

ROTARY CLUB  
REDWOOD CITY  
1946-1975

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# THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

## Introduction

The birth of the service club movement is a most interesting facet of the social history of the United States and also of the World, but that story has been well covered in other documents<sup>1</sup>, and this account will deal with only that phase of the movement as it deals with the organization and growth of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, California. The source material is gathered largely from the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Redwood City Club, the Treasurer's Reports and the Spoke, the weekly publication and news letter of the club. For some source material it has been necessary to rely on the memories of the five charter members who are still in the organization, and also upon the notes of Merrill Vanderpool, past President of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto and the moving spirit behind the organization of the local club.<sup>2</sup>

1 Rotary, Fifty Years of Service – 1905 – 1955. Rotary International, Evanston, Ill., 1954. 141 pp.

Bliss, Percy M., The Golden Book of Rotary International, DISTRICT 513 1915 – 1965. San Jose, California, Rotary International, District 513. 1965. 65 pp.

2. Interview: Merrill Vanderpool, 25 February 1971

## Chapter 1

Redwood City, a small seaport on the west side of San Francisco Bay and formerly known as Mezesville, was incorporated in 1867 and became the County Seat of San Mateo County which had been established a few years previously as the rejected part of San Francisco City and County. It received its name not for its native Redwood trees, but as the port from which the redwood lumber and logs which had been harvested in the hills west of the town were shipped. With the waning of the logging its importance as a deep water port declined until in later years the harbor was dredged, re-located and rebuilt.

The census of 1920 over a half century after its incorporation gave it a population of 4,020 people, but at that time a remarkable change was wrought. Each census thereafter showed a doubling of the population through 1960, except that during the great depression the numbers increased fifty percent only, and from 1960 to 1970 the increase was approximately eleven percent.

Census Year	Population
1920	4,020
1930	8,962
1940	12,500
1950	25,400
1960	48,600
1970	54,300

At the same time Redwood City's population began to burgeon, the service club movement in the United States and many other countries was booming, and although lampooned by such distinguished journalists as H.L. Mencken<sup>1</sup> and Sinclair Lewis<sup>2</sup> it was making itself felt particularly in the United States as a force for good. Rotary, organized in 1905 and Kiwanis and Lions organized soon afterward were growing like Jack's Beanstalk, and had already changed their outlook from self help trade organizations to that of community, national and international service. Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, envisioned it as an organization to promote friendship, good fellowship and mutual trade, yet he was one of the first leaders of the movement to redirect it toward better goals.

In early 1924 a group of community leaders in Redwood City decided that it needed a service club, and they contacted Rotary International which apparently indicated little interest, after which they approached Kiwanis International which welcomed them, and so the first service club in Redwood City came into being but not Rotary!<sup>3</sup> In its earlier years Rotary's attitude discouraged the formation of service clubs in smaller towns, but the pressure from Rotarians in California and the West soon brought a change in this, with more and more small towns receiving charters.<sup>4</sup> Thus it was not until late 1945 after the end of World War II that work was begun on the organizing of a Rotary Club in Redwood City.

Merrill M. Vanderpool<sup>5</sup> and Gus Kirby, past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto, decided to organize a Rotary Club in Redwood City if it were possible. This they did against the advice of many that all of the business leaders of Redwood City were members of the Kiwanis Club. With the blessing of District Governor Joseph L. Gabriel they decided to organize the club covering not only Redwood City but also Menlo Park and San Carlos, which might soon be a three club area instead of one. When asked how it was done, Merrill Vanderpool remarked:

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1. H.L. Mencken, American Mercury

2. Sinclair Lewis, Babbitt

3. A.C. Argo, Charter Member and Past President, Redwood City Kiwanis Club. Interview, 1 March, 1971

4. Bliss, Percy, Op. Cit. p.2

5. Merrill Vanderpool, op. Cit.

"It was just plain hard work! We went to Redwood City and walked the streets, going from business house to bank to business house seeking likely members. We found the members of the Kiwanis Club most helpful in assisting us.-----"

A nucleus of five men was gathered and began meeting weekly at the Sports Club in Redwood City in late 1945 under the tutelage of Vanderpool. The five pioneers of the club were Clayton Elliott, a Menlo Park attorney; Milton Lauterwasser, San Carlos Branch of the Bank of America; John D. Russell, Director, Menlo School; David N. Schutz, Managing Editor, Redwood City Tribune; and John S. Wickett, Atherton realtor. More and more prospective Rotarians were brought into the weekly meetings. These meetings were chaired by young John Wickett, the enthusiastic Athertonian. By early March 1946, according to the diary of Dr. James Greenwell the numbers had grown, quoting Greenwell, Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1946:

"Russ Cooney invited me to go with him to the Sports Club to a Provisional Rotary Club meeting, and there were about twenty there. They elected a provisional Board of Directors."

On March 20, 1946 Merrill Vanderpool submitted his recommendation as Special Representative of Rotary International to District Governor Joseph J. Gabriel of District 104 that the Club be admitted to Rotary International. He listed March 13, 1946 as the date of organization and his letter of recommendation follows:

"Organization meeting was held at Sport Club, Atherton, on Wednesday evening, March 13, 1946. District Governor Joseph Gabriel, Past District Governors Prentice Rowe and Harry Mitchell, President Howard Zink and several members of the Palo Alto Rotary Club, and the new men interested in organizing the Redwood City were present. Chairman pro-tem John S. Wickett presided. After a few preliminaries the meeting was turned over to Special Representative Merrill M. Vanderpool of the Palo Alto Club. Proper vote was taken from the candidates and it was their unanimous decision to organize the Redwood City Club. Proper customary balloting was taken for the choice of Board of Directors, and the officers of the new Club were elected properly by the Board of Directors."

"This community should have had a Rotary Club years ago, and it is the opinion of those of us who have been working closely in the new club organization that this will develop into a good strong member of Rotary International."

The provisional Club met regularly on Tuesdays thereafter and according to Greenwell's diary for April second and sixteenth, "members gave their autobiographies."

The Application for Charter Membership carried the following names;

Anthony Blanchietti	Menlo Park	Milton Lauterwasser	San Carlos
Wallace Blight	San Carlos	Duane S. Loughlin	Menlo Park
Robert G. Brown, M.D.	Redwood City	Orville F. Preuss	Menlo Park
H.M. Carscallen	Redwood City	Dan D. Robertson	Redwood City
George Cleese	Menlo Park	John D. Russell	Atherton
Russell J. Cooney	Redwood City	David N. Schutz	Redwood City
John F. Damonte	Redwood City	R. Edward Stubbe	Redwood City
Clayton Elliott	Menlo Park	John S. Wickett	Atherton
Edward Farrell	Atherton	Ray R. Wilson	Redwood City
Harry E. Foley, D.D.S.	Menlo Park	Edwin H. Smith	Redwood City
James O. Greenwell, M.D.	Redwood City	John C. Winterburn	Atherton
Eric W. Jackson, Rev.	Menlo Park		
Paul Jones	Redwood City		

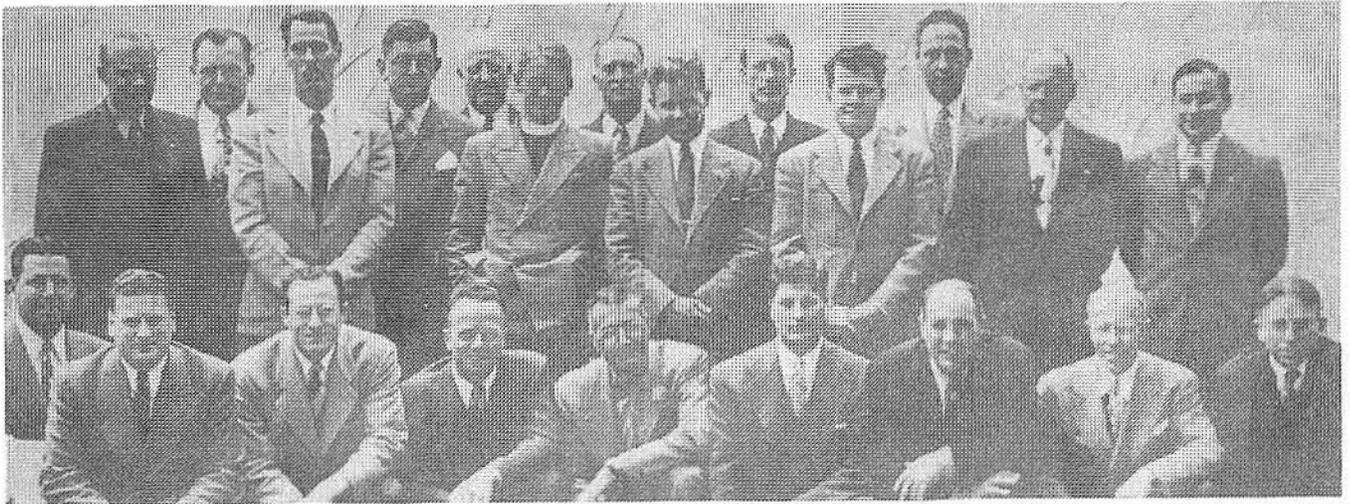
Three of the twenty four who applied for charter membership in the club fell by the wayside. Edward Farrell and Edwin H. Smith did not complete their membership, and Wallace Blight although attending two or three meetings dropped out without having paid either his initiation fee or dues.

On Monday night April 22, 1946 at a festive banquet costing \$2.50 per person at Grace and Pierre in Atherton John S. Wickett as first president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City received the Charter from Joseph L. Gabriel, District Governor of Rotary District 104. With a flag given by the Palo Alto and San Jose Rotary Clubs, a meeting place plaque given by San Francisco and a gavel and bell given by Burlingame and San Mateo Clubs the new Club was ready to try its wings. Its first officers and directors at the helm were

John S. Wickett	President
Clayton Elliott	Vice President
Milton Lauterwasser	Secretary – Treasurer
Anthony Blanchietti	Director
Russell J. Cooney	Director
Dan D. Robertson	Director
John C. Winterburn	Director

### ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

#### Charter Members



Front Row: Dan Robertson, Milt Lauterwasser, Orville Preuss, John Damonte; District Governor Joe Gabriel, Hollister; John Wickett (First President), John C. Winterburn, Henry Carscallen, Ray Wilson. Back Row: John Russell, Wallace Blight (did not join), Harry Foley, D.D.S., James Greenwell, M.D., Clayton Elliott. Fr. Eric Jackson, Edward Stubbe, George Cleese, Jr., Robert Brown, M.D., Duane Loughlin, Anthony Blanchietti, Paul Jones, David Schutz. Missing: Russ Cooney.



John Wickett receives the Charter from District Governor  
Joe Gabriel of Hollister. April 22, 1947

## CHAPTER II

### The Search for Purpose and Direction



John S. Wickett  
President, April 1946–June 1947

John Wickett, its first President, called the initial meeting of the Rotary Club of Redwood City after its chartering to order at the Sports Club in Redwood City at 12:15 P.M., April 30, 1946. The new club was off and running, but what was thought to start as a level long distance run turned into a hurdle race before it was well along. The three hurdles which threw the club off stride were:

1. A preorganizational verbal agreement between the Redwood City and Menlo Park members.
2. An extended illness of President Wickett.
3. Inexperience of the officers in service club procedures.

With the blessing of the inaugurating District Governor Joseph Gabriel the Redwood City and Menlo Park members had verbally agreed that when the Club had enough members from the Redwood City – San Carlos area to stand on its own, the Menlo Park members would withdraw and form a new Rotary Club.<sup>1</sup> Ten new members came into the club by early Autumn so the Menlo Park men started to talk about a new club, with the action being strongly opposed by President Wickett who felt that the Redwood City club should operate for at least a year before there was a split.<sup>2</sup>

At the regular meeting of November 19, 1946<sup>3</sup>, Clayton Elliott, vice president, spoke to the general membership concerning the desire to "start a Menlo Park Club." There seemed to be majority agreement but nine members indicated that they wanted further time to study the proposal. Due to the divisive nature of the proposal Gus Kirby, secretary of the Palo Alto Rotary Club and Merrill Vanderpool, past president and Special Representative of Rotary International for the organization of the Redwood City Club, were present to listen to the discussion. A special Board meeting was called at an unverified date between November 19 and November 26 at which time after frank discussion it was voted to support the Menlo Park move, with Wickett the only dissenter. There are no minutes of that meeting in the files of the Redwood City Club, but both Clayton Elliott<sup>4</sup> and John C. "Chuck" Winterburn<sup>5</sup> agree on the substance of it.

On November 26 at the regular club meeting the subject was again brought to the floor.<sup>6</sup> This time there were in attendance District Governor Clarence C. Price of Vallejo, William Kratt, President of the Palo Alto Club, Merrill Vanderpool and Gus Kirby. After careful consideration of various alternatives the members present voted unanimously to release the Menlo Park – Atherton area for the formation of a new Rotary Club. At the Board of Directors' meeting immediately following, John Wickett changed his vote to "aye" to grant the release, making the action unanimous.

1 Merrill Vanderpool. Interview, 25 February 1971

2 Clayton Elliott. Interview, 10 March 1971

3 Russ Cooney, Secy. "Redwood City Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting minutes." Nov. 19, 1946.

4 Clayton Elliott, op. cit.

5 John C. Winterburn, Interview, 10 March 1971

6 Clarence Price, "Minutes, Regular meeting of the Redwood City Rotary Club. November 26, 1946."  
"Minutes, Board of Directors' Meeting, Redwood City Rotary Club November 26, 1946"

Figure 1

1946 - 1947

The following are the committees appointed by the board of directors:

Club Service

Clayton Elliott, Chairman

Vocational Service

John Demonte, Chairman

Classifications

Russel J. Cooney, Chairman  
Ray P. Wilson

Membership

Ray R. Wilson, Chairman

Community Service

Anthony Blanchietti, Chairman

Program

Clayton Elliott, Chairman  
John L. Russell

Fellowship

Paul Jones, Chairman

Youth Service

Eric W. Jackson, Chairman  
Dr. Robert Glenn Brown  
George F. Cleese

Attendance

Lan D. Robertson, Chairman

Rotary Information

John D. Russell

Public Information

Dr. Robert Glenn Brown, Chairman

International Service

H. K. Carscallen, Chairman

Special Subcommittees as needed

Club Bulletin

Duane S. Loughlin, Chairman

Sergeant at Arms

John C. Winterburn, Chairman

  
Secretary-Redwood City Rotary Club

A resolution was then drafted for Rotary International releasing the Menlo Park — Atherton area. Bill Kratt of Palo Alto said that the Palo Alto Club would be glad to act as joint sponsors with Redwood City for the new Menlo Club.

An injury to John Wickett which put him out of action as club president from early June until late summer was a second factor in deterring the unification of the budding organization. His relationship to the Realty Board also forced him to miss several meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors. Clayton Elliott, vice president, presided during Wickett's absences, supplied the leadership as best he could, but as he remarked,

"None of us were skilled in Service Club procedures and we did a lot of fumbling." <sup>7</sup>

The lack of experience in Service Club work, a third shakedown problem was manifest by the feeling of some of the members and is best expressed by a direct quote from the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting of September 10, 1946;

". . . . . Three members of the Club, who are not directors — Dr. Foley, Pete Preuss, and George Cleese — attended the meeting, and although they did not want to be critical, they were of the opinion that the Club was not active enough in community service, and also were of the opinion that the meeting was not conducted in a Rotary manner. . . . ." <sup>8</sup>

In spite of these early growing pains Rotary in Redwood City was on its way. The Menlo Park members withdrew in December to form the new Club, and though their loss was keenly felt, the roster of February 4, 1947, listed twenty five members, thirteen of whom had been added after the chartering. To fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors created by the resignations of Clayton Elliott and "Chuck" Winterburn, R. Edward Stubbe and John F. Damonte were appointed, and Dan D. Robertson was elevated to the vice presidency. The Club's treasury was proportionally divided between it and Menlo Park, and with the two hundred fifty four dollars and seventy seven cents transmitted<sup>9</sup> went a host of good wishes. The close ties continue through the years.

The Club's first significant Community Service Project was the installation of a central A M radio receiver with outlets in the several rooms of the San Mateo County Juvenile Home in Belmont. This was possible through the efforts of a member<sup>10</sup> in the electronics industry and the modest expenditure of some eighty dollars. A paragraph from the letter of John S. Cowgill, San Mateo County Probation Officer, dated June 6, 1947, is of interest:

"In behalf of the youngsters who are incarcerated in the San Mateo County Juvenile Home, I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the interest and leadership you have taken in the installation of the radio speakers with the central control in the various rooms of our Juvenile Home. This is just one more step in our "all out" effort to make our County Juvenile Home take on every aspect of a good home. . . . ."

The Club had been meeting but a short time when it became necessary to change meeting places as the Sports Club was too small to accommodate it. The move was made to Ramor Oaks, an attractive restaurant and bar in Atherton, where the Club continued to meet until it moved to the Nipa Hut on October 20, 1953. It was also in this first year that the tradition of having a different "finemaster" at each regular meeting was instituted and that tradition still held a quarter of a Century later.

According to Dr. James O. Greenwell, the 1947 Rotary International Convention, held in San Francisco June 8 — 12, was the catalyst which brought the Club from a group of persons into a working body of men imbued with the spirit of Rotary.<sup>11</sup> At least twenty of the members attended

<sup>7</sup> Clayton Elliott, op. cit.

<sup>8</sup> Rotary Club of Redwood City, "Minutes Board of Directors' Meeting", September 10, 1946

<sup>9</sup> Rotary Club of Redwood City, "Treasurer's Report". June 30, 1947.

<sup>10</sup> Lloyd Thorpe

<sup>11</sup> James O. Greenwell, Op.cit.

part or all of the Convention and Paul Jones, Ed Stubbe and W.I. Turck served as assistant sergeants at arms.

Said Greenwell, "We really came away enthused!"

The year ended with a Frontier Ladies Night Banquet at the Pioneer Hotel at Woodside on June 30, 1947 at which Dan D. Robertson was installed as the second president of the Club.

### CHAPTER III From Uncertainty



Dan D. Robertson  
President 1947 – 48

After its fourteen months of searching The Rotary Club of Redwood City under the presidency of Dan D. Robertson found a direction and set its course of "Service above Self." Dan's steady hand provided leadership which the young club needed, and he was supported by a strong Board of Directors consisting of Brooke Halsey, vice president; Russell J. Cooney, secretary; Milt Lauterwasser, treasurer; and Lloyd Thorpe, Paul Whaley, Dr. Robert G. Brown, directors. His supporting District Governor of District 104 was Frank E. Allen of Burlingame and the International President was S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Florida. For the benefit of the Club Dan prepared an organizational chart of the committee structure which appears as Fig. 2.

The emphasis for the year 1947 – 48 was slanted toward the Avenue of Community Service, although there were significant accomplishments in both the avenues of International Service and of Club Service. (Each of these will be dealt with at length in the Chapters dealing specifically with the Avenues of Service.) In the first week of Dan's year the club was a participant in the activities of the Redwood Fourth of July Parade and Rodeo, by manning a booth at the Rodeo grounds. In a letter to the Finemaster Ed Stubbe wrote that

this was the first army which he ever saw in which the generals were in the front line and all of the soldiers were on the sidelines cheering them on. He enclosed some money with the suggestion that each member who had not assisted at the rodeo grounds also be fined.<sup>1</sup>

District Governor Frank Allen's monthly letter of August 15, 1947,<sup>2</sup> made special mention of the Redwood City Club and two of its members for their community service: Brooke Halsey for his success as an area chairman in the Red Cross drive, his area exceeding its giving over any preceding drive. His work on the Rotary booth at the fiesta was also noted. Governor Allen then commended Paul Whaley on his community chairmanship of the recent cancer fund drive.

Not satisfied with these successes the Club accepted the responsibility to host the Community Chest "kickoff" dinner at the Sequoia high school cafeteria on September 25, 1947 yet according to the Board Minutes the members were still looking for other community service activities. Other local problems receiving attention included a letter to the City Council urging the cleaning up and the improvement of the channel of Redwood Creek; sponsoring a Boy Scout troop, promoting the expansion and improvement of the Canyon Sanitarium, the San Mateo County Tuberculosis Hospital; and assistance to the Junior Chamber of Commerce milk fund drive for deprived children. The perspective of time would seem to indicate that even though some of the members were dissatisfied with the club's community Service efforts, they were commendable for a young Rotary Club.

