

DAILY Bulletin

MONDAY
JUNE 19, 1950

41st ANNUAL CONVENTION

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.



Today's Program



*B. fast for incoming b.d.
Thurs. morning
final mtg. of old b.d.*

*new b.d. will
meet
noon for
selection of
vice Pres.*

REGISTRATION AND FILING OF CREDENTIALS

Hotel Statler—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

GROUP ASSEMBLIES FOR
CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES
AND SONG LEADERS—9:30 a.m.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION
Hotel Book-Cadillac, Grand Ballroom—9:30 a.m.

FOR THE LADIES—Trip to Greenfield Village and Edison Museum—1:00 p.m.

1:50 p.m. — FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Masonic Temple Auditorium

Addresses of Welcome and Responses

Presentation of President
and the Board of Directors

Nominations for President and Treasurer

FORUM: ROTARY FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Moderator: S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY

Past President, Rotary International

Musical Interlude

CRESTON HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.

Address by:

CARLOS P. ROMULO

President, United Nations Fourth General Assembly

5:00 p.m.

Meetings of Delegates from U.S.A.—Meeting of Delegates from Great Britain and Ireland—Meeting of Delegates from Canada—Ibero American Assembly

8:30 p.m.

Moonlight Cruise on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair

ROTARY FOUNDATION FELLOWS FORUM



S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY, Moderator

Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A.

Ken Guernsey is Executive Vice-President of the Gulf Life Insurance Company of Jacksonville. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, and a Past President of Rotary International. He is a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation for 1948-53, and Chairman of the Trustees for 1949-50.

ARMANDO JULIO BITTENCOURT

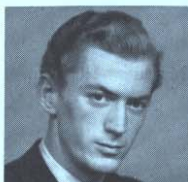
Ponta Grossa, Parana, Brazil

Armando Bittencourt is a Rotary Foundation Fellow for 1949-50. He is 24 years old and a graduate engineer from the University of Parana, Brazil. He is studying engineering at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. On his return to Brazil, he will specialize in water supply and sanitary engineering.



VAGN AAGE KORSBAEK

Holstebro, Denmark



Vagn Korsbaek is a Rotary Foundation Fellow for 1949-50. He is 26 years old, has his B.A. degree from the University of Aarhus, Denmark, and is now a candidate for a M.A. degree there. He is attending the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is specializing in economics. He plans to become a journalist.

HENRY JOACHIM SCHAEFFI

Berne, Switzerland

Henry Schaeffi is a Rotary Foundation Fellow for 1949-50. He is 28 years old, and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Berne, Switzerland. From 1946 to 1949, he was an assistant in the Department of Geology at that University. He is attending Stanford (California) University, in preparation for a career as an oil geologist.



GEORGE TOLLEY

Dudley, Worcestershire, England



George Tolley is a Rotary Foundation Fellow for 1949-50. He is 24 years old, and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from London University. He is studying physical chemistry at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey. On his return to England, he will continue his career in the chemical industry.

Busses to Masonic Temple

Transportation from downtown Detroit to the Masonic Temple, for Rotarians attending today's Convention session, will be supplied by shuttle busses which will stop at regular intervals at the Hotels Detroit-Leland, Fort Shelby, Book-Cadillac, Statler and Tuller, starting at 1:15 p.m. Return trip will begin at 4:15 p.m. The signs on these busses will read "Hotels". The fare is 25c per person, each way.

Translator Sets for French and Spanish

Those who readily understand only French or Spanish may obtain an IBM receiver set for the wireless translator system for these languages at Convention sessions. These sets **MUST** be reserved at the Service-to-Clubs Booth in the Wayne Room, Ballroom Floor, Hotel Statler. They may be picked up at the Masonic Temple Auditorium just before the Convention sessions.

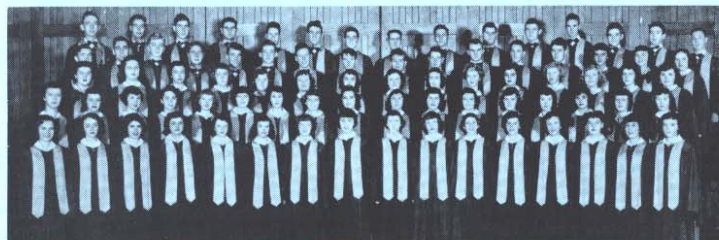
Voting Delegates! Have Your Credentials Visaed

If you are a voting delegate, *immediately after you have registered*, please file your credentials with the Credentials Committee, in the Wayne Room, Hotel Statler.

