

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA

CLUB NO. 351



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SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

25 E. DE LA GUERRA STREET (REAR)

February 26, 1951.

Miss Margaret Nash,
Secretary to R. I. President,
30 E. Wacker Drive,

My dear Miss Nash:

Reference is made to our previous exchange of correspondence.

The greatest event of our Rotary year in Santa Barbara was having our President Arthur Laxueux and his charming wife Christine as the honored guests of our Club and District 158 on the evening of February 16. President Arthur's talk on the occasion was so Rotarily-sincere and impressive that it was applauded to the echo. At the request of our District Governor, Warren E. Wilkinson, our Club President, Thomas M. Mullen, presided, Tom himself being a speaker of the first water. A special reception at the Hotel Biltmore honoring President Arthur and Christine, with our District Governor, our own Club officers, Rotary dignitaries and their ladies, preceded the regular banquet and ball.

There was a total of 271 at the dinner-dance meeting - 141 Rotarians and 130 ladies. The following Clubs were represented besides our own:

Arroyo Grande, California.	Barstow, California.	Fillmore, California
Goleta, "	Guadalupe, "	Lompoc, "
Morrox Bay, "	Ojai, "	Oxnard, "
Portland, Oregon	San Marino, "	Santa Maria, "
Santa Paula, "	San Luis Obispo, "	Shafter, "
Taft, "	Ventura, "	Wasco, "

The following Rotary dignitaries attended the party:

Russell F. Greiner, Past President R. I.
George O. Relf, Past D. G. and Past R. I. Officer
G. E. Norwood, Dist. Gov., District 160
Dr. Howard Kirtland, P. D. G., Dist. 158
E. L. Van Dellen, " " " " "
V. W. Sears, " " " " "
H. W. Kelly, " " " " "
Our own District Governor, Warren E. Wilkinson.

I regret the paucity of press notices. What I have are enclosed herewith. District Governor Warren Wilkinson will send the Chicago office direct the formal photographs taken. I will consider this a reply also to Spence Hagen's request.

Sincerely & Rotarily,

Billy
Wm. S. (Billy) Brown, Secretary