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary and President Emeritus of Rotary International, had passed away just a few months prior to the Robertson year in the Redwood City Club<sup>3</sup> and there was a big drive underway to increase the foundation fund for international scholarships in his name, and in spite of financial problems one hundred dollars was contributed. The goal of the Rotary Foundation was ten dollars per member, and the older clubs easily met this, and in later years Redwood City was to more than double the so called hundred percent, but in perspective this early effort indicated devotion

1 R. Edward Stubbe, "Letter to the Rotary Club", July 6, 1947

2 Frank E. Allen, "Governor's Monthly Letter", Burlingame, No. 2. Aug. 15, 1947

3 Paul Harris died Jan. 27, 1947.



to Rotary's ideals. A recapitulation of some of the expenditures of the young club indicates the extent of its efforts:

San Mateo County T. B. Assn.	\$ 10.00
Canyon Sanitarium Christmas Fund	50.00
Junior Chamber of Commerce Milk Fund	25.00
Freedom Train	25.00
Waitresses Christmas gifts	20.00
Paul Harris Rotary Foundation	100.00
Scholarship, Woodhaven Girl Scout Camp	?
Student Tickets, Redwood City Concert Assn	?
Community Chest	41.00
San Bruno Rotary Club Charter gift	10.00

There were also some expenditures for Boy Scout organizational purposes, but the Treasurer's records for 1947 – 48 have been lost or misplaced, and the Minutes of the Board of Directors for that year did not indicate the exact amounts of all expenditures, yet the efforts of the Club were evident.

Due to the extreme suffering of the people in many parts of Europe following World War II Rotary International set in motion a plan for sending clothing to destitute areas.<sup>4</sup> Paul Jones accepted the chairmanship for the Club, making a very considerable collection of good used clothing, which was sent to Italy where it was distributed by the newly reactivated Rotary Club of Livorno (Leghorn). On March 17, 1948, Paul received a letter of thanks from Gian Paolo Lang, President of the Livorno Club. Lang's letter became one of the valuable documents of Redwood City's archives, for Gian Paolo Lang became president of Rotary International for the year 1956–57.

To pep up the meetings and to get the Club to singing the Board of Directors voted to recommend to the members that a piano be purchased.<sup>5</sup> The vote favored the piano which was purchased at a cost of \$627.00 amortized over a period of two years. With James Greenwell, M.D., at the keyboard singing became a very important part of the fellowship and has been a characteristic of the Club over the quarter century of its existence.

In the late summer of 1947 Lloyd Thorpe moved his business to San Francisco, leaving a vacancy on the Board of Directors and depriving the Club of a strong leader.<sup>6</sup> Irving Kesterson was appointed to replace Thorpe on the Board, and Lloyd was granted a two month leave of absence to see if there might be any change in his status. However, on March 25, 1948 he wrote a final letter of resignation.<sup>7</sup>

On the lighter side "Scally" Carscallen's beautiful home and spacious swimming pool was the site of the picnic for the Rotarians and their Rotary Anns on September 7. During Christmas week President Robertson entertained the members and their wives at a gala party. In April the Rotary Anns were guests at a Ladies Day luncheon by which, according to the "Spoke" of April 13, they were to find out that all their husbands did at these Rotary luncheons was not just to trade traveling salesman jokes. Throughout the year President Dan took a lot of good natured banter over his frequent flights in his plane, one quote, "I guess Dan is out in the 'Wild Blue Yonder' today."

During the year twelve new members were inducted and four resigned, leaving a net membership of forty. The election of officers in April revealed Brooke Halsey as Dan Robertson's successor as president, Randall G. Cathcart as vice president; Paul Whaley as secretary and Irving E. Kesterson as treasurer. The remaining members of the new board were James R. Hedge, Russell J. Cooney and Dan D. Robertson.

So Dan Robertson stepped down, and as he did, he left a coalesced club with a strong working membership with an inclination toward community service. Robertson's later services and influence will again be noted in the chapter on Community Service.

4 Frank E. Allen, "Governor's Monthly Letter," No. 5. Nov. 15, 1947, p. 1

5 Board of Directors, "Minutes," July 29, 1947

6 Russell J. Cooney, "Letter", April 1, 1968

7 Lloyd Thorpe, "Letter to Dan Robertson", March 25, 1948



President Robertson Passes the Gavel to Incoming President Brooke Halsey.  
June 1948.

## CHAPTER IV

### Certainty



Brooke Halsey  
President 1948 – 49

Brooke P. Halsey assumed the presidency of the Rotary Club of Redwood City for the year 1948 – 49, the third full year of its life, the new club now being a going concern. In spite of the loss of fifteen members to the new Rotary Club of San Carlos the shock was survived with apparent equanimity. To serve with him on the Board of Directors, Halsey had Randall Cathcart, vice president; W. Paul Whaley, Secretary; Irving Kesterson, treasurer; Dan D. Robertson, Russell Cooney, and James R. Hedge, Directors. The committees are shown in Fig. 2.

To better serve the youth of the community a special drive was conducted within the Club for funds from which more than seven hundred dollars was pledged. An additional plea for funds went to the members to assist in providing help for needy families at Christmas and for this sixty six dollars were raised. The records of the Treasurer indicate that the load of the special fund drives was borne by a small proportion of the membership.<sup>1</sup>

The picture of giving for Community Service for the year was:

Community Chest	\$ 80.00
Canyon Sanitarium	50.00
Tuberculosis Association	10.00
Adrian Ward Christmas Fund	66.00
Girl Scout Campership	32.00
Y M C A	500.00

Although the Rotary Club of Redwood City was co-sponsor of the Menlo Park Club, it was the sponsor of the San Carlos Club with San Mateo serving as co-sponsor. So perhaps the brightest event of the Halsey Year was the San Carlos "spin off." On October 5, 1948, the San Carlos members began meeting at Bondy's in Belmont as a Provisional Rotary Club. These meetings were on Fridays, and they continued to meet as Redwood City members on Tuesdays at Ramor Oaks. Much of the business of the board of directors from November 1948 through February 1949 was devoted to the San Carlos chartering. The San Carlos club received full status in January, and Charter Night was celebrated at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo on February 14, 1949, at which Randall G. Cathcart, recent vice president of Redwood City and the new president of the Rotary Club of San Carlos received the Charter from the hands of Harold D. Bostock of Santa Rosa and District Governor of District 104, it bearing the signature of Angus S. Mitchell, President of Rotary International, whose home club was Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Thus in a period of less than three years the original Rotary Club of Redwood City has become three strong active young clubs.

The members stepping out of the Redwood City Club to form the San Carlos Charter group were:

Ernest Baker	Carl A. Holvick
Persons W. (Joe) Brown	Milton Lauterwasser <sup>2</sup>
Randall G. Cathcart	Kenneth O'Neill
Frank T. Coleman	Noel Pennington
John O. W. Coss	W. Ferd Reed
Arthur C. Farnham	Wesley Rusk
Louis H. Goss	Walter J. Truce
Walter J. Hamilton, M.D.	

<sup>1</sup> Treasurer's Report, Feb. 10, 1949

<sup>2</sup> Charter member, Rotary Club of Redwood City.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE REDWOOD CITY  
ROTARY CLUB

July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949

Board of Directors  
Brooke Halsey, President  
Randy Cathcart, Vice President  
Paul Whaley, Secretary

Dan Robertson, Past President  
Jim Hedge, Director

Irv Kesterson, Treasurer  
Russ Cooney, Director

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AIMS AND OBJECTS COMMITTEES

- | Brooke P. Halsey, Chairman   |  | Paul Whaley, Secretary   |  |
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| Randy Cathcart<br>CLUB<br>SERVICE  | Dan Robertson<br>VOCATIONAL<br>SERVICE   | Jim Hedge<br>COMMUNITY<br>SERVICE  | Irving Kesterson<br>INTERNATIONAL<br>SERVICE               |
| 1. Classification<br>Ray Wilson, Chairman<br>Fred Kuhn<br>Joe Brown  | Paul Fischer<br>Ron White<br>John Weeks<br>Bob Brown                                   | 1. Youth<br>Ken O'Neill<br>Clyde Crippen                                     | Charley Lock<br>Ed Stubbe<br>Paul Jones<br>Steve Nolleberg |
| 2. Program<br>Russ Cooney, Chairman<br>Club Members  |  | 2. Rotary Foundation<br>Wally Truce<br>Harold Chopra                         |  |
| 3. Fellowship<br>Paul Jones, Chairman<br>Jim Greenwell, Music<br>Charley Lock, Sgt. at Arms<br>Jim Hedge, Flag<br>Ron White, Invocation<br>Tony Blanchietti, House<br>Wes Rusk, House<br>Ed Stubbe, House<br>Noel Dennington, House<br>Carl Holvick, House |  | 3. Student Aid<br>Win Hart<br>Jack Wlanders<br>Jim Hamilton<br>Jim Greenwell |  |
| Rotary Information<br>W. I. Turck, Chairman<br>Ferd Reed<br>Milt Lauterwasser<br>Bob Brown   |  |  |  |
| 5. Public Information<br>Win Hart, Chairman<br>Dave Schultz<br>Ed Stubbe<br>Frank Coleman<br>Wally Truce   | 6. Rotary Spoke<br>Beans Smith, Editor<br>Wally Truce<br>Tony Blanchietti<br>Jim Hedge | 7. Attendance<br>Jack Miller,<br>21 Member<br>Wes Rusk<br>21 Member          |  |

8. Historian

During the year ten members were added to the Redwood City Roster and Russell Cooney resigned to move to Pasadena so the net loss to the club was six.

To replace Vice President Randy Cathcart, one of the San Carlos contingent, the Board elected W. Paul Whaley as vice president, and to fill the Board vacancy David N. Schutz, Managing Editor of the Redwood City Tribune, was appointed and then immediately elevated to the position of secretary. One more change in the membership of the board of directors was necessitated, when on March 21, 1949, Russell Cooney, San Mateo County Personnel Director resigned to take the position as personnel director of the City of Pasadena, California. This marked the first real break in the pioneer leadership of the organization. To replace Cooney Paul Fischer was appointed.

During this year Francis Ross Carpenter was sponsored for the Rotary Foundation Fellowship allocated to District 104. Carpenter stated his intent to seek admission to Lingnan University, Canton, China to study Chinese History. It was a disappointment when he was not selected, yet probably for the best for within less than a year Canton was overrun by Mao Tse Tung and his Communist Army, and Lingnan ceased to have a place among the great universities of the World.

Scouting had a rough year in the Club's activities, leadership was secured for an Air Scout Troop and a Senior Scout Troop. but the Scout Executive Ed Barrer and his assistants did not come up with enough recruits to proceed. Sponsorship was dropped until such time as there were enough boys for some sort of a troop.

Past President Dan Robertson purchased and presented to each member of the Rotary Publication, Service Is My Business<sup>3</sup>, a handsome book on Vocational Service and just off the Rotary International Press. This generous gift was noted in the minutes of November 9, 1948.

An amusing incident in international good will took place when W.H. Redwood, President of the Rotary Club of Kennington, England discovered that there was a Rotary Club of Redwood City. From the correspondence it is indicated that he took some kidding from the members of his own club for having a Rotary Club named after him. He wrote an interesting letter to Secretary Paul Whaley and enclosed the local newspaper and other informational material about Kennington. In response Whaley sent a warm letter of greeting to Mr. Redwood and sent along with it a copy of the Redwood City Tribune.

Among the letters of appreciation from Community Organizations receiving consideration from the Club during the year was one from Robert Smith, Head of the Music Department of Sequoia Union High School, in which he commended the members for providing student tickets to the Community Concert series. He commented on the value of making fine music available to young people otherwise unable to afford to experience it.



W. Paul Whaley  
President 1949 - 50

1949 - 50

W. Paul Whaley became the first Club President to serve in the newly realigned District numbered 155. The continued growth of Rotary in California and elsewhere forced the change in order that the districts could be manageable, the geographical change from 104 was that the Hawaiian Islands were dropped. Herbert S. Shuey of San Francisco served as District Governor, and Percy Hodgson of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was president of Rotary International.

The new board of directors included David Schutz, vice president; James Hedge, treasurer; Paul Fischer, Brooke Halsey and Paul Jones, directors. In February Paul Fischer resigned from the Club due to a change of position and he was replaced on the board by Past President Dan Robertson. In April Brooke Halsey left Redwood City, but his place on the board was apparently left vacant until the new fiscal year.

The year started with an accident at the nail driving concession operated by the Club at the Fourth of July Celebration and Rodeo. The medical bill in the Treasurer's file indicated surgery and nine office calls and a charge of \$60.50. Mrs. Violet Romaca was the injured party, but there is no indication as to the nature of the injury or its cause. The minutes reported that the liability insurance of the Peninsula Celebrations Association would take care of it. In addition to the accident, the club was at odds with the association over the amount of the profits on the nail driving to which the Rotarians were entitled. Although the files have nothing to support a final agreement the matter must have been settled amicably, as again in 1950 the Club was represented with a concession.

This year saw the beginning of one of the important Community Service projects which was still in effect twenty one years later at the time of the Club's Silver Anniversary, and due in large part to the vision of man, Ray Wilson. Ray volunteered a gift of \$250.00 to be given as a scholarship in the name of Rotary, whereupon the directors voted a matching scholarship, and a committee was set up to write the plan. The scholarship program will be discussed more fully in the chapter on Community Service. It is sufficient here to say that until his death Ray gave one scholarship each year, after which, his widow, Myrtle Wilson, provided an endowment of ten thousand dollars the earning of which and the corpus if necessary could be used for scholarships.

The contributions to Community Service continued much the same except for the \$500.00 for scholarships and \$50.00 to the Social Studies Department of Sequoia Union High School for needed reference material. \$50.00 was also contributed to the building fund for the new Chamber of Commerce Building.

The annual picnic was again held at the Carscallen estate in Woodside. A new procedure was used for the Spring Ladies Night, with the dinner being catered at the John Wickett home. The records indicate that it was both a social and financial success, and that the Wicketts were "charming hosts".<sup>4</sup> Rotary also hosted the annual Interclub dinner, and brought it off successfully.

The board of directors instituted a changed procedure in which the secretary became appointive and no longer a member of the board. John K. Weeks was the first secretary so appointed and held that position until he was elected president in 1952. The policy of a permanent appointive secretary was still in effect until again changed in 1970 with the exception of one year during John Babcock's presidency.

Seven members were added to the Club and four resigned during 1949-50. Two of those lost to the organization were Past President Brooke Halsey and John Tillery. Club records at the time indicated concern and a real sense of regret over the departure of Halsey who had given so much early leadership as the Club was endeavoring to get on its feet.



David N. Schutz  
President 1950 - 51

1950 - 51

In late June of 1950 the Rotary Club of Redwood City installed David N. Schutz as its fifth president at a festive dinner dance at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo. Although a fine affair this installation gave the board of directors a headache for some time, as the ticket committee had failed to promote sales and only a small portion of the club was in attendance. At the final accounting, according to the Treasurer's records the loss on the affair was approximately two hundred dollars. In spite of the beginning handicap, President David's year was an even and productive one. His vice president for the year was James R. Hedge; treasurer, Henry F. Anderson; and Paul Jones, Dan D. Robertson and W. Paul Whaley, directors. William E. Williams of San Jose served District 155 as its Governor, and the President of Rotary International was Arthur Lagueux of Quebec, Canada.

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<sup>4</sup> Ladies Night, Feb. 1, 1950

# REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB

## NEIGHBORING CLUBS

**MONDAY**  
 PALO ALTO, 12:15, RICKEYS  
 CAMPBELL, 12:15, ODD FELLOWS HALL

**TUESDAY**  
 LOS GATOS, 12:15, HOTEL LYNDON  
 MOUNTAIN VIEW, 12:15, RICKEYS  
 REDWOOD CITY, 12:15, RAMOR OAKS  
 SAN FRANCISCO, 12:15, PALACE HOTEL  
 SUNNYVALE, 12:15, CITY HALL  
 BEVERLY-BURBANK, 12:15, LOU'S VILLAGE  
 SAN JOSE

**WEDNESDAY**  
 BURLINGAME, 12:15, WOMEN'S CLUB  
 LOS ALTOS, 12:15, VILLAGE PATIO  
 MENLO PARK, 12:15, MARIE ANTOINETTE  
 SAN JOSE, 12:15, HOTEL ST. CLAIRE

**THURSDAY**  
 SANTA CLARA, 12:15, I. O. O. F. HALL  
 SAN MATEO, 12:15, BEN FRANKLIN HOTEL

**FRIDAY**  
 SAN CARLOS, 12:15, BONDY'S, BELMONT  
 SAN BRUNO, 12:15, TURF CLUB

## Fig. 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1950-51  
 DAVID N. SCHUTZ, PRESIDENT  
 JAMES R. HEDGE, VICE-PRESIDENT  
 HENRY F. ANDERSON, TREASURER  
 JOHN K. WEEKS, SECRETARY  
 PAUL JONES  
 DAN D. ROBERTSON  
 W. PAUL WHALEY  
 HENRY S. BRAY, SGT. AT ARMS

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**CLUB SERVICE**  
 JAMES R. HEDGE

**CLASSIFICATION**  
 W. PAUL WHALEY

**PROGRAM**  
 FRANCIS W. PEARSON

**FELLOWSHIP**  
 STANLEY D. SAJKOWSKY

**ROTARY MAGAZINE**  
 ALYSON E. SMITH

**ROTARY INFORMATION**  
 R. EDWARD STUBBE

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**  
 LYLE E. AXELL

**ROTARY SPOKE**  
 ANTHONY BLANCHIETTI

**ATTENDANCE**  
 WINTHROP F. HART

**HISTORIAN**  
 RICHARD D. MILLER

**HOUSE**  
 W. I. TURCK

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**  
 DAN D. ROBERTSON

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 HENRY F. ANDERSON

**YOUTH**  
 RICHARD J. ELKUS

**ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
 MAX E. GERFEN

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
 RAY R. WILSON

**STUDENT AID**  
 ARTHUR D. JANSSSEN

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**  
 PAUL JONES

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Name	Bus. Address	Tel. No.	Classification or Business
Henry F. Anderson (Andy)	234 Marshall St.	EM. 6-9126	Accountant
Lyle E. Axell (Lyle)	1720 Valota Road	EM. 6-5346	Flower Grower
Dr. John Babcock (John)	2067 Broadway	EM. 6-0444	Optometrist
Harold Bickell (Harold)	2425 El Camino	EM. 6-4512	Retail Lumber
Anthony Bianchiatti (Tony)	2426 Broadway	EM. 8-2846	Title Insurance
Henry S. Bray (Heinie)	1502 El Camino	EM. 6-9531	Automobile Dealer
Dr. Robert G. Brown (Bob)	2946 Broadway	EM. 6-3811	Obstetrician
H. M. Carscallen (Sally)	866 Kaynyne St.	EM. 6-4537	Paper Converting
Dr. Harold D. Chope (Hal)	Court House	EM. 6-5711	Co. Pub. Health Dir.
Frank T. Conkling (Frank)	2048 Broadway	EM. 6-4732	Photographic Equipment
Clyde Crippen (Clyde)	1414 El Camino	EM. 8-2642	Funeral Directing
Richard J. Elkus (Dick)	Broadway & Main	EM. 6-3801	Banking
Max E. Gerfen (Max)	Whipple & Alameda	EM. 8-1411	Hospital Supt.
Dr. J. O. Greenwell, Jr. (Jim)	Co. T.B. Sanitorium	DI. 4-6351	Sanitorium Director
Dr. Winthrop F. Hart (Win)	603 Hamilton St.	EM. 6-7783	Dentist
James R. Hedge (Jim)	2021 Broadway	EM. 6-6133	Printing
*Beverly Holmes (Bev)	Broadway & National	EM. 6-3861	Automotive Parts, Mfg.
M. Mitchell Hurst (Mitch)	215 El Camino	EM. 6-6471	Automobile Washing
Arthur D. Janssen (Art)	58 Austin, Atherton	DA. 3-1338	Architect
Paul Jones (Paul)	176 Hillview Avenue	EM. 6-5450	Life Insurance
Irving E. Kesterson (Irv)	396 Selby, Atherton	EM. 6-2906	Investments
Fred Kuhn (Fred)	2399 Broadway	EM. 6-5197	Jeweler
Charles Lock (Charlie)	727 Shasta St.	EM. 6-2196	Millwork Mfg.
Henry B. Martin (Henry)	501 Standish St.	EM. 6-1336	General Contractor
Richard D. Miller (Dick)	City Hall	EM. 6-4694	Asst. to City Manager
Dr. George W. Miners (George)	2946 Broadway	EM. 6-3811	Physician
Stéphan Nogleberg (Steve)	3241 El Camino	EM. 8-2874	Neon Signs
Francis W. Pearson (Fran)	1839 Broadway	EM. 8-0325	Accountant
Dan D. Robertson (Dan)	3393 El Camino	EM. 6-7779	Building Contractor
Louis Rolla (Louie)	1783 Broadway	EM. 8-2833	Elect. Contractor
Richard J. Ryan (Dick)	570 El Camino	EM. 6-9538	Garage & Service Station
Stanley D. Sajkowsky (Stan)	Harbor Boulevard	EM. 6-4621	Cement Manufacturing
David N. Schutz (Dave)	30 California St.	EM. 8-2811	Editor
Alyson E. Smith (Beans)	Hancock & Charter	EM. 6-0995	Magazine Publisher
E. Robert Stallings (Bob)	Court House	EM. 6-5711	County Manager
R. Edward Stubbe (Ed)	114 Alameda de las Pulgas	EM. 6-3534	Fire Prevent. Eqpmnt.
Walter F. Sullivan (Walt)	2426 El Camino	EM. 8-3054	Retail Furniture
W. I. Turck (W. I.)	2540 El Camino	EM. 6-0453	General Insurance
John K. Weeks (John)	519 Marshall St.	EM. 6-9521	Attorney
Paul L. Werdern (Paul)	13 Winslow St.	EM. 6-6816	Machine Tool Mfg.
W. Paul Whaley (Paul)	Laurel & Heller	EM. 6-5733	Cannery
Ronald H. White (Ron)	Broadway & Brewster	EM. 6-0331	Minister (Methodist)
John S. Wickett (John)	330 El Camino, Atherton	EM. 8-3993	Real Estate
Kenneth F. Wilson (Ken)	935 Main Street	EM. 6-0882	Feeds-Retail
Ray R. Wilson (Ray)	2426 Broadway	EM. 8-2846	Title Insurance

\*Military Service CLUB ROSTER FIVE YEARS AFTER ORGANIZATION

Eight new members came into the Club, one of them, Beverly Holmes scarcely being inducted until he was called back to active military duty in Korea, and he did not return to active membership. Two of those inducted were still members at the Silver Anniversary and had a long and distinguished record of Rotary Service behind them, Thomas N. Poore, M.D. and A.D. "Pat" Patterson. Two others resigned, making a net gain for the year of five.

