

Deerfield Rotarians Start New Year

Newly elected officers of the Deerfield Rotary Club took up their duties officially on Thursday, July 11, at their weekly luncheon in Shugrue's Restaurant, with Vice President Harold Vant presiding. The newly elected president, Carl E. Bates, is away on his vacation this summer.

Rotary roster for 1935-36: President, Carl E. Bates; vice president, Harold E. Vant; secretary, F. G. Piepenbrok; treasurer, W. K. Hout; directors—Wm. Bickford, E. B. Jordan, Walter Metcalf. Aims and objects committee—H. R. Vant, chairman; club service, F. Piepenbrok; program, Walter Metcalf; community service, Dad Bickford; boys' work, Ed. Reagan; international service, J. Kress; song leader, Richard Evans; sergeant at arms, A. E. Decker (Andy); assistant sergeant at arms, Roy Clavay.

Following is a portion of the inaugural address of President C. E. Bates:

"President Kappy and Fellow Rotarians:

"As your incoming president for the Rotary year 1935-36 I have a few remarks to address to you as a club and as individual members of this club.

"As a club and as individuals I want and expect 100 per cent loyal support of every member, support as a club and support as individuals. I don't want you to feel that you are doing a thing in Rotary for C. E. Bates, personally, either because of his position in your club or because of his position in your social register (if any). What you do in Rotary, I want done for Rotary in Deerfield. I want you to actually carry out the purpose of Rotary, that is, service. Forget yourself in actually doing something for Rotary in Deerfield and Rotary in the world, and profits and problems of making a living will largely take care of themselves.

"There is much that Rotary can do in Deerfield next year and through the years to come. The time has come and it is here right now when we as a club must cease to hang together just for the sake of keeping a good thing alive. I doubt if there are more than two or three members of this club who have not more than once in the past two years thought seriously of dropping the Rotary Club, but who have held grimly on, in spite of the hardships it meant, for the sake of the club and those representing the club as officers. I think the time is here now when we should banish forever any such thoughts. Let us buckle on the belt and armor of service and get right out and make Rotary in Deerfield something that can be really felt, by those who are in the club and felt by those who are on the outside.

"Herbert Scofield, chairman of the youth program for Rotary International, in his address at Highland Park last Monday made the plea for "personal service. Not purse service." I think that applies to our club perfectly. When every Rotarian in Deerfield tries to think up ways that he can be of service in Deerfield, when he really tries to think up ways

that he can be of service in his business, in his home life, and in his leisure time life, Rotary in Deerfield will begin to mean something to Rotarians in Deerfield and to Deerfield as a community. Again I say don't worry about profits, a man whose watchword is service and who uses good common sense will not have to worry about profits.

"The thought has come to most of us that we as a club are so small in numbers, and that those who make up our club are so poor in purses that there isn't much that we really can do, or—putting this the other way—that the clubs that are so much richer in number of members and whose members represent more wealth per member have every opportunity of doing all kinds of worthwhile Rotary service, while we have so little that we can do nothing. Fellow Rotarians, if each one of you will make your watchword "Service Above Self" no Rotary Club along the North Shore, or indeed in the world, can accomplish more than this club. Truly, with every, (and this means each member) member of Deerfield Rotary sincerely, honestly, and enthusiastically giving personal and vocational service wherever he is, this Deerfield Club would and will be an outstanding Rotary Club in this section and in the world.

"We all have a lot to do to make this Rotary Club an influence that can be felt in our own lives and in the community life of Deerfield. If each man will do his part, thoroughly, loyally, and enthusiastically, Rotary will be all of this and more.

"Rotary in Deerfield must go ahead. If some of those fellows who are chronically absent and who seem to have lost interest entirely don't pick up and take an interest, let's enforce our rules and drop them. There are plenty of fellows that should be with us, who will more than make up for those who have really lost interest, or those who feel that they want to drop Rotary because it has nothing for them.

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First, however, let us see if we can't show every man in our club that Rotary has something for him really worth while.

"I thank you."

Sketch Class Has Enrollment Increase

Increasing numbers of sketchers have commenced to attend the Saturday Sketch Class of the North Shore Art League since the weather has turned warmer, and another large number of canvasses—and water-colors and pencil sketches as well—turned up for the afternoon concours, at Wilmette Harbor on the thirteenth. Next Saturday, July 20, will be spent in the gardens of Mrs. Frances Bowman, 2219 Orrington Street, Evanston. Mrs. Bowman, herself a member of the league, has found inspiration for many of her renowned watercolors in this garden, and doubtless a number of important sketches will result from the visit.

All interested in sketching from all of the North Shore are invited to join this summer activity of the Art League. The Sketch Class is the offspring of the former Ravinia Saturday Sketch Club.

War Clouds Over Europe Disturbing Washington

Washington—(IPS)—Two questions are puzzling the American diplomatic colony these days: first, is general warfare coming in Europe, and if so, can the United States keep out?

For years now, as statesmen invented new peace machinery, warriors have gone forward with their preparations for conflict. Mussolini in Ethiopia, the Hitler demands in Germany, the age-old battle for a balance of power—all of these have finally brought the continent to a point where observers fear that a casually dropped spark might touch off another conflagration. The danger spots are more numerous than in 1914 when an isolated assassination in the Balkans precipitated the world in the war and finally into the depression from which it is still trying to emerge.

Uncounted billions of dollars have been poured into armaments. France, admittedly, is an armed camp surrounded by great steel and concrete fortresses. The pangs of the World War apparently forgotten, she is ready to fight. Hitler's military strength is still an unknown quantity, but he too has mustered the war spirit in a drooping nation.

Mussolini's Italian troops are already on the march in search of conquest. Great Britain admits her frontiers no longer are on the North Sea, but on the Rhine, and she is building her air fleet accordingly. Austria, threatened by the Nazis, is still a tinder box. In Asia, Russia and Japan still are sparring.

According to many observers, these preparations mean war inevitably will break out sooner or later, with America struggling again to hold aloof. Secretary of State Hull has been praised for his deft turning aside of an attempt by Ethiopia to entangle this country in her controversy with Italy.

Presbyterian Guild
The Guild of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold its summer porch sewing session at the home of Mrs. K. E. Wagoner, 1831 Kincaid Street on Wednesday, July 24, at 11:00. Members are asked to bring box lunch and sewing. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

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