ed."

-William M. Roebuck.

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Gordon Strother, reporter

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