The activities for the year included the providing of camperships for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Y M C A as well as sponsoring the Y M C A District Track Meet. To encourage youth interest in music five student tickets to the Community Concert series were provided. Two three hundred dollar scholarships for students going on to college were provided, one by Ray Wilson and one by the club. Thus the members made available nearly \$1,000.00 for youth community service, but the club records fail to disclose the personal involvement of the members. When asked about member involvement during his year, David Schutz remarked, "The members often seemed more willing to dig into their pockets than to give of their time."<sup>4</sup>

The exception to the club involvement pattern was in the scholarship plans, as the committee appeared before the board on several occasions to present evolving plans and to seek guidance in methods of procedure, for selection of recipients. Arthur Janssen who was to serve for years on the committee developed several plans and spent many hours interviewing candidates.

It was during this year that the Club started to look for a new meeting place, due to the poor arrangement of the meeting room at Ramor Oaks, a long narrow room with bad acoustics; and also due to complaints about the food. A ladies day meeting was held at the new American Legion Hall as a possible place, but following that one meeting the minutes carry no more mention of it.

The Schutz year marked the completion of five years in the life of the club, and it proved that the prophecy of Merrill Vanderpool of five years earlier had been correct<sup>5</sup> and that the Rotary Club of Redwood City was a strong Club and making a real contribution.

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4 David N. Schutz, Interview, April 1971

5 Merrill Vanderpool, op. cit.

## CHAPTER V

### International Emphasis

1951 – 52



James R. Hedge  
President 1951 – 52

James R. "Jim" Hedge was installed as the sixth president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, and his corps of officers included Henry F. Anderson, vice president; Richard J. Elkus, treasurer; and directors Max Gerfen, Paul Jones and David N. Schutz; with John K. Weeks appointed as secretary. Giving leadership at the District level was Bernard J. "Bernie" Bush of Garberville, the third Governor of District Number 155. At the helm of Rotary International that year Frank E. Spain of Birmingham, Ala., who sparked the tripling of the Rotary Foundation<sup>1</sup>, and as part of the move Redwood City brought its contribution up to one hundred percent or ten dollars per member.

After a number of false starts over the years the club became an actively oriented to the Scouting program at the local level by sponsoring a Cub Pack at Lincoln School. Support was continued for camperships for Scouts, Girl Scouts and Y M C A. In community cultural affairs the first contribution was made to the Peninsula Symphony made up of local

talented amateurs under the direction of Aaron Sten, a San Carlos Rotarian, and sponsored by the Sequoia Evening Adult High School. Five Community Concert tickets were also purchased for worthy students.

The "Scally" Carscallens again hosted the annual Rotary picnic at their beautiful Woodside estate on August 26, 1951, and as time and fate would decree it was the last Rotary picnic to be held there. For years the stories of the fun and hi-jinks of the Carscallen picnics were told and retold.<sup>2</sup>

President Hedge, a decisive leader set out to do something about both the quality of meals being served the Club and also about planned improvement of the fellowship program. The former project resulted in an increase of the price of meals to \$1.65 but complaints as to meal quality were still to be persistent twenty years later when meals had reached the astronomical cost of \$3.00. Paul Jones as Hedge's right hand man in the fellowship improvement program instituted new procedures in making guests feel at home and in making members more widely acquainted. The fellowship program was more successful than the meal improvement, and taking a peek into the future Paul Jones was still promoting good fellowship by example, precept and personal direction in 1971. Hedge did much to improve the programming for club meetings. Long range program planning got its first big push at this time. A remark that President Hedge frequently made to program chairmen was, "Don't show a movie to fill in time!"<sup>3</sup>

Four new members came into the Club, two of whom were later to become presidents, Richard Arimoto and Ransom Rideout. Kevin Mallen and Robert Marcus were the others. Mallen, a genial Irishman, was probably the most colorful and fascinating character who held membership during its first quarter Century, but more of Mallen under International Service. Two members resigned, making a net gain of four.

1 Rotary International, Rotary Fifty Years of Service, Lakeview Press. Chicago. 1955 p. 94

2 Author's observation.

3 James R. Hedge, Discussion, July 1954



John K. Weeks  
President 1952 — 53

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By 1950 the Rotary Club of Redwood City had adopted a policy of advancing its officers from treasurer, to vice president to president, but in 1952 Henry F. "Andy" Anderson chose not to go ahead and dropped off the board. In consequence the new board of directors chose John K. Weeks, the appointed secretary, to serve as president. Paul Jones was elected vice president; Max Gerfen, treasurer; James R. Hedge, Clyde Crippen and Francis Pearson, directors. John Babcock, O.D., was appointed as secretary.

The annual picnic was held at the Kesterson estate in Atherton, and as usual was one of the social highlights of the Rotary year. However, in April a special Ladies Day with a professional musical program and corsages for the ladies provided by flower grower Richard Arimoto and San Carlos Rotarian Noel Pennington received favorable mention as an enjoyable event.

District 155 proudly claimed H.J. "Bru" Brunnier, Rotary International President as its own this year, Bru being a member and past president of the San Francisco Club as well as a Past District Governor. However, all was not happy in the

Rotary family as the International Board proposed a resolution to make the Council of Legislation the legislative body of International thus taking the deciding vote away from the club representatives at the legislative International Conventions. Redwood City as well as most of the clubs in California sent resolutions of protest to International President "Bru" and all other members of the International Board. The furore was widespread as indicated from a letter from the Rotary Club of Nashville, Tennessee, urging all clubs to protest.<sup>4</sup> The opposed resolution was not presented at the Rotary International Convention in Paris in 1953.

A traffic safety committee was activated during the year, and the first traffic safety program was instituted. For a number of years this area of service was most useful to the Club and to Redwood City. One of the first proposals was for the Club to provide and post warning signs in the vicinity of schools. This was soon taken over by the City.

One of the popular members of the Club, Charlie Lock, suffered financial reverses and had to drop out of the Club, and then he had a fatal heart attack, leaving his widow penniless. By personal donations members set up a Charlie Lock fund which was used to assist Mrs. Lock during this time of adversity. Other voluntary donations by members included \$35.00 for the Sequoia High School Senior Graduation Party; \$161.00 for the Adrian Ward Christmas Fund; \$25.00 for a backstop for the ball field at Hillcrest Juvenile Hall.

W. R. Van Sandt and James L. Murray received the Ray Wilson and the Club Scholarships of \$300.00 after their matriculation in college in the Autumn of 1952. The Scholarship Program received an additional boost when Irving Kesterson offered an additional one if a girl could be considered.

Three new members were inducted during the year and each was later to serve as a president of the Club. They were Howard Imus, Alan Bostwick and Vincent Claypool. Dr. Harold Chope resigned as his office was moved to San Mateo.

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<sup>4</sup> John S. Herbert, President, Rotary Club of Nashville, Tennessee, Letter.



Paul Jones  
President 1953 - 54

If 1952 - 53 could be termed a quiet year for the Rotary Club of Redwood City, 1953 - 54 under the presidency of Paul Jones was to prove just the opposite. Paul's dedication to and understanding of the principles of Rotary and his enthusiasm in promoting its ideals did much to make good things happen, but the hands of Time, Fate and Tragedy also entered the picture.

Jones captained an able team, with Max Gerfen as vice president, John Babcock as secretary, Clyde Crippen as treasurer, and Richard Arimoto and Ransom Rideout as directors. However the year had no more than gotten underway, when Past President John Weeks resigned to move to Warm Springs, Georgia, for post polio treatments. As a result his place on the board of directors had to be filled, and the Board chose George W. "Wally" Miners, M.D., chairman of the Youth Committee to fill the vacancy. Before the year was ended vice president Max Gerfen was felled by serious illness, missing many of the Board meetings and forced to retire from the officer line before he could move into the presidency.

All of District 155 was sparked to new activity by the dynamic leadership of District Governor Wallace S. Myers, an able attorney of the San Anselmo Club and a devoted and innovative Rotarian. Correspondence in the files indicates that Paul Jones and Wally Myers worked closely together toward the solution of some of the problems which plagued the Redwood City Club. At the international level Rotary seemed much more remote than it had under the presidency of Bru Brunner of San Francisco, as the President was Joaquin Serratosa Cibils of Montevideo, Uruguay.

On August 10, 1953, Dr. Winthrop Hart died tragically. The entire Club was shaken by his loss as he had been an active member in all of the avenues of the organization, serving on many committees with distinction, and always spreading good cheer and friendship.

On October 2, 1953 the Club moved its meeting place to the Nipa Hut on El Camino Real and much nearer the center of town. The new meeting room adapted itself better to the size of the membership, but it was acoustically poor. Since a piano was furnished, the one owned by Rotary was sold for \$250.00, making the cost of seven years of music slightly more than a dollar a meeting. No records indicate whether Dr. Jim Greenwell shed any tears over the loss of the instrument on which he had played so many preliminary concerts prior to Rotary luncheons.

Also in October the scholarship money was presented to the three June winners, Yvonne Lang, the first girl to receive a Redwood City Rotary Scholarship; Alvin Julian, the first Negro to be so honored; and Dick Brockway. Each scholarship was for \$300.00, the one for the girl financed by Irving Kesterson, and for the boys, one by Ray Wilson and one by the rest of the Club.

David Cooper, a Sequoia High School teacher and Merchant Marine Radio Officer, addressed the Club on the needs of the children of Korea, one being school books in English. As a result of his talk a committee headed by Richard Arimoto was activated to seek books which could be sent. The committee gathered more than two tons of usable school books which were packed and later forwarded through the Korean Consulate and with the grateful thanks of the Consul General.

Chairman Walter Murphy of the Traffic Safety Committee presented one luncheon program entitled, A Day in Court. His group also distributed stickers to local trucking lines and firms operating trucks bearing the message, "Courtesy is Contagious."

Dr. Wally Miners thanked the Club for the money given to help support the work of the Cub Pack sponsored by the organization, but he went on to ask for more personal interest and involvement in Pack activities. The usual camperships were again provided, as well as \$500.00 toward the completion

of the Highland Youth Club in Upper Emberal Lake.

With the multiplication of demands for money the Board of Directors adopted a policy, "not to subscribe to national or local drives as a Club, but to recommend to the members that they support them.

On February 9, 1954, Ray Wilson, father of the scholarship program died in Stanford Hospital. The Spoke of February 16 stated,

"Redwood City Rotary Club lost one of its most active members last Tuesday, when Ray R. Wilson, 68, died at Palo Alto Hospital. Ray was one of a handful of Charter Members of the club still active at the time his fatal illness hit him. He had been the inspiration behind the Rotary Scholarship fund since its inception, and he had given time and money to many other Rotary connected projects. That Ray had kept his 100% attendance intact until he became ill should prove an inspiration to those who are tempted to skip once in a while. It was encouraging that a large number of his fellow Rotarians were on hand Friday morning to pay final respects at the funeral services and to console Myrtle Wilson who, like Ray, had been synonymous with Rotary in Redwood City since its inception."

Before the Rotary year was out Myrtle Wilson contributed \$300.00 for the 1954 scholarships and informed the Board of Directors that she intended to set up a Scholarship Trust in Ray's memory to be administered by the Club.

In March Past President Dan Robertson, as the principal contractor started work on the new Sequoia Y.M.C.A. Dan contributed of his own funds as well as doing the work at cost. Many members of the Club contributed toward this essential project, but had it not been for Robertson's generosity it is doubtful that the Y would have been built. Thus in the 1953 - 54 year two great Rotarians by example expressed what Rotary is all about.

One of the special projects of President Jones was to disseminate the Rotary Four Way Test:

#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of all the things we say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

One way in which he accomplished this was to provide stickers imprinted with the Test for every graduating senior at Sequoia High School. The stickers could be pasted inside the students' notebook covers. Each club speaker and each new member was provided with a desk plaque of the Test.

Ten new members were inducted into the Club during the year, with the loss of two by death and one by resignation, a net gain of seven, the largest increase since the early days of the organization.

As the climax of his year Paul represented the Club at the International Convention in Seattle. Richard Arimoto accompanied him as alternate delegate.

At the first meeting in June Arthur Janssen, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, presented the 1954 winners, Charlotte Woollett, Michael Kahn and Paul Sandham.



Dr. John Babcock  
President 1954 - 55

1954 - 55

Due to the illness of Max Gerfen the officer line of the Rotary Club of Redwood City was again interrupted, and Dr. John Babcock became the ninth president, moving from the secretaryship. This brought about a return to the original procedure of electing the secretary from the members of the Board rather than appointing a secretary who did not have a vote on that body. In addition to John the new Board consisted of Clyde Crippen, vice president; Ransom Rideout, secretary; Richard Arimoto, treasurer; and Howard Imus, Paul Jones and Dr. George W. Miners, board members. Goorken F. "Bake" Bacon served

District 155 as its Governor, and Herbert J. Taylor of Chicago presided over Rotary International during its golden anniversary year. It was just fifty years before that Paul Harris founded the Chicago Club.

The big event of the year was the celebration of the Golden Anniversary, with the planning in the hands of Paul Keckley and his committees. The Redwood City Rotarians, their Rotary Anns and distinguished guests gathered at Rickey's Studio Club in Palo Alto on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 26, 1955, to celebrate this important occasion. Among the congratulatory telegrams received that night three were especially noted; one from Dr. Robert G. Brown a Charter Member of the Club on Military duty at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia; another from Commander David Evans, a Past District Governor and member of the Batesville, Arkansas, Club and a frequent visitor at Redwood City; and lastly one from George R. Means, Secretary of Rotary International.

This year was also a significant year for local Rotarians, as Myrtle Wilson set up a \$10,000.00 trust fund in Ray's name, the earnings of which were to be used for one or more Redwood City Rotary Scholarships each year. The requirements of the Trust were that the funds were to be invested in Government Bonds, Preferred Stocks and a small portion in Common Stocks. It went on further to require that the earnings be used for scholarships, and if any were left over on any year, they were to be applied to scholarships the following year. There was no provision for building up the Corpus, however over the years, due to the increase of stock values it had nearly doubled by 1971. The first trustees of the Ray Wilson Trust elected by the Club were Arthur Janssen, Irving Kesterson, Harold Erstrom, Stanley Sajkowski, Richard J. Elkus and George Doll.

The campership program was continued, and for one year an additional campership was provided for a cerebral palsied child. Direct support was withdrawn from the Peninsula Symphony and from the Adrian Ward Christmas Fund, although the members were urged to contribute individually. In October Paul Sandham, Michael Kahn and Charlotte Woollett each received their \$300.00 scholarships which they had been awarded the previous June.

On Wednesday noon, October 20, 1954, the Club turned out en masse for the dedication of the new Henry Ford School with Benson Ford, grandson of the late great automaker in attendance. Secretary Ransom Rideout was the first principal of the new school.

Nine new members were added to the Club during the year and four resigned. Especially noted was the loss of Paul Whaley, pioneer member and Past President who resigned to become personnel director of ARAMCO in Saudi Arabia.



Outgoing President Babcock pins the president's pin on incoming president Clyde Crippen in the presence of Goorken F.(Bake) Bacon, District Governor



Clyde M. Crippen  
President 1955 - 56

1955 - 56

Clyde M. Crippen, known to his close friends as "Digger", assumed the presidency of the Rotary Club of Redwood City on July 1, 1955, with an officer team consisting of Richard Arimoto, vice president; Howard Imus, treasurer; Ransom Rideout, secretary; and directors George Miners, M.D., Louis Rolla and John Babcock, O.D., E.W. "Wick" Stevens of San Francisco was the genial District Governer, and A.Z. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, presided over Rotary International.

In mid September the annual picnic was enjoyed at the Kesterson estate in Atherton, the third time that the Kestersons had hosted the Club. These picnics each served as a boon to the treasury as every deviation from strict decorum was duly recorded and at the next luncheon the errant members paid fines for their behavior, good or bad.

On September 15, 1955 a picture roster of the Club was started, but for some reason it was never finished. In 1971 it was to be started again. However, another project was tackled with better success. Funds were needed to

finance the scholarship program on a more solid basis, and in order to involve all of the members a hole-in-one golf driving contest was decided upon. Under the direction of Emil Forst and with the help of many of the members \$810.00 was netted for scholarships.

The Warm Springs, Georgia Rotary Club to which our former president, John Weeks, had affiliated with challenged the Redwood City Club to an attendance contest, the losing club to pay the winning club \$25.00. The results were phenomenal, first one club would come up with a 100% month and then the other would. At the end of the four month contest Redwood City was ahead by few hundredths of a percentage point with both Clubs at the ninth ninth percentile. The average for the entire year for the local club was above 98%.

During the year the sponsorship of Explorer Post No. 97 and Cub Pack No 97 involved the members of the Youth Committee. To put the Explorer Post on its feet \$50.00 was appropriated from the Youth Fund. As usual camperships were provided for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Y M C A.

Scholarships of \$300.00 each were awarded to Edward Caya, Russell Morton and Patricia Oswald of the 1955 graduating class of Sequoia high school.

Five members were inducted into the club during the year; three resigned and one was dropped for poor attendance.

