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Mr. Arthur Lagueux, President
Rotary International
105 Cote De La Montagne
Quebec, Que., Canada

Dear Arthur:

I have received more compliments on your address to the Reading Rotary Club and the members of the various clubs from this District than any other affair I have had dealings with in a long time.

I am taking the liberty of sending you a Rotagram from the Birdsboro Club. This is just typical of the response throughout this District. I am also quoting from a letter from Henry A. Laskey of the Wyoming Club.

"Sam Silverman, Joe and Mrs. Curley, and Mrs. Laskey and I, all agreed that this was the finest affair we ever attended. We were particularly impressed by President Arthur's sincerity and humbleness. The message he conveyed to us will long be remembered and cherished by our group."

I could go on and fill two or three pages of quotes similar to this and I don't think the ones that I have given you are particularly out-standing.

At yesterday's meeting of my own club I was just swamped with praises about your excellent presentation of Rotary to our members.

I have purposely delayed writing to you about your meeting here until I had an expression of opinion from various people, because I like to present to our visitors the true reaction of the listeners. I am proud to say that I had a small part in the arrangements of this meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph A. Abey

JAA:jc

January 8, 1951

BIRDSBORO ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

Birdsboro, Pa.

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Club No. 5457

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

President Francis M. Schick

THIS WEEK

Place: Hotel Washington, Birdsboro, Pa.
Time: 6:30 P.M., Thursday, January 11, 1951
Speaker: Rev. Thomas B. Smythe
Subject: "FINAL EXAMINATION"
Chairman: George W. Spare

The month of January is the Anniversary Month for the Rotarian Magazine. It is the "40th Anniversary" and it is hoped that each and every member had the pleasure of reading the articles in this 40th Anniversary issue. This Rotarian Magazine is unique in every respect, for you will get articles where some outstanding personality says "Yes" and another outstanding personality will say "No". It is by partisan which makes for good reading. Do come out to this meeting and get further history and details on this "great magazine". We know that anybody receiving this magazine, who takes time to read the various articles, can certainly keep up with the world as it is today. This magazine as presented to us certainly is an outstanding issue each and every month. It should bring to our attention to make it a must on our program, every month that the magazine is received in your homes, to read the articles for each and everyone of them are good.

LAST WEEK

It was a pleasure to welcome our dear friend Earl A. Master, Principal of Reading Senior High School and also a member of the Reading Rotary Club. His subject of "Rotary Foundation" certainly was of very much interest to each and everyone of us, for it shows International Service in action. It is hoped that each one of our members, who have not contributed their \$10.00 for this affair, will see to it that, if at all possible, they make their contribution of \$10.00 per member so that the Birdsboro Rotary Club will be a 100% Contributor to this Foundation.

On Monday night, January 8th, Schick, Happel, Smythe, Satterthwait, Spare, Shingle and Bohlander attended the Dinner Meeting held at the Reading Fair Grounds in honor of Rotary International President Arthur Laguerre. In the neighborhood of 800 were at this meeting and President Arthur gave us a very interesting talk on "Rotary". He just traveled through a lot of the foreign countries and gave us first-hand observations which he had seen himself. His 45 minute talk flew around so fast that I believe everyone could have listened a considerable time longer. Sorry more of our members couldn't be present.

The Upper Perkiomen Rotary Club have given us an invitation to help celebrate their 25th Anniversary. It will be held in the Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 5th. It would be nice to have some of our Rotarians attend this celebration, for 25 Years is a long time. It shows that Rotary is in action. This is a stag affair and we should notify them how many are going before the end of January.

Howard Murray, our Roving Ambassador, had the pleasure of attending the Miami Beach Rotary Club on January 2nd.

MISSERS FOR JANUARY 4th: Arters, Deam, Maxton, Murray and Shalkop.

MAKE UPS, SO FAR, FOR JANUARY 4th: Murray.

Attendance for December - 87.86%

Average for the 6 Months - 91.76%

Don't forget the District Conference -- April 1st and 2nd.

Don't forget the Rotary International Convention -- May 27th to 31st, inclusive.

Phil Bohlander, Secretary