Those Rotarians who have been chosen by their Clubs as delegates, or who have been chosen by any other Club to serve as its proxy, must present their credentials and voting delegate's card to the Credentials Committee for visa and obtain their delegate button before they will be entitled to vote. Your right to vote can be established only by the display of your delegate badge and *your delegate card, visaed by the Credentials Committee*.

It will facilitate the work of the Committee if delegates will make certain, before presenting their cards, that their name appears on the voting delegate's card as well as on the credentials certificate.

Creston High School A Capella Choir



This afternoon's First Plenary session of the Convention will be favored with an interlude of music by the Creston High School A Cappella Choir of Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.

This choir of 79 young voices was organized 16 years ago by its present Director, Frank B. Goodwin. It has gained both local and national recognition through its excellent work and averages about 20 concerts a year.

The repertoire of the Creston A Cappella Choir is considered to be far more advanced than that of the average high school choir. All pieces are memorized in their entirety.

Membership in the Choir is on the basis of an elective course in the High School, the members being advanced to the A Cappella Choir through the Glee Club and Second Choir.

The Creston High School A Cappella Choir is appearing at the Convention through the Sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids.



Fred H. Rollins, Jr., has been a member of the Rotary Club of Detroit since 1937, and is President of that Club for 1949-50.

Fred is President of the Rollins Company, women's apparel store of Detroit. He has been associated with that company since he was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1934.

Fred is President of the Detroit Better Business Bureau and a member of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Grand Opera Association, and of the Detroit Retail Merchants. In World War II, he served as an officer in the United States Navy.

The Council On Legislation

Rotary legislation is the responsibility of the Convention delegates, and the Council on Legislation has been created for their benefit.

The Council on Legislation was set up by Convention action, and is composed of some two hundred members. The Clubs in each District have one representative on the Council, and there are some representatives of non-districted Clubs and some representatives-at-large.

The Council considers all proposed enactments or resolutions and reports its recommendation on each, with or without amendment, to the voting delegates of the Convention for final action.

In effect, the Convention says, "Here are the proposed enactments and resolutions. There is not enough time for the Convention to discuss them all at length, so the delegates agree that they shall be fully discussed in a Council representative of all parts of the Rotary world. The Convention reserves its right to discuss any proposals, but it would like to have the Council's recommendation as to what action the Convention should take."

Nominations for Director

By decision of the President of Rotary International, acting on behalf of the Board of Directors, the deadline for receipt of information concerning candidates for Director for publication in the *Convention Daily Bulletin*, has been set for 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 19.

Moonlight Boat Cruise

The steamers "St. Clair" and "Columbia" have been reserved for the exclusive use of Rotarians and their guests for the moonlight boat cruise on the beautiful Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

The boat will depart from the docks at the foot of Woodward Avenue today, at 8:30 p.m. The docks are approximately 10 blocks from the Hotel Statler.

You will receive a free ticket for this boat ride at the dock by showing your Convention badge.

Visits to Automobile Plants

Rotarians wishing to visit automobile plants, please notify the Automobile Committee immediately after registering. Visits to the various automobile plants will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Special busses will leave from the Hotel Statler at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact John Mack in the Automobile Committee Booth, Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler.

District No. 215 Breakfast

District No. 215 will have a breakfast on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m., at the Hotel Wolverine. Tickets for the breakfast were distributed before this Convention within the District, but a few are still available. Rotarians and guests from District 215 may purchase tickets from Don B. Nichols, District Governor Nominee, at the Hotel Statler.

CHARLES R. MILLER will welcome Rotarians and their guests this afternoon, as Governor of Rotary's Host District. He is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Highland Park, Michigan, U.S.A.

"Shorty" Miller is a Products Engineer for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company of Detroit, Michigan, with which he has been associated since 1915. "Shorty" is a member of the Board of Management of the YMCA in his community, and is a Past President of the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity.



Register and Receive Your Convention Badge Today

REGISTER TODAY
As Early as Possible!

An efficient battery of registration clerks will be on duty all day Sunday to take care of the thousands of arriving delegates and visitors.

REGISTER EARLY
And Get Your Badge!

The official badge must be worn in order to be admitted to all Convention functions.

REGISTRATION
Wayne Room, Hotel Statler

DON'T LOSE YOUR BADGE!

It is valuable. It is your passport to all functions. There is no provision for issuing duplicates.