President Crippen presents a check to  
Rotarian Orval Graves for Y.M.C.A.  
Camperships



*Rotary International - District 155*

**ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY**

**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

**MONDAY**

PALO ALTO, 12:15, RICKEYS  
 CAMPBELL, 12:15, ODD FELLOWS HALL  
 MILPITAS, 12:15, VETERAN'S HALL

**TUESDAY**

LOS GATOS, 12:15, HOTEL LYNDON  
 MOUNTAIN VIEW, 12:15, RICKEYS  
 SAN FRANCISCO, 12:15, PALACE HOTEL  
 SUNNYVALE, 12:15, CITY HALL  
 BEVERLY-BURBANK, 12:15, LOU'S VILLAGE  
 SAN JOSE

**WEDNESDAY**

BURLINGAME, 12:15, WOMEN'S CLUB  
 DALY CITY, 12:15, RICKEY'S RED  
 CHIMNEY, STONESTOWN  
 LOS ALTOS, 12:15, THE PLANTATION  
 MENLO PARK, 12:15, MASONIC HALL  
 SAN JOSE, 12:15, HOTEL ST. CLAIRE

**THURSDAY**

SANTA CLARA, 12:15, COMMUNITY CHURCH  
 SAN MATEO, 12:15, BEN FRANKLIN HOTEL  
 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, 12:15, CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTRY CLUB

**FRIDAY**

SAN CARLOS, 12:15, THE VILLA, SAN MATEO  
 SAN BRUNO, 12:15, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**CLUB SERVICE  
 DICK ARIMOTO**

- ATTENDANCE**  
 PAT PATTERSON  
**CLASSIFICATION**  
 VINCE CLAYPOOL  
**CLUB BULLETIN**  
 STAN SAJKOWSKY  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
 BUD MEYER  
**MAGAZINE**  
 RON WHITE  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
 FRED KUHN  
**PROGRAM**  
 ALAN BOSTWICK  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION**  
 FRAN PEARSON  
**ROTARY INFORMATION**  
 PAUL JONES  
**SGT. AT ARMS**  
 PAUL KECKLEY  
**HISTORIAN**  
 W. I. TURCK  
**WELFARE**  
 MAX GERPEN  
**LIBRARIAN**  
 PAUL GROSS  
**BLOOD BANK**  
 PAUL KECKLEY

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE  
 JOHN BABCOCK**

- BUYER-SELLER RELATIONS**  
 BOB MARCUG  
**COMPETITOR RELATIONS**  
 STEVE NOGLEBERG  
**EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**  
 HAROLD BICKELL  
**FOUR-WAY TEST**  
 PAUL JONES  
**TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**  
 STAN SAJKOWSKY

**COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 GEORGE MINERS**

- COMMUNITY SAFETY**  
 WALTER MURPHY  
**CRIPPLED CHILDREN**  
 HOWARD IMUS  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 ART JANSSEN  
**YOUTH**  
 ORV GRAVES  
**STUDENT GUESTS**  
 VINCE CLAYPOOL

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE  
 LOU ROLLA**

- INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS**  
 KEV MALLEN  
**INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION**  
 DICK ELKUS  
**ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
 FRAN PEARSON  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
 PROJECTS**  
 JOHN WICKETT

Name	Rotarian	Bus. Address	Tel. No.	Classification or Business
Henry F. Anderson (Andy)	Caroline	231 Marshall St.	EM. 8-2923	Accountant
Richard N. Arimoto (Dick)	Yo	1507 Valora Rd.	EM. 6-5914	Flower Distributor
Dr. John Babcock (John)	Lucy	2025 Broadway	EM. 6-0444	Optometrist
Harold Bickell (Harold)	Joyce	P. O. Box 1010	EM. 8-4111	Retail Lumber
Irvin C. Blomquist (Irv)	Jessie	Harbor Blvd.	EM. 6-8251	Road Oil Distributing
Alan Bostwick (Alan)	Phyllis	Sequoia High School	EM. 6-5774	Adult School Principal
Henry S. Bray (Heinie)	Katherine	545 El Camino	EM. 6-9531	Automobile Dealer
*Dr. Robert G. Brown (Bob)	Jean	2946 Broadway	EM. 8-3353	Obstetrician
Dr. Vincent Claypool (Vince)	Esther	Sequoia High School	EM. 6-5774	Principal
Clyde Crippen (Clyde)	Norma	1414 El Camino	EM. 8-2642	Funeral Directing
George Doll (George)	Rosemary	Brewster & Warren	EM. 6-3479	Tax-Probate Law
Harold G. Erstrom (Harold)	Evelyn	1602 Industrial Way	EM. 8-4631	Metal Processing
Emil Forst (Emil)	Adorel	2652 Broadway	EM. 6-8530	Meats, Retail
Squire F. Fridell, Jr. (Squire)	Harriet	Harbor Blvd.	EM. 6-4687	Asbestos-Cement Prod.
Max E. Gerfen (Max)	Chris	P. O. Box 791	EM. 8-1411	Hospital Supt.
Orval C. Graves (Orv)	Ada	P. O. Box 681	EM. 8-4168	Y.M.C.A.
Dr. J. O. Greenwell, Jr. (Jim)	Lily	Co. T.B. Sanitorium	EM. 6-5781	Sanitorium Director
Paul A. Gross (Paul)	Bessie	901 Spring St.	EM. 6-9586	Chemicals, Mfg.
Sydney Gutterman (Syd)	Devera	2628 Broadway	EM. 6-0238	Curtains & Draperies
Frank L. Hannig (Frank)	Theresa	525 Marshall St.	EM. 6-8411	Civil Law
James R. Hedge (Jim)	Tene	1681 Broadway	EM. 6-6133	Printing
Edward A. Hussong (Ed)	Mickie	1501 Woodside Road	EM. 8-1441	Finance, Banking
Howard R. Imus (Howard)	Dorothy	1451 El Camino	EM. 8-3811	Moving & Storage
Arthur D. Janssen (Art)	Em	1 Arthur Lane, Atherton	DA. 3-1338	Architect
*Dr. Richard B. Johnson (Dick)	Georgia	3023 Broadway	EM. 8-2888	General Practice
Paul Jones (Paul)	Billie	176 Hillview Avenue	EM. 6-5450	Life Insurance
Allen Kahn (Al)	Gig	2512 El Camino	EM. 8-3227	Metal Products
Paul C. Keckley, Jr. (Paul)	Peggy	162 Clinton St.	EM. 6-3078	Physical Therapy
Irving E. Kesterson (Irv)	Martha	2006 Washington St., S.F. 9	TU. 5-6924	Senior Active
Fred Kuhn (Fred)	Vi	2399 Broadway	EM. 6-5197	Jeweler
Irving Lawrence (Irv)	Sophie	2320 Broadway	EM. 6-7772	Juvenile Clothing
Norman S. Lewis (Norm)	Rhoda	205 Park Road, Burl.	DI. 3-3666	Boy Scouts
Joseph Lodi (Joe)	Ada	City Hall	EM. 8-1424	Fire Chief
T. Kevin Mallen (Kev)	Jane	934 Charter St.	EM. 8-1471	Tape Recorder Mfg.
Robert R. Marcus (Bob)	Jane	2107 Broadway	EM. 8-3923	Retail Dry Goods
Dr. Alvin Meyer (Bud)	Bernice	1455 Woodside Road	EM. 8-4553	Dentist
Dr. George W. Miners (George)	Helen	2946 Broadway	EM. 8-3353	Internal Medicine
Delbert Mitchell (Del)	Kay	2361 Broadway	EM. 6-9005	Shoes, Retail
Clark A. Moore, II (Clark)	Marian	780 Broadway	EM. 8-3838	Theatre Supplies, Mfg.
Charles Mortus (Charlie)	Margaret	1475 Woodside Road	EM. 6-2029	Druggist
Walter F. Murphy (Walter)	Rumona	P. O. Box 326	EM. 6-6956	Trailers, Retail
Stephan Nogleberg (Steve)	Lee	3241 El Camino	EM. 8-2874	Neon Signs
A. D. Patterson (Pac)	Doris	P. O. Box 1054	EM. 6-7265	Gas & Oil Distributor
Francis W. Pearson (Fran)	Jean	2194 Broadway	EM. 8-0325	Accountant
Dr. Thomas N. Poore (Tom)	Barbara	2920 Broadway	EM. 8-2959	Surgeon
Ransom Rideout (Rans)	Betty	Henry Ford School	EM. 8-2981	Elem. School Principal
Dan D. Robertson (Dan)	Katherine	3393 El Camino, Atherton	EM. 6-7779	Building Contractor
Louis Rolla (Louie)	Angela	1783 Broadway	EM. 8-2833	Elect. Contractor
Frank C. Ruys (Frank)	Joyce	133 Arch Street	EM. 8-1439	Orthopedic Surgeon
Richard J. Ryan (Dick)	Barbara	570 El Camino	EM. 6-9538	Automobile Retailing
Stanley Sajkowsky (Stan)	Janet	P. O. Box 669	EM. 6-8211	Cement Mfg.
David N. Schutz (Dave)	Sibyl	30 California St.	EM. 8-2811	Editor
Alyson E. Smith (Beans)	Margaret	717 Bayview Way	EM. 6-0995	Magazine Publisher
R. Edward Stubbe (Ed)	Yvonne	90 Alameda de las Pulgas	EM. 6-3534	Art Course, Retail
W. I. Turck (W. I.)	Hazel	2558 El Camino	EM. 6-0453	General Insurance
Ronald H. White (Ron)	Marge	10 Grand St.	EM. 6-0331	Minister (Methodist)
John S. Wickett (John)	Jean	330 El Camino, Atherton	EM. 8-4121	Real Estate
Clifton H. Woodhams, Jr. (Clif)	Gladys	Middlefield & Marshall	EM. 8-2851	Title Insurance

\*Military Service

## CHAPTER VI

### ENTERING THE SECOND DECADE



Richard N. Arimoto  
President 1956 — 57

Richard N. "Dick" Arimoto, with the exciting experience of the Philadelphia Rotary International Convention behind him, was installed as the eleventh president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, at a Ladies Night banquet on June 26, 1956, at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo. Present at the affair were both outgoing District Governor Wick Stevens and his successor, George P. Chaffey<sup>1</sup> of Vallejo. Installed with Dick were Howard Imus, vice president; George Miners, M.D., treasurer; Ransom Rideout, secretary, and directors Clyde Crippen, Paul Keckley and Alvin Meyer, D.D.S. Gian Paolo Lang of Livorno, Italy, was the new president of Rotary International.

One of the first acts of the new board was to appropriate the scholarship funds for the three Sequoia High School Seniors who won them in June, John Michael Clarkin, Frances Flora and Gerald Leonhart. However, by action of the Board on August 6, 1956,<sup>2</sup> it was voted to give only two scholarships for 1957, and if possible to make them larger. Arthur Janssen, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, urged that the Board

continue the three, but the decision was not changed. At Director Paul Keckley's urging it was agreed, however, that one American Field Service student exchange scholarship in the amount of \$450.00 would be awarded on a trial basis for one year.

On two or three occasions the Rotary Club of Orange, California contacted Redwood City to seek a helping hand for boys who had been recently released from the Fred C. Nelles School for Boys, one of the California Correctional Institutions. In each case a followup was made, but the program was ineffective. The boys either did not show or soon disappeared. At the same time the Hollywood Rotary Club was carrying on a very successful "Big Brother" program in which a Rotarian volunteer assumed the relationship of a friend and counselor to a boy who showed pre-delinquent tendencies. Past President James R. Hedge and a special committee studied the two programs, with the emphasis gradually shifting toward a modification of the Hollywood plan. The Committee did not complete its deliberations during Dick Arimoto's year and continued its deliberations during Howard Imus's presidency.

A special committee was appointed to revise the by-laws of the Club so that it could be incorporated. Again Past President Hedge was in the midst of an important project. With his prodding and the keen legal mind of George Doll new by-laws were drawn up and adopted, and have undergone only minor revisions since that time. The principal changes were the increase in the Board of Directors to nine with directors being elected for two year terms staggered. The secretaryship was made appointive and the secretary ex-officio a board member without vote.

One of the interesting events of the year was a joint meeting with the Reno Club on May 20, 1957, Redwood City going by chartered plane.

The hole-in-one contest equalled the success of the previous year and did much to improve the esprit de corps of the members.

Seven members were inducted and four resigned. On account of health reasons Dan Robertson tried to resign, but the Club made him an honorary member for life.

The acoustics of the Nipa Hut banquet room brought need for a better meeting place to a crisis, so on September 14, 1956, the move was made to the Algiers Restaurant at 2620 El Camino Real.

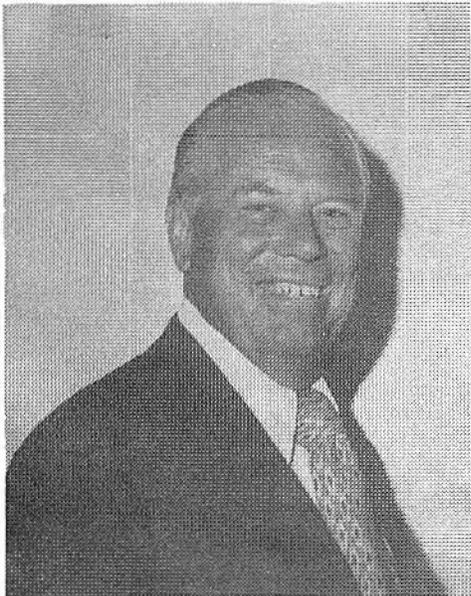
1 In 1965 Dr. Chaffey was elected Superintendent of the Sequoia Union High School District and became a member of the Redwood City Club.

2 Rotary Club of Redwood City, Board Minutes, Aug. 6, 1956

Although in later years the name of the restaurant underwent two name changes the Club still met there on April 20, 1971, twenty five years after its chartering.

Also in 1956 the Club had to find a new place for its annual picnic, as the Kestersons had moved from their beautiful Atherton estate to San Francisco. Fred and Vi Kuhn offered their Eaton Avenue home and swimming pool in San Carlos for the picnic and barbecue. The records indicate that the picnic received the usual kudos. The Ladies Day in April of 1957 took a new twist by becoming a fashion show around the Algiers swimming pool and directed by Alan Bostwick's Rotary Ann, Phyllis.

Outgoing President Richard Arimoto invests the Great Mover, Howard Imus, with the President's jewel.



Howard Imus  
President 1957 – 58

1957 – 58

On June 25, 1957, the Redwood City Rotarians and their Rotary Anns appeared at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo to see Dick Arimoto turned out of office with the usual debunking, and Howard Imus installed by the new District Governor and former fellow Rotarian of Howard's in the Burlingame Club Monroe E. "Brownie" Brown. Installed with Howard were Ransom Rideout, vice president; Paul Keckley, treasurer; Dr. John Babcock, secretary; and directors Stanley Sajkowsky, Alan Bostwick, George W. Miners, M.D., Richard Arimoto, Clifton Woodhams, Francis Pearson. Charles G. Tennent of Asheville, North Carolina succeeded Gian Paolo Lang as president of Rotary International.

The social highlight of the year was the Ladies Day on October 29, 1957, when Ronald Reagan, former movie star, narrator of Death Valley Days and Public Relations Executive for General Electric addressed the club on the subject "Are Movie Stars People." The Spoke of the following week stated,

"Many Rotary Anns and guests visited the Club to make it the largest attendance we have had." The ladies were fascinated by Reagan's charm, and the men enjoyed his talk. Not one in the audience, however would have predicted that in less than ten years Ronald Reagan would be the Governor of the State of California.

Fred and Vi Kuhn hosted the annual picnic for the second year at their Eaton Avenue home.

On October 24 and 25, 1957, Redwood City and San Carlos hosted a Rotary Overseas Travel Award Group from the North Island of New Zealand and their leader, Vic Butler, educator and vice president of the Rotary Club of Mt. Raskill, Auckland. None of the young men were Rotarians, but were being recognized for their leadership in their occupations and community services. On Thursday, October 24 two members of the Redwood City Club, Howard Imus and Alan Bostwick, drove the group



Head Table: Mrs. Reagan, Ronald Reagan, Mrs. Schutz, Pres. Howard presiding, Ransom Rideout, Mrs. Rideout

Fig. 6

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REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

March 16, 1958

Board of Directors  
Rotary Club of Redwood City

Gentlemen:

As most of you know, I have, for many years been looking for a good project for the Rotary Club of Redwood City. I had hoped that our Club could find a worthwhile activity, whether Community Service or otherwise that could be participated in on an annual basis and one that our members could feel pride in as well as a feeling of accomplishment.

I had thought that the Big Brother Movement was to be such a project, wherein our members ( at least a good proportion of them ) would be willing to give of themselves and their time in helping others. Perhaps this project was not right for the Club and we could not develop sufficient interest among the membership.

However, we are supposed to be a SERVICE Club and, in my opinion, operating as a Service Club in a much broader sense than we are doing. How about ' Service Above Self ' and ' He Profits Most Who Serves The Best '. Frankly, I think, that in essence we are a " Knife and Fork " Club. We have very fine luncheon meetings, our fellowship among ourselves and courtesy to our visiting Rotarians and guests is excellent; we have splendid programs and we continue to grow in stature through fellowship, one with another, and through good programing we are brought in contact with many excellent speakers and subjects that Rotary is responsible for.

But, what about SERVICE? We talk about it but what do we do about it? A few times a year we give money to this worthy cause or that one. Do we give of our time or our various abilities ( except to raise money at a ' Hole in One ' )?

I do not feel that we can be proud of our Service accomplishments during our 12 or 13 years of existence. I sincerely hope that one of these days we can find a suitable Service project that we will work at and be able to find pride in its accomplishment.

Sincerely,

*Wm. Hedge*

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REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

March 16, 1958

Board of Directors  
Rotary Club of Redwood City  
C/O John Babcock, Secretary  
2025 Broadway  
Redwood City, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The committee ( Orville Graves, Paul Keckley, Rans Rideout and myself ) in charge of the Big Brother Movement met recently and took the following action.

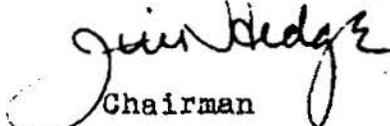
In as much as there is absolutely no interest in this project, as evidenced by the fact that there was not one single completed questionnaire returned to either Orv Graves or myself, this committee reluctantly recommends to the Board that the Rotary Club of Redwood City abandon this project in its entirety.

And, furthermore, if the Board votes to abandon the project that letters be written to Mr. Loren Beckley, the new head of the Probation Department, Lt. Cole Stafford of the Redwood City Police Department and Mr. Allison Rouse of the District Attorney's Office who were working with this committee on the project.

The members of this committee, individually and collectively regret that this action must be taken as we believe the project could have been very worth while in helping maladjusted boys and in assisting in keeping down the juvenile delinquency rate in this area.

But on the other hand, we feel that it is definitely better not to start such a project as this when all the evidence points to an almost immediate failure.

Yours in Rotary,

  
Chairman

to Milpitas to visit the Ford assembly plant. On Friday at noon San Carlos hosted a joint meeting of the two clubs to honor the visitors.

Sherryl Hopkins and Edward Lupton winners of the Ray Wilson and the Club Scholarships at the June graduation of Sequoia High School received their checks in October following their matriculation in college. In May \$300.00 was presented to the Sequoia Chapter of the American Field Service for exchange student scholarships.

The special committee on aid to pre delinquent youth continued its study of the plans for a "Big Brother Program". The planning and study required many hours on the part of the members, and also on the part of the San Mateo County Probation Department, the Redwood City Police and the District Attorney's Office. The committee with the support of the outside agencies brought the completed plan before the Board and then to the membership through explanation and a questionnaire as to willingness to assist. The membership indicated little interest and the project dropped. Two letters from James R. Hedge, Chairman, to the Board of Directors are included for they indicate the disappointment of the committee and also clearly define some of the principles of Rotary and the problems involved in living up to them.

The year brought another disappointment. In spite of efforts by many members and fine publicity the "Hole-in-One Tournament yielded a miniscule profit of \$262.63.

On the success side the attendance record was phenomenal as in October there were three 100% meetings, the November average was 99.52% and there was not a missed meeting in March. The Club was one of the highest in the newly reorganized District 513 for the 1957 - 58 year. Ten members were added to the roll and nine resigned with a net gain of one. The average attendance for the entire year was 99.3%.

To show his esteem for the Rotary Club of Redwood City Commander David Evans, Past D.G. of Batesville Arkansas, and father in law of Redwood City member Clark Moore mounted a wild cat's head as a collection box for the finemaster and presented it to the Club. After many years the poor old cat was so beaten up that it was retired, but the friendship of David Evans lingers.

#### 1958 - 59



Ransom Rideout  
President 1958 - 59

Ransom Rideout received the gavel of authority of the Rotary Club of Redwood City from the hands of outgoing President Howard Imus on June 10 at the traditional Ladies Night dinner at the Veterans' Memorial Hall. Installed with him were George Miners, M.D., vice president; Paul Keckley, Jr., treasurer; and directors Francis Pearson, Alan Bostwick, Clifton H. Woodhams, Jr., Frank L. Hannig and Stanley Sajkowsky. Appointed by the Board as secretary was again the genial Dr. John Babcock. Lloyd Hayes of Sebastopol, known as the flying Governor headed District 513. On his visits to the Clubs of the District Lloyd flew his own plane to conserve his time. Clifford A. Randall of Milwaukee, Wisconsin served Rotary International as its president, having been installed at the International Convention.

Two Redwood City Rotarians were accorded honors at the very beginning of the year, when Dr. John Babcock was elected to the presidency of the Redwood City School District Board, and Howard Imus was appointed District Governor's representative for the Mid peninsula.

Clark Moore became editor of the Spoke, and as such he proposed a new format which was attractive to the eye and through his efforts useful to the members. Most of the issues carried items of Rotary information useful to the younger members, as well as the veterans who had forgotten some of the principles, rules and regulations.

In late August Irving Kesterson, longtime member and generous supporter of the scholarship program was killed in an automobile accident in Oregon. His funeral was conducted at the First Methodist Church in Redwood City and the Rotarians attended in a body. A real Rotarian had passed on! In the early winter another able Rotarian was called by death, Jack Goldie, who had been a member of the Club for two years.

The Rotary picnic and barbecue was hosted by Tom and Barbara Poore at their beautiful Atherton estate, a jewel surrounded by towering Coast Redwood trees. September 28, 1958 was a fun packed day for the Rotarians and Rotary Anns.



1958 Rotary Scholarship winners Thomas Morton, Winifred Parrott and Harlan Green standing by the boat, a raffle prize in the 1958 "Hole in One" contest and won by Rotarian Dr. Tom Poore  
The raffle helped to increase the receipts for the Rotary Scholarship fund.

Upon the receipt of the notice of matriculation in college, Paul Keckley mailed checks to Harlan Russell Green, Thomas Homans Morton and Winfred L. Parrott, the June Scholarship winners of the Sequoia High School graduating class. In discussing the matter of scholarships for the 1959 graduating class the decision was again reached to reduce them to two, since the Kesterson contribution would be discontinued, and the results of the Hole-in-One tournament had been disappointing. It was decided, however to try the tournament as a joint venture with the San Carlos Club for one more year. Dr. Alvin Meyer, Redwood City chairman did an outstanding job of planning for the new tournament, but after the prizes and one hole in one were paid for the receipts were small for the effort expended.

A new by-laws study committee was activated consisting of George Doll, Chairman, Clyde Crippen, Vincent Claypool, James R. Hedge and Howard Imus. This committee put in many hours of study discussion and argument, and the principal change made was that a director serving the second year of his term as vice president would automatically remain on the board of directors for two more years, giving him the opportunity to serve his year as president and as past president. The committee was not unanimous in this and other decisions, but the general membership of the club voted overwhelmingly to accept the report and adopt the proposed changes.

Two new projects were added during this year. The first was to set up a scholarship on an annual basis to the Philmont Boy Scout Leadership Camp in New Mexico, the cost being seventy five dollars per boy. Secondly the club voted to adopt an orphan at the S O S Childrens' Village in Austria. most of the children being either stateless or war orphans. This was to be financed by a

monthly freewill collection as the "orphan box" was passed. This was to amount to \$100.00 per year plus a small Christmas remembrance.

The contribution to the American Field Service Student Exchange was reduced to \$200.00.

President Rideout followed the example of his immediate predecessors in promoting good attendance. On January 20, 1959, the Club was notified that it was in an eighteen way tie for first place in the recently completed attendance contest for the United States, Canada and Bermuda. The record for the entire year was above the ninety ninth percentile.

To put his fellow Rotarians in good shape Physical Therapist Paul Keckley proposed an early morning pre-breakfast volley ball game at the Y M C A. Many great ideas die aborning.

The Club added twelve new members, lost two by death, and four by resignation.

Dr. George Miners and W. I. Turck represented the Club at the Rotary International Convention in New York in May.

### 1959 – 60



George W. Miners, M.D.  
President 1959 – 60

On June 30, 1959 Dr. George Miners was invested with the gavel of leadership of the Redwood City Rotary Club at the annual installation dinner at the Veterans' Memorial Building on Madison Avenue, the evening made pleasant and colorful by the presence of the Rotary Anns and distinguished guests. Installed with him on the executive team were Paul Keckley, vice president; Alan Bostwick, treasurer; and directors Francis Pearson, Stanley Sajkowsky, Frank Hannig, Ransom Rideout, Thomas N. Poore, M.D., George W. Miners, M.D. and Carl Mabie. Walter J. "Jim" Hamilton of San Carlos was the new District Governor of District 513, and Rotary International was lead by Harold Thomas of Auckland, New Zealand.

The annual picnic was held at the Eric Hakanson home, and the records indicate that followed the tradition of enjoyable outings of the Rotarians and their ladies.

The World Understanding Week Ladies Day luncheon marked a social event which both interesting and instructional. Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco and just returned from Europe gave an account of his trip to Europe. His special emphasis, however, was on the operation and value of Radio Free Europe.

The 1959 Rotary Scholarship winners, Robert Krogh and Peter Savoia of Sequoia received \$350.00 awards after their college matriculation. The second annual Philmont Scout Leadership Training Camp scholarship of \$75.00 was awarded, as were the various camperships to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y M C A, and the assistance fund for Cub Pack No. 97 and Explorer Post No. 97 which the club sponsor.

World Understanding  
Week, March 22, 1960.  
President Miners,  
Mayor Christopher of  
San Francisco, James  
Fitzgerald and  
District Governor  
James Hamilton



In attendance the club was in the top ten of the District for the entire year and an overall average of above 99%. The record is missing for February but the remaining months are as follows:

Month	District Rank	%	Month	District Rank	%
July 1959	8	97.50	January 1960	8	98.31
August	10	96.36	March	9	99.04
September	2	99.47	April	1	100.00
October	6	98.18	May	6	99.04
November	1	100.00	June	4	99.22
December	3	99.66			

One of the problems which seemed to difficult of solution was that of the early leavers. On a number of occasions the Spoke carried brief notes chiding the members on their discourtesy to the speaker and the officers by walking out early. Records of the Club on previous years, discussions at conferences and in official Rotary publications pointed up the problem, but eleven years later it was still unsolved.

President Elect Paul Keckley and his Rotary Ann Peggy attended the International Convention at Miami Beach, and also managed a few days in the West Indies in May.

Eight new members were inducted during the year and seven resigned leaving a net gain of one for the year.

#### 1960 – 61

On the evening of June 21 at the Burlingame Hyatt House with Dr. James Greenwell as Master of Ceremonies Physical Therapist Paul Keckley was inducted into the presidency of the Rotary Club of Redwood City and Dr. Wally Miners was deducted. There seemed to be some question among those present as to the wisdom of exchanging a Therapist for an Internist, but a private caucus before the banquet decided that the Club would be worked over either way.



Paul Keckley  
President 1960 – 61

Installed with Keckley on that festive evening were: Alan Bostwick, vice president; Francis Pearson, treasurer; Carl Mabie, Vincent Claypool, Thomas Poore, M.D., and Stanley Sajkowsky directors. Dr. John Babcock was again appointed to serve as secretary.

Francis Whitmer of San Francisco had been elected at the Miami International Convention as the District Governor of District 513, and the new International President was Ed McLaughlin of Ralls, Texas. Whitmer's year as District Governor was ill starred, as he died of a heart attack during his official visit to his home Club. Redwood City had the good fortune to receive him officially on August 9, 1960, when, according to the Spoke, "he gave an inspiring address".

Immediate Past District Governor Walter J. Hamilton of San Carlos accepted the task of taking over for Fran Whitmer, provided that the other Past District Governors of District 513 would step in and help when Dr. Jim was unable to meet some of the demands of the office.

An amusing incident during the year involved the Club's being taken in by a "con artist" an Aloysius Mozier who billed himself as Patty Gardenseed. He gave a harrowing talk about the need for garden seed in the Orient to alleviate the terrible food shortage. He billed himself as an ex navy officer who was going about the World distributing garden seeds which had been donated, or bought with money which individuals and organiza-

tions such as the Rotary Clubs generously contributed. His speech touched the hearts of the members and many of them dug into their pockets for contributions. A short time later the newspapers exposed him as slick confidence man and an ex-convict.<sup>1</sup> This was good for many laughs, but wry on the part of those who contributed generously for the purchase of garden seeds.

The June high school graduates receiving \$500.00 college scholarships were Patricia Marie McCarthy of Woodside High School and Paul Haverty of Sequoia High School. Miss McCarthy was a member of the first graduating class at Woodside High, it having been opened in 1958 with ninth, tenth and eleventh graders. Probably half of the schools pupils come from the area of the jurisdiction of the Redwood City Rotary Club. The Board voted to give two five hundred dollar scholarships, but the Scholarship Committee was authorized to increase or decrease the size of individual scholarships, dependent on need if they kept within the overall budget.

The Philmont Scout Training Scholarship was again voted, as were the usual camperships, and \$200.00 was assigned to the American Field Service student exchange program.

The Club received a letter in German from its adopted orphan, Heinrich Winkler. Clifton Woodhams had to translate for the members. Also in International Service, at the urging of Dr. Alvin "Bud" Meyer, the Club voted to help man the Rotary Information booth at the San Francisco International Airport to aid Rotarians on their way to the Tokyo International Convention.

The annual picnic was hosted by the Ritters, a fine affair.

The sketchy records indicate twelve members inducted, seven resigned and one dropped for attendance

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<sup>1</sup> San Francisco Chronicle, October 11, 1960, p. 36

PAUL KECKLEY, PRES. —  
 GEORGE MINERS, PAST PRESIDENT —  
 JIM FITZGERALD, DIRECTOR —

ALAN BOSTWICK, V.P. —  
 CARL MABIE, DIRECTOR —  
 VINCE CLAYPOOL, DIRECTOR —

JOHN BABCOCK, SECTY. —  
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**District 513**

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 3025 BROADWAY - REDWOOD CITY

**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

**MONDAY**  
 PALO ALTO, 12:15, RICKEYS  
 BELMONT, 12:15, MOORE'S PRIME RIB

**TUESDAY**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, 12:15, PALACE HOTEL

**WEDNESDAY**  
 BURLINGAME, 12:15, WOMEN'S CLUB  
 DALY CITY, 12:15, WESTLAKE JOE'S  
 MENLO PARK, 12:15, MASONIC HALL

**THURSDAY**  
 SAN MATEO, 12:15, BEN FRANKLIN HOTEL  
 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, 12:15, CALIFORNIA COUNTRY CLUB

**FRIDAY**  
 SAN CARLOS, 12:15, THE VILLA, SAN MATEO  
 SAN BRUNO, 12:15, CARRIAGE HOUSE

JIM GREENWELL, PIANIST  
 CLARK MOORE, SONG LEADER

**Fig. 8**  
**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**CLUB SERVICE**  
 STAN SAJKOWSKY

**ATTENDANCE**  
 BOB SHILLING

**CLASSIFICATION**  
 MIKE KREISS

**CLUB BULLETIN**  
 CLIF WOODHAMS

**FELLOWSHIP**  
 TAD WALL

**MEMBERSHIP**  
 JOE LODI

**PROGRAM**  
 JIM FITZGERALD

**MAGAZINE**  
 HENRY RITTER

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**  
 DON KIRK

**ROTARY INFORMATION**  
 GEORGE MINERS

**SST. AT ARMS**  
 ELL KOON

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
 HOWARD IMUS

**HISTORIAN**  
 W. I. TURCK

**LOOD BANK**  
 ED STUBBE

**WELFARE**  
 JOE GERFEN

**SPORTS**  
 ED BAUME

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**CARL MABIE**

JOHN BUNTING  
 JIM NEAL  
 FRED KUHN  
 L. C. REESE

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**VINCE CLAYPOOL**

ORVAL GRAVES  
 DEL MITCHELL  
 SAM PORTNOY  
 GEORGE DOLL  
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**TOM POORE**

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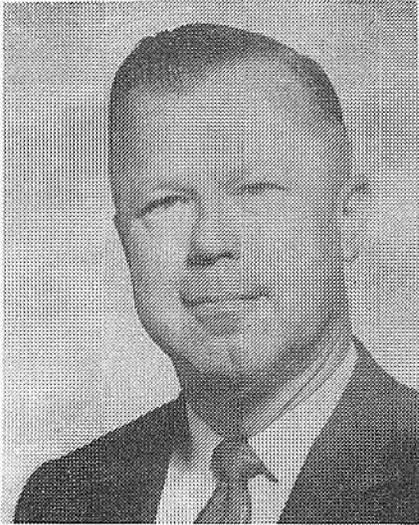
Name	Rotarian	Address	Tel. No.	Classification or Business
Henry F. Anderson (Andy)	Caroline	1291 Marshall St.	EM 3-8879	Past Service
*Richard N. Arimoto (Dick)	Yo	2580 El Camino	EM 9-5584	Mel's Bowl
*Dr. John Babcock, (John)	Lucy	3025 Broadway	EM 6-0444	Optometrist
Edgar Baume (Ed)	Noreen	27 No. B St., San Mateo	DI 2-6876	Boy Scouts
Albert C. Beeson (Al)	Alice	650 El Camino	EM 9-5980	Business Counselling
John R. Berrett (Jack)	Mary	621 Middlefield Road	EM 8-0646	Law, Civil Law
Dr. Alan M. Bostwick (Alan)	—	Sequoia High School	EM 8-5771	Adult School Principal
Ernest V. Bowen (Ernie)	Alene	2201 Bay Road	EM 9-0331	Insulated Wire Mfg.
Dr. Robert G. Brown (Bob)	Jean	133 Arch Street	EM 9-4601	Obstetrician
John R. Bunting (John)	Doll	480 James Avenue	EM 9-2981	Education
Dr. Vincent Claypool (Vince)	Esther	Sequoia High School	EM 6-5771	Secondary Sch. Principal
*Clyde M. Crippen (Clyde)	Norma	400 Woodside Road	EM 9-4103	Funeral Directing
George Doll (George)	Rosemary	515 Allerton Street	EM 9-2011	Law, Gen. Practice
Lyle R. Edson (Lyle)	Josephine	Hall of Justice	EM 9-1441	County Govt., Law
Max V. Egger (Max)	Betty	409 Duane Street	EM 6-3833	Elem. Ed. Personnel
Harold G. Erstrom (Harold)	Peg	1602 Tacoma Way	EM 8-4631	Metal Processing
Rev. James D. Ewan (Doug)	Margaret	Broadway & Brewster	EM 6-0331	Religion, Protestantism
James E. Fitzgerald (Jim)	Isabelle	1900 Broadway	EM 6-9571	Finance, Banking
Max E. Gerfen (Max)	Chris	Sequoia Hospital	EM 9-5811	Hospital Supt.
Orval C. Graves (Orv)	Ada	1445 Hudson Street	EM 8-4168	Y.M.C.A.
Dr. J. O. Greenwell, Jr. (Jim)	Lily	Co. T.B. Sanatorium	EM 6-5781	Sanatorium Director
Wm. Halford, Jr. (Bill)	Susan	710 Winslow Street	EM 9-3326	Security Brokerage
Donald Helbush (Don)	Doris	Hall of Justice	EM 9-1441	County Govt.—Probation
Edward A. Hussong (Ed)	Mickie	1390 Woodside Road	EM 9-3371	Finance, Banking
*Howard R. Imus (Howard)	Dorothy	1451 El Camino	EM 8-3811	Moving & Storage
Arthur D. Janssen (Art)	Em	1616 El Camino, M.P.	DA 3-1338	Architect
Dr. Richard B. Johnson (Dick)	Georgia	3023 Broadway	EM 8-2888	General Practice
*Paul Jones (Paul)	Billie	130 Lowell Street	EM 6-5450	Life Insurance
Paul Keckley, Jr. (Paul)	Peggy	162 Clinton Street	EM 9-0379	Physical Therapy
Donald W. Kirk (Don)	Ella	719 Winslow	EM 9-3326	Finance
Dr. Wm. Koon (Bill)	Beatrice	87 Birch	EM 8-1065	Medicine
Dr. Ronald W. Koster (Ron)	Ruth	155 Birch Street	EM 8-8348	Orthodontist
Stephen H. Kreiss (Mike)	Ida	1336 Middlefield Road	EM 9-6251	Building Inspector
Fred Kuhn (Fred)	Vi	2399 Broadway	EM 6-5197	Jeweler
Irving Lawrence (Irv)	Sophie	2320 Broadway	EM 6-7772	Juvenile Clothing
Joseph Lodi (Joe)	Ada	1044 Middlefield Road	EM 8-1424	Fire Chief
Charles R. Long (Chuck)	Jean	505 Middlefield Road	EM 9-3324	Manufacturers' Rep.
Carl F. Mabie (Carl)	Dottie	2426 El Camino	EM 6-4679	Window Shade Mfg.
Edward A. McLane (Ed)	Kathleen	1121 Jefferson Avenue	EM 8-2081	Telephone Service
Dr. Alvin Meyer (Bud)	Luc	1690 Woodside Road	EM 8-4553	Dentist
*Dr. George Miners (George)	Helen	2946 Broadway	EM 9-5861	Internal Medicine
Delbert Mitchell (Del)	Kay	2361 Broadway	EM 6-9005	Shoes, Retail
Clark A. Moore, II (Clark)	Marian	780 Broadway	EM 8-3838	Theatre Supplies, Mfg.
Stephen Nogleberg (Steve)	Lec	923 Jefferson Avenue	EM 8-2874	Neon Signs
A. D. Patterson (Pat)	Doris	P. O. Box 1054	EM 6-7265	Gas & Oil Distributor
Francis W. Pearson, Jr. (Fran)	Jean	621 Middlefield Road	EM 8-4685	Certified Pub. Accountant
Dr. Thos. N. Poore (Tom)	Barbara	2320 Broadway	EM 8-2959	Surgeon
Samuel L. Portnoy (Sam)	Rosella	1802 El Camino	EM 6-2212	Glazing
Leslie C. Reese (L. C.)	Alison	2558 El Camino	EM 6-5665	Insurance, General
*Ransom Rideout (Rans)	Betty	Henry Ford School	EM 8-2981	Elem. School Principal
Dr. Henry Ritter (Henry)	Mary	133 Arch Street	EM 8-4626	Urology
Louis Rolla (Louie)	Angela	1783 Broadway	EM 8-2633	Elect. Contractor
William H. Royer (Bill)	Shirley	1047 Whipple Avenue	EM 6-3813	Real Estate, Residential
Stanley Sajakowsky (Stan)	Janet	P. O. Box 669	EM 6-8211	Cement Mfg.
*David N. Schutz (Dave)	Sibyl	901 Marshall Street	EM 8-2811	Editor
Wendell H. Scott (Scotty)	Patricia	2425 El Camino	EM 8-4111	Lumber - Retail
Dr. Robert Shilling (Bob)	Ann	2977 Woodside Road	UL 1-7613	Prosthodontia
R. Edward Stubbe (Ed)	Yvonne	90 Alameda de las Pulgas	EM 6-3534	Art Course, Retail
W. I. Turck (W. I.)	Hazel	2558 El Camino	EM 6-0453	Senior Active
Edward A. Wall (Tad)	—	308 Bradford	EM 6-3871	P. G. & E.
*John S. Wickett (John)	Jean	330 El Camino, Atherton	EM 8-4121	Capital Investments
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\*—Past President

## CHAPTER VII

### The Expanding Membership

1961 – 62



Alan Bostwick, Ed. D.  
President 1961 – 62

From the hands of physical therapist and erst-while football great of California's Blue and Gold Paul Keckley, Alan Bostwick wrested the gavel of authority of the Rotary Club of Redwood City at a festive Ladies Night banquet at the Airport Hilton Inn on June 20, 1961. Serving with him in the new regime were Francis Pearson, Jr., vice president; Stanley Sajkowsky treasurer; and directors Lyle Edson, James Fitzgerald, Joseph Lodi, Dr. Thomas Poore and Dr. Richard B. Johnson, replacing Vincent Claypool, recently elected second vice president of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators.

The year was scarcely under way, when the club was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Fred Kuhn, an active member since 1948.

District Governor Norman C. DeLaittre of Cloverdale paid his official visit on November, bringing with him International President Joseph Abey's "ACT". "Aim for Action, Communicate for understanding and Test for leadership".

In addition the District Governor brought the R. I. goal of a ten per cent increase in membership for each club in District 513. President Alan pointed the committees toward each of the first three goals, but his year might be considered one of Communication. He had difficulty with the 10%, as 12 new members came in, but seven resigned and one was dropped for attendance reasons. His motto for the Rotary Club of Redwood City is worthy of quotation:

Let's make Redwood City outstanding in Rotary.  
Let's make Rotary outstanding in Redwood City.