Meetings of Delegates

At 5:00 p.m. today, delegates from the U.S.A. will meet to prepare lists of candidates from which four Directors-Nominee from the United States will be selected. *(There will be no nominations for Director from Zone 2, and no meeting of delegates will be held, inasmuch as the Director from that zone was elected in 1949 for a two-year term.)*

See your Convention Program Book for meeting places of delegates for Zones 1, 3, 4, and 5.

Delegates from Great Britain and Ireland will meet at 5:00 p.m. today, to select

a Director Nominee. They will meet in Parlor C, Hotel Book-Cadillac.

Delegates from Canada will meet at 5:00 p.m. today, in the Tuller Room, Hotel Tuller, to prepare a list of candidates from which a Director Nominee from Canada will be selected.

"S. S. Uruguay" Breakfast

A reunion breakfast for passengers on the "S. S. Uruguay" to Rio and Buenos Aires (1948 Convention) will be held Wednesday, 8:00 a.m., June 21, in Parlor F, Hotel Statler.

Please register at the Information Booth in the Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler, or leave reservation with Karl Knapp at the Hotel Statler or with Cloyes Collins at the Hotel Book-Cadillac.

District 150 Luncheon

Governor Ezra Crane requests that Rotarians from the 150th District (Hawaii) meet in the lobby of the Hotel Statler at 12:15 Monday noon for the district luncheon.

If the Game Is Called Off

In the event of rain and the baseball game scheduled for Tuesday evening cannot be played, your ticket or rain check can be exchanged at the ball park for the Wednesday afternoon game, June 21.

If you are not able to attend the game on Wednesday, your ticket or rain check may be returned to the Entertainment Committee Booth, Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler. Refunds will be turned over to the Detroit Rotary Club Youth Center.

Young Peoples Sight-Seeing Trip

At 1:30 p.m. on Monday, busses marked "Rotary Youth" will be loaded at the Bagley entrance to the Hotel Statler, for a sight-seeing trip for the young people attending the Convention.

The busses will take them out to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club where they will board yachts for a lake-river cruise down the Canadian side and up to the Detroit Yacht Club. Here, the same busses will meet the young folks for the return trip to the Hotel Statler at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Entertainment

Rotarians will have their choice of two features for Tuesday evening's entertainment:

The famed Orpheus Club of Detroit of 50 male voices will present a very excellent program at the Masonic Temple Auditorium, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for this performance are not necessary—your Convention badge will admit you.

A limited number of complimentary reserved tickets are available for the baseball game between the Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators at 8:30 p.m., at Briggs Stadium, which is ten minutes by taxi from the Hotel Statler.

Each person who registered received either a pink or a blue slip. These slips **MUST** be exchanged for baseball tickets, at the Entertainment Committee Booth, Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler, as follows: *Pink Slips*—Monday, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., only; *Blue Slips*—Tuesday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., only.

**DO NOT LOSE THESE SLIPS.
THERE ARE ONLY 2,600 TICKETS
AVAILABLE.**

**REFER TO YOUR
OFFICIAL PROGRAM BOOKLET
FOR DETAILS AS TO
MEETING PLACES AND TIME**

For Advance Registrants

Please present your receipt to the Registration Committee in the Wayne Room, Hotel Statler, to obtain your Convention Badge and Program Book.

Those who have not registered in advance may do so in the Wayne Room, provided they can show evidence of their right to attend the Convention.

Ribbon Badges Where to Get Them

Rotary International officials, present and past district governors, and others who have not as yet received their official ribbon badges, may get them at the office of Convention Manager, Room 1371, Hotel Statler.

"The Youth Hub"

—That's short for the "Hub of Friendship for Youth." This beautiful rendezvous has been planned especially for the young people who are attending the Convention. Here will center many youth activities—good music, dancing, entertainment.

The Youth Hub, for those in their late teens and early twenties, is in the Ivory Room, adjoining the House of Friendship, in the Hotel Statler.

On arrival, these young people are urged to register at the Youth Hub and obtain their program of events for youth. Special features have been planned for Monday and Tuesday.

Alabama Breakfast

A breakfast for Rotarians from Districts 238 and 239 will be held at 8:00 a.m., sharp, in the Wolverine Room, Hotel Wolverine, Monday, June 19. Tickets must be secured *in advance* from District Governor Jim Rankin, at the Hotel Statler.

Reception for Rotarian Mayors

The Hon. Albert E. Cobo, Mayor of Detroit, will hold a reception on Tuesday morning for all Rotarians in attendance at the Convention who are mayors.

For information regarding this reception, Rotarian Mayors may contact Spencer Hagen in the Rotary Press Bureau, Room 1370 in the Hotel Statler.