The students winning \$500.00 Rotary Scholarships in June at graduation were Berndt Enders and Paul Haverty of Sequoia High School, and Treasurer Sajkowsky sent them their checks after matriculation in October. Other scholarships included the Philmont Boy Scout Leadership Training award, \$100.00 for the American Field Service, together with the usual camperships although in increased amounts.

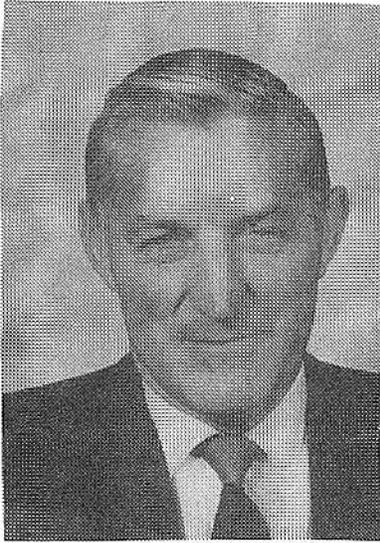
The annual picnic was again hosted by the Henry Ritters. Another important event shared in by the ladies was the World Understanding Week luncheon at which William Winter was the principal speaker. Winter's talk foreshadowed some of the sorrow, misunderstanding and unrest of the late Sixties and early Seventies. The ladies were also hosted at a Christmas luncheon especially for them.

During the year Joe Lodi's Community Service Committee held many meetings to seek projects and determine ways in which Rotary might be more useful right at home. One of the outcomes especially pushed by Lyle Edson was the sponsoring and partial support of a North Redwood City Babe Ruth League baseball team.

In previous years one high school pupil had been hosted at each luncheon for a month, followed by another and another. In 1961 - 62 the plan was changed with the pupil a guest for three weeks, and at the end of the year a whole program was given over to having all of the previous guests speaking to the Club on their impressions of Rotary and also about the educational opportunities at Sequoia High School.

This year also saw Dr. Tom Poore starting the seed program, Redwood City Rotary's greatest International project, which will be dealt with at greater length in the Chapter on International Service.

1962 – 63



Francis W. Pearson, Jr.  
President 1962 – 63

Francis Pearson, Jr., received the gavel of authority of the Rotary Club of Redwood City from Dr. Alan Bostwick at Pastore's on Woodside Road, June 19. It started as a happy evening with parties at several homes of host Rotarian, and thence to the scene of transition. Rotarians and Rotaryans almost overflowed the meeting place, where the good-fellowship continued, but in a moment joy almost turned to tragedy, when Dr. William Koon caught a small piece of meat in his throat and nearly strangled to death, but fortunately for the club, the community and Dr. Koon his violent reaction released the obstruction, and few present were aware of the crisis.

Installed with President Pearson were: Stanley Sajkowsky, vice president; George Doll, treasurer; and directors Alan Bostwick, Lyle Edson, Dr. Richard Johnson, Joseph Lodi and Dr. Thomas Poore. Dr. John Babcock was reappointed as secretary. The International Officers to whom the club was responsible for the 62 – 63 year were Dr. Percival Bliss, District Governor, and Nitish Laharry of Calcutta, India, International President.

The year was scarcely under way when Vice President Stanley Sajkowsky was transferred to Nebraska and resigned from the club. Lyle R. Edson was named vice president, and James E. Fitzgerald was named to the board to fill the vacancy.

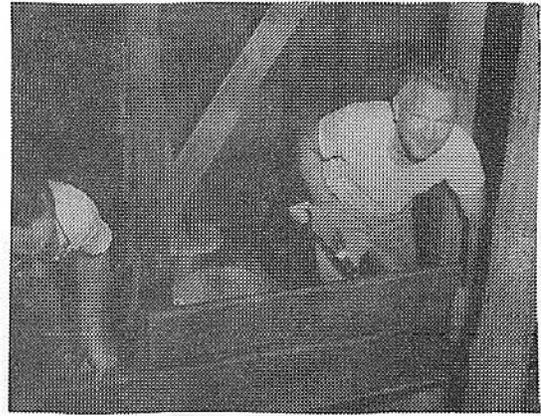
Fran Pearson proved to be Mr. Community Service during his year, as the club made its greatest financial and personal contribution to this avenue in its seventeen years, and Fran served not only as president of the Rotary Club but of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce and of the Sequoia Y M C A. An accounting of some of the contributions is indicative:

Ray Wilson scholarships	\$1,000.00
Philmont Scout Leadership	75.00
American Field Service	100.00
Camp Ed Barrer building materials	250.00
YMCA diving board and fittings	750.00
Babe Ruth team	100.00
Youth Symphony Japan trip	100.00
Girl Scouts camperships	108.00
Y M C A camperships	150.00
World Understanding week program	132.00
Other youth activities	275.00 <sup>1</sup>

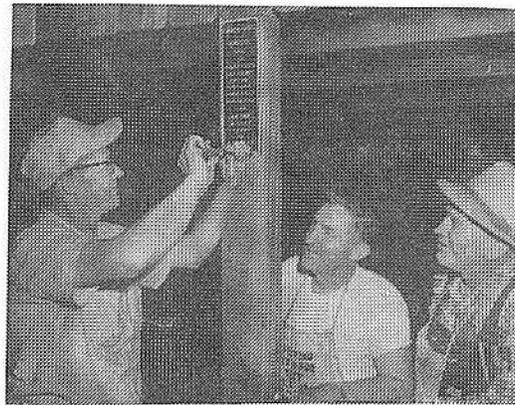
Also, two work parties of Rotarians constructed one building and some outhouses for Camp Ed Barrer, the San Mateo County Boy Scout camp in the Sierra. As a result of the second work party a number of the members received special merit badges and certificates as Crescent Cutters, First Class.



Joe Lodi, Frank Parcell



?, Dr. Tom Poore



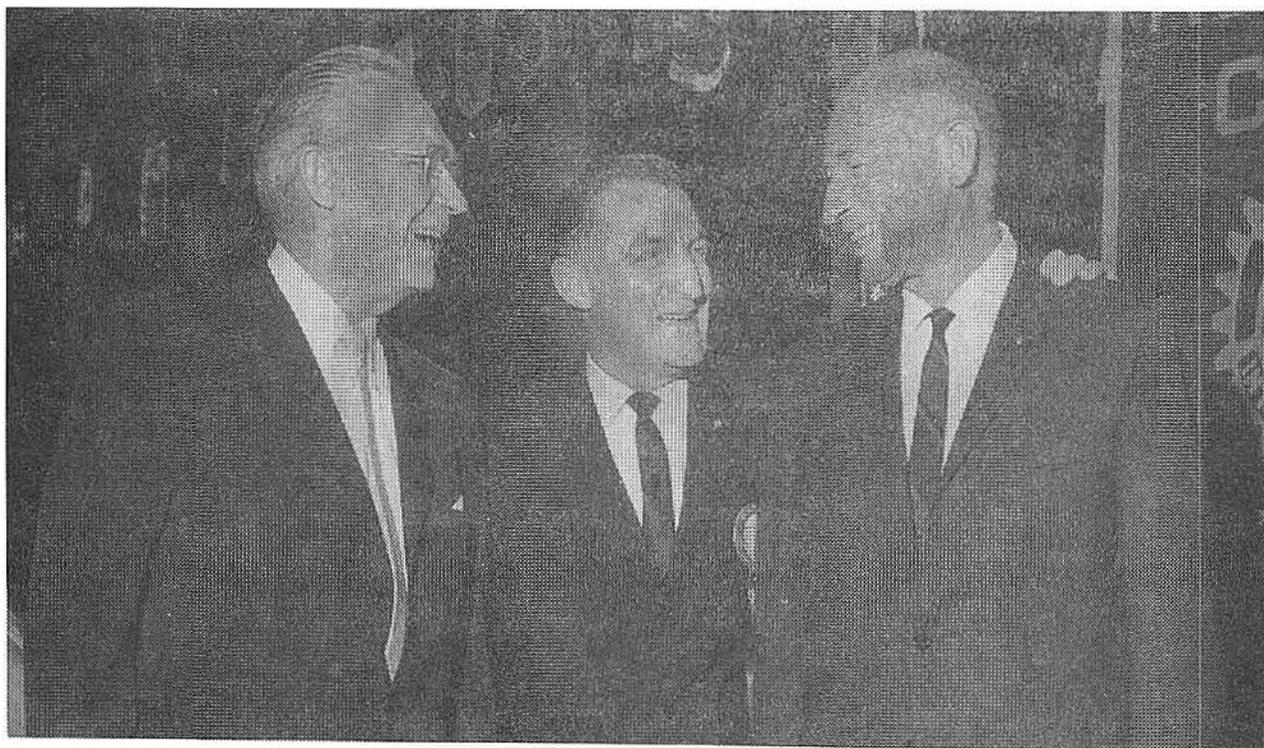
Dick Wilkinson, Fran Pearson  
"Mike" Kreiss

In August the club staged a stag twilight golf match and barbecue at the Redwood City Elks Club, and on September 17 the annual picnic for the Rotarian and Rotaryans was hosted by Nell and Paul Jones at their beautiful estate on Whiskey Hill road in Woodside.

A number of the members again competed in the annual Healdsburg to Guerneville canoe race, which Miners and Keckley claimed to have won the previous year. The record of the 1962 race had best be forgotten and the pictures destroyed or a certain distinguished jurist of the Superior Court might have been unfrocked.

In the early months of the year the attendance continued to be high in percentage. Then through the impetus of James Fitzgerald an influx of 18 new members entered and the attendance record dropped. Six resigned during the year with a net gain of 12.

One of the highlight programs of the year was the World Understanding Week dinner at the Redwood City Elks Club, when H.C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, addressed the members and their ladies.



H. C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs  
Rotary President Francis Pearson, Dr. Percival N. Bliss, President,  
San Jose City College, District Governor, District 513. World Understanding  
Week, March 19, 1963

Other interesting programs during the year included two from Australia. John Foster, an exchange teacher at Sequoia High School spoke to the club on January 8, 1963, in which he compared the secondary education systems of Australia and the United States. In the Spring Gillian Carver, an American Field Service Exchange Student, charmed the club with her presentation.

A panel of students from Sequoia High School who had been guests of the club from time to time during the year gave a program on school problems from the eyes of the student at the first meeting in June.

This was also the year of Rotary in the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce with Fran Pearson as president, David Schutz as immediate past president, Dr. Robert Brown, first vice president, Ed. Hussong, secretary, Ed Carlisle, sign ordinance committee, and Paul Keckley, chairman of the Interclub Council committee.

The price of meals inched up again, but the club reduced its override to keep the cost the same to the members.

The International Service Committee under Dr. Tom Poore continued its program of distributing Sequoia sempervirens seeds to clubs in other parts of the World, and a number of the committee members were raising seeds received from Rotarians in countries receiving ours.

The Ray Wilson Scholarships for 1962 were awarded to John Russell Fox and Robert Henry Frantz of Sequoia High School



Lyle R. Edson  
President 1963 – 64

At the annual debunking ceremony of June 25, 1963, Lyle R. Edson was installed as president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, as Francis W. Pearson was relegated to the ignominy of past president, but with another year of service on the board of directors. To support Lyle, Jim Fitzgerald was elected to the vice presidency and Edward A. Hussong was handed the portfolio of the treasury, and board members in addition to Pearson were George Doll, Dr. Richard Johnson, Dr. William Koon, Joseph Lodi, and Dr. Thomas Poore.

To keep President Lyle on the track for the Year were District Governor Harold E. "Ted" Tucker of Garberville, and Rotary International President Carl Miller of Los Angeles.

President Edson threw himself into his work early when on a number of occasions during the canoe race from Healdsburg to Guerneville he fell out of the boat, and into the Russian River. However, in the field of canoe racing Past President Clyde Crippen, Jim Fitzgerald, John Esson and Ed Hussong the dignity and honor of Redwood City were maintained, with Hussong and Esson claiming to have come in second, having been swamped by San Carlos Rotary at the last minute.

This was the year in which the bowling team made one of its best showings and the year when club attendance took a nosedive. Rotary Information failed to communicate the message of the importance of perfect attendance to the flood of new members.

According to Secretary Babcock's records several Rotarians received special honors during the year. Francis Pearson, Jr., immediate past president was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the San Mateo Junior College District. Richard Imus, Vice Consul, Sydney, Australia and his wife presented Past President Howard and Dorothy with a granddaughter. Richard was also especially honored by the Municipal Council of Quirindi, Australia, and he also was the principal speaker at the "changeover" dinner of the Quirindi Rotary Club. Vincent B. Claypool, retiring principal of Sequoia High School, was presented an honorary life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers by Redwood City Rotary honoring his thirty nine years of service to public education. Dr. Tom Poore received special mention the work of his International Service Committee in sending Sequoia sempervirens seeds to 200 Rotary Clubs around the World.

One Rotary tradition died, and another received its second annual ring, as the annual picnic died and the stag barbecue went into its second year. The club was also jolted by the transfer of Ed Hussong to another assignment with Wells Fargo. Leslie C. Reese was appointed to the board and to the treasurership. Les added this to his duties in organizing the mammoth Redwood City automobile safety check.

Added to the Ray Wilson Scholarship Trustees were Gus Grant, Max Gerfen and Arthur Janssen reappointed. In October Sondra Yaeger of San Carlos High School and Ronald Gress of Sequoia, June graduates, received their scholarship checks.

Douglas Ewan (now deceased) chaired the annual Christmas luncheon for the Rotaryans. The Sequoia High School Madrigal Singers entertained with a number of the Christmas songs from the Middle Ages. Doug closed the meeting with an inspirational Christmas address.

The usual camperships were provided, and two special appropriations were set up, one of \$100.00 for the Rotary Club of Crescent City to help with relief from the disastrous Pacific tidal wave which ravaged the city; the other of \$80.00 to assist the seed committee.

Guests at the World Understanding Ladies Night dinner at the Elk's Club on March 17, included His Excellency P.N. Menon, Consul General of India in San Francisco and Mrs. Menon, Mme. Rajan Nehru and six students from India attending the College of San Mateo. John Esson had a telephone call set up so that one of the students could talk to his family in India, but "Ma Bell" fell down, or according to Esson the climatic conditions were not right. Dr. Julio Bortolazzo, President of the College of San Mateo addressed himself to the problem of international understanding. As the fee for his address Dr. Bortolazzo was presented with a token seedling Japanese Pine, the precursor of hundreds of trees from other countries then being grown by the Redwood City Rotarians, to be presented to the College of San Mateo for the beautification of its campus.



Judge Lyle Edson

Dr. Julio Bortolazzo  
resident, College of San Mateo

World Understanding Week, March 17, 1964  
President Edson presents the speaker, Dr. Julio Bortolazzo, a Japanese pine seedling to be planted on the College of San Mateo campus as the honorarium for his address. The pine was grown from seed sent by a Japanese Rotary Club in exchange for Sequoia sempervirens seed presented to it in the Seed Exchange project under the direction of Dr. Tom Poore, prime mover in the Rotary Club of Redwood City.

Sixteen new Rotarians were added to the rolls of the club during the year and three resigned leaving a net membership of 77.

On June 23, 1964 James Fitzgerald wrested the reins of leadership from Judge Edson, and he adamantly refused to relinquish them until he was removed from office a year later.

1964 — 65



James E. Fitzgerald  
President 1964 — 65

The new Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Redwood City installed with James Fitzgerald were: Joseph Lodi, vice president; L.C. Reese, treasurer, and Dr. John Babcock was continued as secretary. Directors for one year were Lyle Edson, Dr. Tom Poore and L.C. Reese, and the directors for two years were John Berrett, Edward R. Carlisle, John Esson, and Dr. William Koon.

The District Governor's Office was filled by Stanley E. McCaffrey of San Francisco, leader with considerable charisma. Rotary International had as its president, Charles R. Pettengill of Greenwich, Connecticut.

The club embarked upon an ambitious program of making a film dealing with Rotary's relationship to the Visiting International Student program in San Mateo County. Paul Keckley, a past president, was appointed by President Fitzgerald to chair the committee and to coordinate the production of the

film. Angela Eu, a Chinese National and a Master's Degree Candidate at Stanford, was selected to produce the film, and the budget was set at \$2,000.00 of which the club would furnish \$500.00 and the Rotary Foundation would be petitioned for \$1,500.00. The work progressed slowly, followed by \$1,000.00 grant from Rotary International instead of the hoped for \$1500.00. When the picture was previewed in June it was so badly flawed that a trailer had to be added by the District Governor to make the picture acceptable.

When the bills came in from Stanford University it was necessary to negotiate a settlement to keep the club treasury solvent. By the time the matters were cleared up \$2,746.00 of club funds and \$1,000.00 from the Rotary Foundation had been spent on a project originally estimateed at a total cost of \$2,000.00. Angela Eu received her Master's Degree.

Scholarships were awarded in October to Kathleen Burns and Stephen Karp of Sequoia High School, and Sharon McCune of San Carlos High School. The usual camperships were awarded, and the sponsorship of a Babe Ruth league baseball team was continued.



Senior Active Members – October 1964

First Row: James Neal, Paul Werdern, Francis Pearson, Howard Imus, Dr. John Babcock. Second Row: Paul Jones, Washington Irving Turck, \*Stephan Nogleberg, Dr. Vincent Claypool, Louis Rolla, Donald Crall, John Bunting. Rear Row: Clyde Crippen, \*Edward R. Stubbe, \*Rev. J. Douglas Ewan, Dr. James Greenwell, Dr. Alan Bostwick, \*Judson Shurtz. (\*denotes deceased)

The stag barbecue and golf tournament was held on September 22. An effort was made to revive the annual Rotary picnic by holding a fall and a spring family barbecue at Pilarcitos lake, but each was poorly attended. The Christmas luncheon for the Rotaryans, and the World Understanding Week dinner again drew crowds.

Kiyoshi "George" Togasaki, Second Vice President of Rotary International visited the club on May 4, 1965 and did the group the honor of inducting Dick Wilkinson and George Shoaf into membership.

In the area of international service Dr. Stanley Soholt, chairman of the International Medicine sub committee spurred the club into providing an Ampex tape recorder for the S.S. Hope, a privately financed floating hospital and training center to aid underdeveloped countries. A second project gathered more than 5,000 books for the Nehru Memorial Library to be presented to our matching

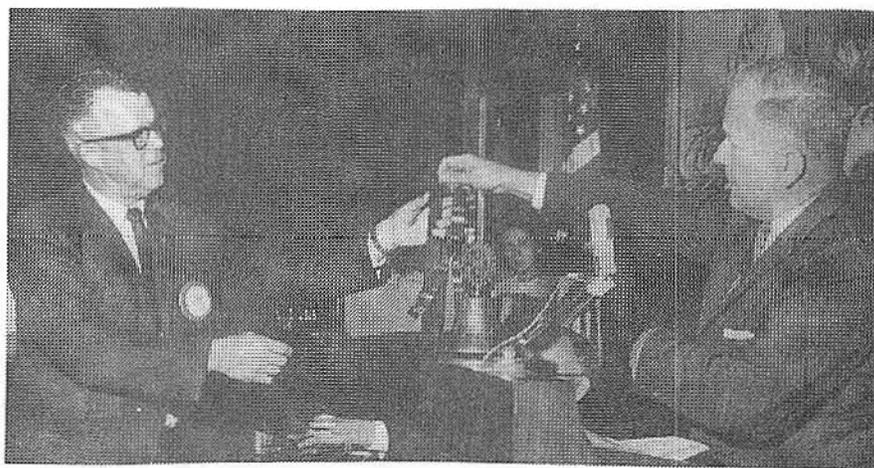
District in India-Pakistan. Don Johnson gave countless hours to the project. At packing time same Rotarians were there as are at every job in Rotary that requires hard work and dedication. The seed program under Dr. Tom's skilled hand continued in its quiet effective way, but it was brought center stage at the District 513 Convention in San Francisco, April 29 to May 2, 1965. Hundreds of the seedlings propagated from seeds from other countries were made available to the delegates, thus pointing up the importance of the project.

P.N. Menon, Consul General of India in San Francisco addressed the club as part of the World Understanding Week program, and he was followed by George Starbird, District Governor Nominee of San Jose, who spoke to the subject, "What Rotary Stands for in this World."

The members were saddened when death claimed Yvonne Stubbe, the Rotaryann of Ed, the roving ambassador and one of the charter members of Redwood City Rotary.

President Fitzgerald frequently livened the action of the club and added a light note to the proceedings by giving neckties to members who had done some special service for the organization, even to laughing at his corny jokes. He gave special mention to Dr. Robert Brown and Edward R. Carlisle, the retiring and incoming presidents of the Chamber of Commerce of Redwood City.

President Jim Fitzgerald awards the weekly necktie to Alan Bostwick for service to Rotary in Redwood City. The tie awards created hilarity, good will and goodfellowship.

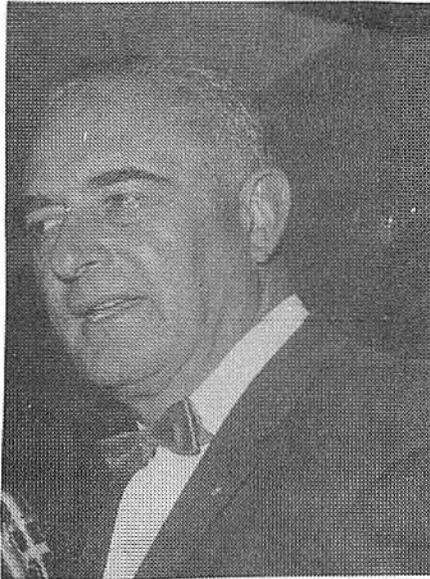


17 members were inducted into the club during the year, while there were five resignations, with a net gain of 12.

Historian Dr. Alan Bostwick promised to have the club history written by June 29, 1965. On May 1, 1971 historian Vincent Claypool had rough drafted the chronicle to the end of the Fitzgerald year, and the scrap book materials promised by an earlier historian for the early fifties were still unorganized and unmounted.

Past District Governor Stan McCaffrey places the Past Pre-President's pin in his lapel after Jim's hilarious debunking.





Joseph Lodi  
President 1965 – 66

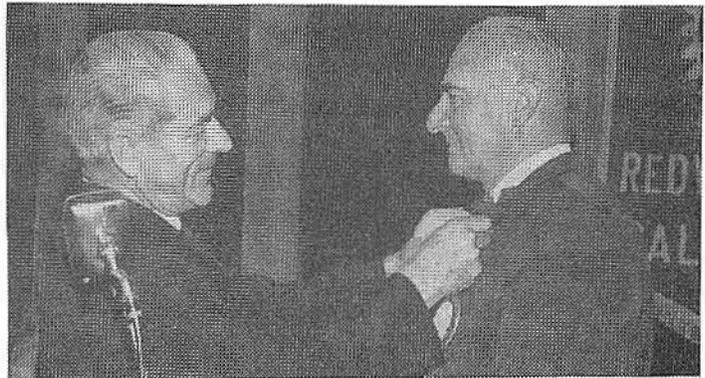
After a hilarious ribbing, James Fitzgerald relinquished the gavel of authority of the Rotary Club of Redwood City to Joseph Lodi at the Elks' Club on the evening of June 29, 1965. Incoming president Fire Chief Lodi promised that his year would be a "cool" one. Installed with him were John Esson, vice president; Vincent B. Claypool, treasurer; and directors Dr. Thomas Poore, Dr. William Koon, Fitzgerald, John Berrett, Ed Carlisle and L.C. Reese. Dr. John Babcock tendered his resignation as secretary as he was moving from Redwood City, and Past President Clyde Crippen was appointed to that post. Rotary International elected George Starbird of San Jose as the District Governor of District 513, and C.T.H. "Sput" Teenstra of the Netherlands as R. I. President.

The showing of the VISA film left the audience in a state of shock and the outgoing District Governor, Stanley McCaffrey dismayed. To make the film anything but a tragedy for Rotary, both editing and camera work were needed and McCaffrey had to add a codicil of explanation. Hence Joe Lodi's year was one haunted by a bad production and financial problems unforeseen by any member of the club.\*

Paul Dixon, San Carlos High School, Donna Marcus, Sequoia High School and Carlene Silacci, Woodside High School received their four hundred dollar checks for Rotary Scholarships awarded in June. There were a number of camperships awarded, as well as the Philmont Scout leadership training scholarship. An additional Cub Pack was added to the club sponsorship, No. 10. Four Club uniforms were purchased for foster children, wards of the court, who had no source of funds to supply their own.

The year saw quite a bit of active involvement of members in club and community activities. At the annual barbecue Stephen H. "Mike" Kreiss oversaw the setting up of tables and the barbecuing with President Joe right at his side; while David Schutz took care of the golfing end. Dr. Robert Brown was appointed to the Redwood City Port Commission, and William Royer and George Doll were appointed as new trustees for the Ray Wilson Trust to join Arthur Janssen, Gus Grant and Judson Shurtz on that board.

At Christmas Jack Ference, Philip Schneider, Ed Stubbe, Mike Kreiss President Joe, Jack Berrett, Don Johnson and Bill Schumacher rang the Salvation Army bell at one of the collection posts for one day. On May 16 a large contingent of Rotarians under the leadership of Mike Kreiss and Frank Parcell almost completely built a storage building at Camp Ed Barrer, the Boy Scout camp in the Sierra. Orval Graves of the Y M C A pointed out that work was needed there so Rotary bought the paint and on April 16 President Joe, Dick Wilkinson, Dr. Tom Poore, Robert Padgett, Vincent



District Governor George Starbird of San Jose installs Joseph Lodi as twentieth president of the Club and pins him with the President's jewel. June 1965

Claypool, Paul Keckley and Dr. John Rognas painted the walls and ceilings of the Y corridors.

Chairman Gus Grant proposed that four \$500.00 Scholarships be given in 1966.

At the World Understanding Week Ladies Night on March 22 Jack Power, later to be District Governor of 513 and a former president of the Palo Alto Club spoke to the topic of "One World." Twelve students from other countries were guests of the Club and were introduced by Mr. Howard Durham of the College of San Mateo.



Jack Power, Past President, Palo Alto Rotary Club and World Understanding Week speaker, March 1966, with Mrs. Power and President Lodi.

In the area of Vocational Service the club presented Rotarian Robert Biggs, principal of Sequoia High School with \$50.00 to purchase vocational pamphlets to be given to interested students.

Myrtle Wilson, widow of the late Rotarian Ray Wilson and donor of the Ray Wilson Trust Fund, passed away on April 26, 1966. She had retained her interest in the club and in the scholarship fund to the time of her death.

Thirteen members were inducted during the year and eight resigned. Thus ended the second decade of the progress of the Rotary Club of Redwood City.

Fig. 9  
 ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY  
 Roster - Spring 1966

Name	Rotariann	Address	Rotary Anniversary	Phone	Classification
*Babcock, Dr. John (John)	Lucy	1375 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose	3/49		Senior Active—Optometry
Berrett, John R. (Jack)	Mary	500 Allerton	9/60	365-2400	Law—Civil Law
Biggs, Robert (Bob)	Trudy	1509 Altura Way, Belmont	2/64	369-1441	Secondary Education—Principal
*Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. (Alan)	Phebe	Sequoia High School	10/52	369-0404	Senior Active—Adult Education
Brown, John Kenneth (Ken)		82 5th Avenue	12/60	365-1283	Machinery & Equipment—Machinery Rentals
• Brown, Dr. Robert G. (Bob)	Joan	29 Birch Street	4/46	369-4601	Medicine—Obstetrics—Gyn.
Brunkow, Paul A. (Paul)	Joan	1006 Middlefield Road	1/64	369-3705	Associations—Chamber of Commerce
Bunting, John R. (John)	Deil	480 James Avenue	10/59	369-1411	Senior Active—Secondary Education
Carlisle, Edward R. (Ed)		615 Bradford Street	4/62	369-3701	Real Estate—Commercial, Industrial
xxChaffoy, George P. (George)	Ina	480 James Street	7/65	369-1411	Senior Active—High School Superintendent
Claypool, Dr. Vincent (Vince)	Ethor	5 Maple Way, San Carlos	1/53	368-8219	Senior Active—Secondary Education
*Crippen, Clyde M. (Clyde)	Norma	400 Woodside Road	10/46	369-4103	Senior Active—Funeral Directing
Doll, George (George)	Rosemary	515 Allerton Street	11/53	369-2911	Law—General Practice
*Edson, Judge Lyle R. (Lyle)	Josephine	Court House	11/59	369-1441	Judiciary—Municipal Court
Elsan, E. F. (Scotty)	Lillian	480 James Street	12/64	369-1411	Education Secondary—Assistant Superintendent
Enomoto, William H. (Bill)	Edes	1201 Redwood Avenue	12/65	366-8284	Horticulture—Nursery
Eson, John (John)	Marge	1121 Jefferson Ave.	11/59	324-0050	Telephone Service
Estes, Jack (Jack)	Mabel	County Gov't Center	12/64	369-1441	County Gov't—Assessing
Ferenco, Jack P. (Jack)	Georgene	Redwood City City Hall	1/64	369-6251	Municipal Government—Finance
*Fitzgerald, James E. (Jim)	Isabelle	P. O. Box 871, Redwood City	4/59	593-4944	Finance—Banking
Gerfen, Max E. (Max)	Chris	Sequoia Hospital	2/50	369-5811	Hospital Administration
Grant, Gus C. (Gus)	Wini	401 Broadway	8/62	367-4136	Magnetic Recording Devices Mfg.
Greves, Orval C. (Orv)	Ada	1445 Hudson Street	11/53	368-4168	Associations—YMCA
• Greenwell, Dr. James O. (Jim)	Lily	200 Edmonds Road	4/46	366-6781	Senior Active—T. B. Sanatorium
Gyselbrecht, Charles (Charlie)	Dorothy Mae	City Hall, Redwood City	11/65	369-6251	Government—Inspection Service
Hegeboeck, Fredrich W. (Fritz)	Linda	2900 Whipple Avenue	11/62	369-5861	Medical Clinic—Management
Harper, Frank L. (Frank)	Margery	565 Broadway	2/64	368-4681	Communications Equipment
Haverland, Rev. John B. (John)	Louise	178 Clinton	9/64	368-1468	Religion—Episcopalian
Heibush, Donald (Don)	Doris	County Gov't Center	8/60	369-1441	County Government—Adult Probation
Imgrund, Adolph L. (Ada)	Hazel	308 Bradford Street	10/62	366-3871	Electric Light & Power Service
*Imus, Howard R. (Howard)	Dorothy	1451 El Camino Real	9/52	368-3811	Senior Active—Moving and Storage
Janssen, Arthur D. (Art)	Em	1616 El Camino Real, M. P.	12/46	323-1338	Senior Active—Architecture
Johnson, Clayton M. (Clay)	Dorothy	1325 Douglas Avenue	11/62	369-1751	Electric Appliance Servicing
Johnson, Donald L. (Don)	Ormalne	1475 Veterans Blvd.	5/64	368-4131	Tires
Johnson, Dr. Richard B. (Dick)	Georgia	2946 Broadway	11/54	365-0270	Medicine—General Practice
• Jones, Paul (Paul)	Nell	270 Whiskey Hill Rd., W.	4/46	851-7273	Senior Active—Life Insurance
*Keckloy, Paul Jr. (Paul)	Peggy	162 Clinton Street	11/54	369-0379	Physical Therapy
Kirgis, Howard G. (Howard)	Ida	675 Jefferson Ave.	11/65	321-8010	Finance, Banking—Loans
Koon, Dr. William (Bill)	Beatrice	87 Birch Street	2/60	368-1065	Medicine—Medical Director
Koster, Dr. Ronald W. (Ron)	Ruth	150 Arch Street	8/60	368-8348	Dentistry—Orthodontia
Kreiss, Stephen H. (Mike)	Ida	City Hall, Redwood City	7/57	369-6251	City Government—Bldg. Inspection
Lilly, John (John)	Margaret	County Government Center	11/65	369-1441	Transportation—Rail Transportation
Liukkonen, Reino (Reino)	Mary	County Gov't Center	2/64	369-1441	County Government—Land Planning
Lodi, Joseph (Joe)	Ada	1044 Middlefield Road	4/53	368-1424	City Government—Fire Chief
Long, Charles R. (Chuck)	Jean	505 Middlefield Road	11/59	369-3324	Electronics—Mfg. Representative
Mable, Carl F. (Carl)	Dottie	2426 El Camino Real	10/56	366-4679	Window Shades Mfg.
Manry, Dr. Clayton	Elizabeth	1690 Woodside Road	12/65	368-7911	Medicine—Cardiology
Matchette, George (George)	Helen	830 Woodside Road	9/62	366-2827	Portrait Photography
Mayer, Dr. Alvin (Bud)	Bernice	1690 Woodside Road	6/54	368-4553	Dentistry—General Practice
*Minors, Dr. George W. (Wally)	Helen	2900 Whipple Avenue	1/51	369-5861	Medicine—Internal Medicine
Mitchell, Delbert (Del)	Kay	2361 Broadway	3/55	366-9005	Shoes—Retail
Moan, Melvin I. (Mel)	Lois	City Hall, Redwood City	12/64	369-6251	Municipal Government—Engineering
Neal, James E. (Jim)	Agnes	909 Nob Hill Rd., Redwood City	11/58		Senior Active
Nelissen, Anchor (Anchor)	Audrey	524 Marshall Street	6/65	369-1441	Associations—Safety
Nelson, Embert C. (Nels)	Dorothy	623 Ruby Street	3/63	369-7529	Senior Active—Electrical Engineer
Nowell, James W. (Jim)		621 Middlefield Road	2/65	368-4685	Business Services—Tax Service
Nogleberg, Stephen (Steve)	Lee	923 Jefferson Avenue	1/47	368-2874	Senior Active—Neon Sign Mfg.
Osborne, Lloyd (Lloyd)		Post Office Box 996	9/62	366-8350	Building Construction
Padgett, Robert Rose (Bob)	Irene	1125 Marshall Street	3/65	365-3222	Office Equipment—Electric Typewriters
Parcell, Frank C. Jr. (Frank)	Maxine	1500 Tacoma Way	4/63	369-1793	Plumbing Contractor
Parmelee, James M. (Jim)	Janie	Hall of Justice	11/64	369-1441	County Gov't—Law
Patterson, A. D. (Pat)	Doris	P. O. Box 1054, R. C.	3/51	366-7265	Gas & Oil Distributing
Paulus, Alcin B. (Al)	Janet	P. O. Box 5005, S. M.	6/64	341-5633	Boy Scouts
*Pearson, Francis W. Jr. (Fran)	Jean	621 Middlefield Road	3/49	368-4685	Senior Active—Certified Public Accountant
Pierce, Robert L. (Bob)	Inger	417 MacArthur Avenue	6/65	369-1717	Building Materials—Waterproof. Materials Mfg.
Poore, Dr. Thomas N. (Tom)	Barbara	2920 Broadway	2/51	368-2959	Medicine—General Surgery
Price, Longueville (Lon)	Nancy	689 Veterans Blvd.	11/62	369-4818	Metal Door Manufacturing
Reese, Leslie C. (Les)	Allison	705 Veterans Blvd.	5/59	369-7328	Insurance—General
Ritter, Dr. Henry (Henry)	Mary	133 Arch Street	5/59	368-4626	Medicine—Urology
Rognes, Dr. John (Jack)	Cecelia	3025 Broadway	6/65	366-0444	Optometry—General Practice
Rolla, Louis (Louie)	Angela	2490 Middlefield Road	3/49	368-2833	Senior Active—Electrical Contractor
Royer, William H. (Bill)	Shirley	1047 Whipple Avenue	12/57	365-1800	Real Estate—Residential
Schneider, Phillip V. (Phil)	Susan	705 Middlefield Road	11/64	369-2541	Finance—Security Brokerage
Schumacher, Bill N. (Bill)		2227 Broadway	10/63	369-7301	Drugs—Retailing
• Schutz, David N. (Dave)	Sibyl	901 Marshall Street	4/46	365-3111	Newspaper Publishing
Saxton, William (Bill)	Mary	2335 El Camino Real	12/64	365-3698	Construction Service—Architecture
Shoaf, George S. (Jug)	Lou	401 Broadway	5/65	367-2784	Electrical Industry—Magnetic Recording Devices
Shurtz, E. Judson (Jud)	Blanche	142 Patricia Dr., Atherton	6/62	369-5151	Senior Active—Department Stores
Soholt, Dr. Stanley T. (Stan)	Annalisa	139 Arch Street	10/63	366-8409	Medicine—Orthopedics
Stoffe, Burgess F. (Stof)	Mercedes	20 El Camino Real	6/65	369-7121	Associations—Automobile Club
• Stubbe, R. Edward (Ed)		90 Alameda de las Pulgas	4/46	366-3534	Senior Active
Turck, W. I. (W. I.)	Hazel	3096 Middlefield Road	9/46	368-3887	Senior Active—Real Estate
Wehe, Robert E. (Bob)	Alice	770 Marshall Street	2/64	365-2110	Bank Administration
Wardern, Paul L. (Paul)	Ellen	20 Hesketh Drive, M. P.	1/62	591-6397	Senior Active—Machine Tool Mfg.
West, Henry W. Jr. (Hank)	Mary	401 Broadway	4/64	367-4117	Magnetic Recording Devices Mfg.
Wilkinson, Dick M.	Lorraine	Town Hall, Woodside	5/65	851-7764	Municipal Government—Administration
Williams, James S. (Jim)	Paula	2152 Vera Avenue	1/61	368-2680	Insurance—Life
Woodhams, Clifton H. Jr. (Clif)	Gladys	Middlefield and Marshall	4/54	368-2851	Title Service
Young, Paul L. (Paul)	Annabelle	2900 Broadway	5/65	366-5530	Medicine—Podiatry

• Charter Member      \* Past President      xx Past District Governor

## CHAPTER VIII

1966 -67

### Toward the Quarter Century



John Esson  
President 1966 — 67

John Esson traded Joseph Lodi a fire chief's helmet for the gavel and thus became the twenty first president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City on June 24 as the past presidents swaddled Joe in fire fighting gear and loaded him with worn out hose after hitching him to a hand drawn fire cart. Past District Governor, George Chaffey attended to the formalities of installation and in addition to Esson as president he installed Vincent Claypool as vice president; Robert Biggs as treasurer; and directors, Joe Lodi, Dr. Thomas Poore, L.C. Reese, Philip V. Schneider, Fritz Hageboeck and Robert Padgett. Past President Clyde Crippen accepted the appointment as secretary for another year. Governor of District 513 for the year was Stan Lance of Santa Rosa and President of Rotary International was the voice of Radio K S L, Richard Evans of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Esson year could be called one of organization, as he urged each committee to be active, following up to be sure that something was happening. The one area in which he had little success was that of attendance. In spite of all urgings

the attendance record remained in the lower half of the District as compared with the Miners, Keckley and Bostwick years, when the club usually stood near the top and often headed the list even in the United States.

Ray Wilson Scholarship checks were sent to Suzanne Dowling of Woodside High School and Maciej Siekierski of Sequoia High School in October, but Kathy Maher did not enter college until the second semester of the year, thus not receiving her scholarship until February. Kathy represented San Carlos High.

Fifty dollars was contributed to a Philippine project initiated by District Governor Stan Lance. (The records of the club are not too clear as to the nature of the project.) Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Y.M.C.A. camperships were awarded but not as generously as prior to the Visa debacle. Four plaques marking historical locations in Redwood City were donated for emplacement as part of the Centennial celebration. Each of these bore the Rotary wheel. \$50.00 was allocated to Hillcrest, the San Mateo County Juvenile Detention Home, to assist in the financing of a Boy Scout Troop there.

The tree committee continued its work with Dr. Ron Koster assisting Dr. Tom Poore in its administration. 1200 young trees went to the San Carlos park department to be planted on streets in parks and near schools. As a special observance of the Centennial 2,000 redwood seedlings, *Sequoia gigantea*, were purchased, potted and made available for free distribution in Redwood City as part of the Centennial beautification program.

Three pints of blood were made available each month from the Rotary blood account for needy persons.

Harry Von Zell, the radio and television personality, spoke to the Club on July 19 on the topic of Americanism. He forgot to bring his teleprompter!

In contrast Richard Imus, Vice Consul in Tel Aviv, Israel, and the son of Past President Howard, addressed the Rotarians and their ladies at the World Understanding Week dinner, demonstrating Americanism at its best.

The Stag barbecue and golf tournament with Mike Kreiss again supervising at the fire and Dave Schutz at the links drew its usual crowd of hardy hackers and tall story tellers.

The year was one of involvement in small projects, and also one of putting the club back on a firm financial footing. The board voted \$800.00 to send the president elect, Vincent Claypool to the Rotary International Convention in Nice, France.