CONRAD BONNEVIE-SVENDSEN of Oslo, Norway, will respond to the addresses of welcome this afternoon. He is a member and Past Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Oslo, and has served RI as Director, District Governor and as committee member. He is first Vice-President of RI for 1949-50.



Rotarian Bonnevie-Svensen is Director of the Church Work for Deaf Mutes in Norway. He was ordained in 1921 and served as an assistant minister for 12 years. During World War II, he was a leader in many wartime activities on the home front, and in 1945 he became a member of the government of Norway as Minister of Church and Education. He is now serving as chairman of various committees on reconstruction and relief.



H. E. AMBASSADOR CARLOS P. ROMULO, who will address the Convention this afternoon, became a member of the Rotary Club of Manila, The Philippines, in 1931, and is a Past President of that Club. He has served Rotary International as Vice-President, Director and as a committee member.

Rommy is Secretary of Foreign Affairs of The Philippines, President of the Fourth General Assembly of the United Nations, and since 1945 has been Chief of The Philippines Mission to the United Nations, representing The Philippines in all organs of the United Nations.

Rommy has been Regent of the University of The Philippines, and publisher of a chain of newspapers in Manila. During World War II, he served as Aide-de-Camp to General MacArthur on Bataan, Corregidor, and in Australia, with promotions from Major to Brigadier General.

WALTER D. SHULTZ will make the second response to the addresses of welcome this afternoon. He is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., and he has served Rotary International as Director, District Governor and as committee chairman and member. He is Third Vice-President of RI for 1949-50.



Walter is President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati. He is Vice-President of the Boys' Clubs of Cincinnati, a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and a Director of the Citizens Development Committee of Cincinnati. He has been a Boy Scout Commissioner, Trustee of the Rotary Camp for Children, Vice-President of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, and Executive Council member of the American Bankers Association.

6:00 p.m. as of today.

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Council on Legislation Meets Today

The Council on Legislation will convene today in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Book-Cadillac, at 9:30 a.m.

Especially for the Ladies

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m., the ladies will visit Greenfield Village and Edison Museum and attend a tea at Dearborn Inn, courtesy of the Ford Motor Co.

These trips are only for the ladies. Tickets must be obtained in advance—one trip for each lady only—at the Ladies Committee Booth, Ballroom Lobby, Hotel Statler.

Busses will leave from the Hotel Statler, Bagley Avenue entrance, at 1:00 p.m., and will return by 5:30 p.m.

Daily shopping tours have been arranged for the ladies. Those desiring to join these tours may do so at the Ladies Committee Booth.

The ladies are also welcome to join in the trips through the automobile factories. (See details elsewhere in this Daily Bulletin.)

Rotary Foundation Fellowship Forum

One of the highpoints of the Convention's First Plenary Session, which will be called to order today in the Temple Building at 1:50 p.m., will be the Rotary Foundation Fellowships Forum, participated in by Rotary Fellows from Brazil, Denmark, England and Switzerland, who are now studying in the U.S.A.

These four Rotary Foundation Fellows will describe some of their experiences and discuss some of the many benefits of the Fellowship program.

Since the program of Rotary Foundation Fellowships was established in 1947, in memory of the Founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, 195 Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been granted to students from 36 countries for study abroad as Rotary ambassadors of good will.

Past RI President S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A., will serve as moderator for the forum.

Ibero-American Assembly

The Ibero-American Assembly will be held at 5:00 p.m. today, in the Jade Room, Hotel Detroit-Leland.

Meeting of LEADERS of Club Presidents Assemblies

At 8:00 o'clock this morning, there will be a breakfast meeting of LEADERS *only* of Club Secretaries Assemblies, in Parlor F, Hotel Statler.

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Meeting of LEADERS of Vocational Craft Assemblies

At 9:30 this morning, there will be a meeting of LEADERS *only* of Vocational Craft Assemblies, in the Pan-American Room, Hotel Book-Cadillac.

Meeting of LEADERS of Group Assemblies

At 9:30 this morning, there will be a meeting of LEADERS *only* of Group Assemblies—other than Vocational Craft, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Song Leaders—in the Founders' Room, Hotel Book-Cadillac.

Group Assemblies Meet

At 9:30 this morning there will be discussion group assemblies for Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Club Song Leaders. See pages 20 to 23 in your Program Book for meeting places, topics, and other details.

District 210 Dinner

There will be a dinner for Rotarians from District 210 in the Dearborn Inn at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 19. Those wishing to attend, please meet with District Governor Cliff Randall in the lobby of the Hotel Statler at 5:30 p.m.