Eleven members were inducted during the year and seven resigned, with the membership inching up toward the 100 mark.

1967 – 68



Vincent B. Claypool  
President 1967 – 68

On the evening of June 27, 1967, Past District Governor Dr. George Chaffey in installing Vincent B. Claypool as the twenty second president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City presented him with a rubber gavel to reduce the impact of the decisions of the chair. Also installed were Dr. Robert G. Brown, vice president; Robert Biggs, treasurer; and directors Fr. John Haverland, Dr. Thomas Poore, Philip V. Schneider, Fritz Hageboeck, Robert Padgett and John Esson. Past President Clyde was again the un animous choice of the board as secretary. "Big Jawn" Esson was outfitted with climbing irons and draped with a tangled assortment of communications wire and lead from the president's chair. As he stepped down, the Rotarian and their ladies gave him a resounding and extended round of applause for his remarkable year of leadership.

The new Rotary year was ushered in by the election of Jack Power of Palo Alto as District Governor of District 513, while Luther Hodges, former Cabinet Member and State Governor, was elected by Rotary International as its president.

Early in the new year some dissatisfaction was expressed with the meeting place and its menus. A committee headed by

Director Fritz Hageboeck made an extensive study and finally recommended a move to the Redwood City Elks' Club which was rejected by the membership due to the inaccessibility. Food seemed to improve when the owners heard that a new meeting place was sought.

In October \$500.00 scholarship checks were sent to the June graduate winners, Edwin Rowe of San Carlos High School, Tod Sloan of Sequoia High School and Christine Ostertag of Woodside High School. Dr. Webster, chairman of the scholarship committee proposed that for the 1968 class five \$500.00 scholarships be awarded, and the board ratified the recommendation. Camperships for under-privileged girls in the Campfire organization were added to the campership list. Another variation was a grant of \$200.00 to Sequoia to help finance an interracial retreat for high school students at La Honda.

The Safety Committee under the chairmanship of Don Johnson recommended the purchase of 10,000 fire safety brochures over stamped with the name of the Rotary Club of Redwood City and distributed to every elementary school pupil in the city schools. The schools were enthusiastic, so \$218.00 worth of pamphlets were to be placed.

The International Seed Committee continued its quiet job of distributing redwood seeds, and almost every mail brought Dr. Tom letters of thanks together with seeds from the recipients which Tom turned over to Dr. Ron to be planted and raised for the beautification of this ares. At the same time the International Medicine committee was gathering medicine samples and slightly outdated surgical instruments which Bill Schumacher stored above his pharmacy until a large shipment was gathered, packed by club members and prepared for overseas shipment to needy countries. The members of the medical and associated professions were indeed involved.

Relayed from the District Governor was a call from the Tacloban Rotary Club of Leyte in the Philippines, for help in building a school for the deaf. The board sent \$300.00 to assist in acoustically treating one classroom. This was gratefully acknowledged.

Since the club's orphan had reached the age of 17 a new project was initiated with the Kinderdorf in Austria.

Spoke Editor Bill Sexton brings charges against President Vincent Claypool at the annual debunking, accusing him of failing to pay his honest debts after sending the Spoke Editor on a mission of Rotary Fellowship to another club. In spite of a brilliant rebuttal the Club immediately installed Robert G. Brown as President.



Past District Governor Stanley McCaffrey, later to become first vice president of Rotary International, gave the annual World Understanding week address. McCaffrey pointed up Rotary's responsibility in reducing world tensions. Those who heard expressed the wish that the ideas promulgated could be made a part of the idealism of each person in the world.

The Spoke and its editor, Bill Sexton received acclaim district wide. Ken Moore of Balclutha of New Zealand visited the club in order to see the tree raising program at first hand.

Nineteen members were inducted, 8 resigned and two were dropped for non attendance during the year.

June 25, 1968 saw a new corps of officers ushered in.

1968 – 69

Unreachable 100



Robert G. Brown, M.D.  
President 1968 – 69

Past District Governor George Chaffey again endeavored to induct an efficient corps of officers for the Rotary Club of Redwood City on installation night, June 25, 1968, at the Redwood City Elks' Club. Chaffey confided that he was optimistic each time he was called upon to conduct an installation. After the outgoing president had been maligned and rejected by his former friends, he was shunted aside, and Past Governor Chaffey placed the gavel in the hands of Robert Glenn Brown, M.D. Installed with him were, Philip V. Schneider, vice president – president elect; Robert Biggs, treasurer; and directors Fritz Hageboeck, Robert Padgett, William Enomoto, Fr. John Haverland. Thomas Poore, M.D. and Vincent B. Claypool. Past President Clyde Crippen again accepted the secretary's portfolio.

To give leadership to the clubs in District 513 Rotary International at the Mexico City Convention had elected Robert Barwick of Napa District Governor. Kiyoshi "George" Togasaki of Tokyo and a one time visitor to the Redwood City club succeeded Luther Hodges as President of Rotary International.

Some of the established programs such as seed and tree raising moved smoothly along, but the strong emphasis for the year was youth orientation. The board minutes indicate that a great deal of time was spent endeavoring to clarify and institutionalize the scholarship program.

Among the several allocations for youth work were:

Ray Wilson Scholarships			
Robin Fryer	San Carlos High School	\$500.00	plus many
Elise Marie DeWitt	Woodside High School	500.00	hours of
Roger Dorsey	Sequoia High School	500.00	interview-
Louise Johnson		500.00	ing.
Marie Reynal		500.00	
Y M C A memberships for disadvantaged youth		110.00	
Y M C A camperships		300.00	
Campfire Girls camperships		68.00	
Girl Scout camperships		60.00	
Boy Scout camperships		60.00	
Day camp for the handicapped		40.00	
Frank Parcell to train minority boys in sailing		600.00	
Underwrite Y Camp Carlsburg for necessary buildings		1,400.00	
Rotarian work crew to build buildings			
Sequoia High School loan fund		200.00	
Explorer Scout to leadership conference Univ. of Colorado		50.00	
American Field Service exchange scholarship		100.00	

In addition to the above the club gave \$50.00 to the Louis Lodi work furlough facility of the San Mateo County Jail.

The Rotaryans participated in one less activity with their husbands than on previous years as the World Understanding Week observance was discontinued as an evening affair.

Rotarians continued in important community positions, with Fritz Hageboeck being elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, James Williams on the Planning Commission; Paul Keckley on the City Council; President Dr. Bob Brown, chairman of the Redwood City Port Commission; David N. Schutz elected president of the Associated Press Managing Editors' Association; and Vincent B. Claypool serving on the Curriculum Committee of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators.

Eight new members were inducted, ten resigned and four were dropped on attendance; a net loss of six, the one harsh note of the year.

#### 1969 – 70

#### Community Service

At the annual changing of the guard on June 24, 1969, Philip V. Schneider received the gavel of authority of the Rotary Club of Redwood City midst the roses of William Enomoto, the puns of Past District Governor George Chaffey and the plaudits of the Rotarians and their Rotaryans. The banquet hall of the Elks' Club was transformed into a Spring garden by the roses from the Enomoto greenhouses. The Schneider team consisted of Fr. John Haverland, vice president— president elect; Robert Biggs, treasurer; and directors Dr. Thomas Poore, Robert Pierce, Robert Padgett, Fritz Hageboeck, and William Enomoto. Again Past President Clyde Crippen was called on to serve as secretary. In December Robert Padgett was transferred from Redwood City by I B M, and his place on the board was filled by Frank Parcell.



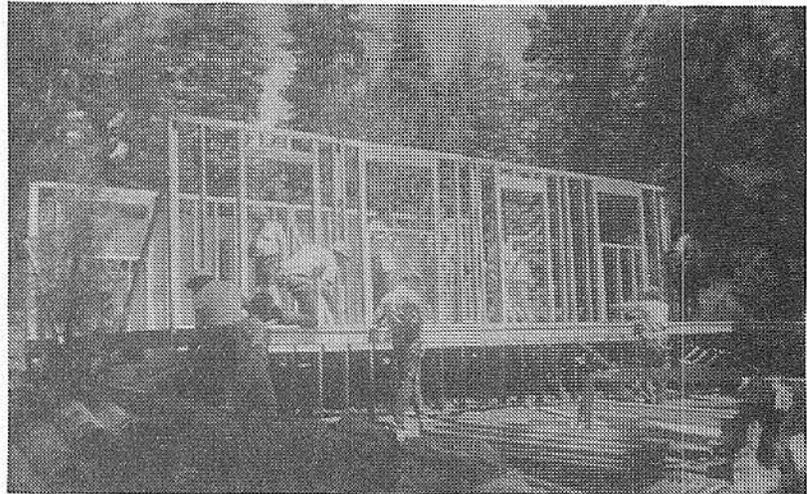
Philip V. Schneider  
President 1969 – 70

At the District level Harold K. Graves, D.D., of San Anselmo was elected by Rotary International as District Governor, while

James Conway of Rockville Center, New York, served as president of Rotary International.

The first service project of the year was the construction of a storage building at Camp Carlsburg, the Sequoia Y M C A camp in Modoc County in Northeastern California. Joe Lodi and Mike Kreiss took their campers as a portable kitchen and their Rotaryans served as cooks for the construction crew. Frank Parcell sent in one of his trucks loaded with building materials, while Sidney Berlin and Robert Padgett flew their planes to the nearest airport. Parcell also took two of his employees along to help with the work. James King also took in a truckload of building materials. Other Rotarians on the job included President Phil Schneider, Dr. Thomas Poore and Orval Graves, Y secretary.

Sequoia Y M C A Camp Carlsburg Modoc County. Storage building under construction 1969. Materials and manpower as well as transportation furnished by members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City.



In other community activities the Tree Raising Committee presented 80 trees grown from foreign seeds to new Campus of Canada College located in Redwood City and Woodside. At Christmas Rotarians manned one of the Salvation Army kettles for one day. On March 21, 1970, the club turned out almost in mass for the retirement dinner of Past President Joe Lodi, Firechief of Redwood City. To replace Lodi in that position of community responsibility was another Rotarian, Jack Keller.

In answer to the concerns of some of the members years that the club was weak in its service projects — is this excerpt from the auditor's report of August 21, 1970:

Louis Lodi Work Furlough Facility Chaplaincy Fund	\$ 50.00
Y M C A camperships	320.00
Y M C A Camp Carlsburg	1,799.80
Canada College Foreign Student Fund	50.00
El Toro boats sailing for deprived boys	393.00
Herbert Hoover Boys' Club	245.00
Cub Pack 110	66.47
Camp Fire Girls	68.00
Boy Scouts	170.00
American Field Service (Student Exchange)	100.00
Girl Scouts	65.00
Day Camp for Handicapped Children	40.00
Sequoia High School Student Loan Fund	151.00
Damian House (Halfway house for paroled convicts)	100.00
Police Youth Club	25.00
Salvation Army camperships	108.00
Peninsula Celebrations Association Parade (trophy)	25.00

In addition to the above community service the Redwood City Rotary Trust paid out \$2,500.00 in college scholarships: Sharan Murphy, San Carlos High School; Donna Marie Riddle and Steven Carl Robinson, Sequoia High School; Andrew Lee, Woodside High School,

The club was honored in May of 1969, when Robert Biggs, treasurer, song leader and principal of Sequoia High School was invited to be the song leader at the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was then drafted to be the song leader of the District 513 convention, in April

1970. In June of 1970 Biggs resigned as high school principal and returned to counseling in the Sequoia Union High School District. This action jolted the club as Robert lost his classification and resigned. A club resolution was passed immediately, making him an honorary member.<sup>1</sup>

In the International Avenue of Service the club continued with its seed program, and the raising of seeds received. A new ward was adopted in the S O S Kinderdorf in Austria, a deserted child, Erich Madl. The 1,000,000 pills which had been assembled by the International Medicine Committee were finally on their way.

Ten members were inducted into the club, but thirteen resigned, making the second year that the score showed a net loss. The same was the story of the budget, as the treasurer had to tap the reserve fund for approximately \$700.00<sup>2</sup>



Fr. John Haverland  
President 1970 – 71

#### 1970 – 71

##### Twenty Five Years

Fr. John Haverland, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church was officially inducted as the twenty fifth president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City on June 30, 1970, at the Palo Alto Golden Pavilion on the evening of June 30, 1970. The changing of the guard was quite informal following a banquet of either steak or Chinese food as the members and their ladies preferred. Following the installation the younger members danced and the elders looked on nostalgically.

The corps of officers supporting Father John were William Enomoto, vice president – president elect; Robert Pierce, treasurer; Burgess Stofle, secretary; and directors Clyde Crippen, Sidney Berlin, Frank Parcell, Philip Schneider, and Thomas N. Poore, M.D.

During the 1970 California State election campaign the club listened to the candidates for some of the most important offices in California. Max Rafferty and Wilson Riles, the incumbent and the contender for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction addressed the members on the educational problems of California as they saw them.

The incumbent Lieutenant Governor, Ed. Reinecke, and the Democratic candidate for Governor, Jesse Unruh also spoke at different times during the campaign.

The June graduates receiving Ray Wilson scholarships in September and October were Joyce Hanners of Sequoia High School, Keith Beswick and Fred Frischmann of Woodside High School and Sean Beckett and Ray Beven of San Carlos High School. The board asked the Scholarship Committee to restudy the method of awarding scholarships, with the possibility of recognizing former high school graduates who had not entered college on graduation, or students seeking post high school training for specialized careers not recognized in the regular college curriculum.

In December the club was jolted by the resignation of Father John Haverland, who had been appointed Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They rejoiced in the recognition given their popular president, but they regretted the real loss to Redwood City and to the Rotary Club. William Enomoto stepped into the presidency on January 1, 1971, and the vacancy on the board was filled by Tony Gonzalez, a former president of the Rotary Club of Bernalillo, New Mexico.

At the annual election of officers in February Bill Enomoto was continued in office for another year; Robert Pierce was elected vice president – president elect; and Burgess Stofle was reelected as secretary, and a treasurer was not elected. Prior to installation Burgess Stofle resigned the secretaryship due to the press of business, and Dr. Alan Bostwick was elected secretary and William Bergler was appointed treasurer.

William Enomoto carried on for the remainder of the year in the presidency without a hitch,

1 Board of Directors, Minutes, Special Meeting, June 2, 1970

2 Pearson, Del Prete & Co., Certified Public Accountants, Rotary Club of Redwood City, Exhibit B, Operating Fund, Year ended June 30, 1970.

the joint administration of Haverland Enomoto making a significant contribution financially in the areas of Community and International Service. The year was marked by a heavy turnover in membership with the loss of sixteen members and the induction of eleven. Steve Nogleberg, a long time member of the club resigned due to ill health, and in a very short time passed away, while Edward R. Stubbe, charter member, and ambassador at large for the Redwood City Club, passed away on June 6, 1971, after a long illness. Stubbe's passing cut the number of charter members still in the club to five.

President Enomoto and Past President Vincent Claypool accompanied by their wives represented the club at the Rotary International Convention at Sydney, Australia in May. Both representatives visited clubs in New Zealand, Singapore and Thailand while Dr. Claypool visited one club in the Philippines, and also the Rotary Club of Hiratsuka, Japan, Redwood City's sister club, as well as attending the chartering of the Hiratsuka North Club during the trip from Sydney.

The treasurer's records indicated an expenditure of approximately \$1300 for community service activities in addition to the \$2,500. for scholarships.

On June 22, 1971, at a ladies night dinner the club installed its officers for 1971 - 72 and celebrated its twenty fifth anniversary with Past District Governor Joe Gabriel, who as District Governor installed the first corps of officers and presented the Charter to John Wickett, installing Bill Enomoto as the twenty sixth president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. The remainder of the officers were installed by District Governor Reidar Winther. At this significant installation were present the four living charter members still in the Club, Past Presidents David N. Schutz, Paul Jones and Robert G. Brown Brown, M.D., and James O. Greenwell, M.D.. Other Charter Members present included Russell J. Cooney, member of the Los Gatos Club, Clayton Elliott, member of the Menlo Park club, John D. Russell, also of the Menlo Park club and Past President John Wickett, not then affiliated with Rotary. Former past presidents no longer affiliated with the club, Brooke Halsey, James R. Hedge, Richard Arimoto and George W. (Wally) Miners, M.D. attended the anniversary party. W. Paul Whaley, John Weeks and Ransom Rideout could not be located and John Babcock, O.D., sent his regrets. The club records indicated that Past President Dan D. Robertson was the only one deceased. Father John Haverland gave the invocation from Albuquerque, New Mexico, through a special telephone hook-up arranged by Past President Esson, and Father Haverland later extended his greetings and gave short talk by long distance.



District Governor Ray Winther presents William Enomoto, President, Rotary Club of Redwood City, a silver bowl commemorating the twenty fifth anniversary of the Redwood City Club. District Conference, Burlingame, California, April 24, 1971.

The Twenty Fifth Anniversary and Twenty Sixth Installation of Officers took place at Rickey's Hiatt House in Palo Alto on June 22, 1971, but with some differences from the Charter Banquet twenty five years before, one of the chief being that the cost was \$7.50 per plate as compared to the \$2.50 of 1946. Only time could tell the direction of the organization at that historic meeting, it having regressed from a membership of nearly one hundred four years previously to a plateau of the low eighties, with the attendance record plummeting from one of the best in District 513 a decade previously to that of the lowest quartile in 1971.

Fig. 10  
**ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY**  
 Twenty Fifth Anniversary Roster  
 Spring 1971

Name & Classification	Address	Phone	Rotariann	Rotary Anniversary
Aruda, Daniel P. (Dan) - Banking	770 Marshall St.	365-2110	Elsie	1/68
Baldwin, Alan (Al) - Education, Elementary Schools	36 Woodstock Pl.	365-3171	Marcia	3/71
Bergler, Harold Wm. (Bill) - Funeral Directing	347 Woodside Rd.	369-5537	Trudy	6/68
Berlin, Sidney L. (Sid) - Law Practice, General	515 Allerton St.	369-2911	Dianne	5/68
Berrett, John R. (Jack) - Law Practice, Civil	500 Allerton St.	365-2400	Mary	9/60
Biggs, Robert (Bob) - Honorary	1509 Altura Way, Belmont	591-1697	Trudy	4/64
Binson, Rev. Richard (Dick) - Religion, Methodist	2915 Broadway	366-0331	Erna	5/66
Borges, Leland S. (Lee) - Gas & Electric Service	308 Bradford	365-5140	Virginia	9/68
*Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. (Alan) - Senior Active (Adult Ed.)	Broadway & Brewster	369-1411	Phebe	10/52
Bowen, J. C. (Jaye) - Salvation Army	521 Clinton St.	368-4642	Harryette	8/70
Brown, John K. (Ken) - Equipment Rentals	82 Fifth Ave.	365-6743	Lois	12/64
*Brown, Dr. Robert G. (Bob) - Gynecology	77 Birch St.	369-4601	Jean	4/46
Bulanti, William C. (Bill) - Travel Agency	2808 El Camino Real	369-1711	Debbie	10/70
Bunting, John R. (John) - Senior Active (Educ., Personnel)	480 James Ave.	369-1411	Peg	10/59
Carlisle, Edward R. (Ed) - Senior Active (Real Estate)	14224 McPhee Dr., Sun City, AZ		Frances	4/62
*Chaffee, Dr. George P. (George) Senior Active (Supt. H.S. Dist.)	408 James Ave.	369-1411	Ina	7/65
*Claypool, Dr. Vincent (Vince) Senior Active (Secondary Ed.)	5 Maple Way, San Carlos	368-8219	Esther	1/53
*Crippen, Clyde M. (Clyde) - Senior Active (Funeral Directing)	400 Woodside Rd.	369-4103	Norma	10/46
Durkin, Dr. Robert W. (Bob) - Dentistry	51 Renato Ct.	366-3812	Glennis	9/70
*Edson, Judge Lyle R. (Lyle) - Judge, Superior Court	Court House	369-1441	Josephine	11/59
Elson, F. F. (Scotty) - Secondary Education	480 James Ave.	369-1411	Opal	12/64
Enomoto, William H. (Bill) - Nurseries, Growing	1201 Redwood Ave.	366-8284	Edes	12/65
Esson, John (John) - Telephone Service	66 Willow Pl., Menlo Park	325-7291	Marge	6/62
Estes, Jack (Jack) - County Government, Assessing	County Government Center	369-1441	Mabel	12/64
Ference, Jack P. (Jack) - Municipal Government, Finance	City Hall	369-6251	Georgene	1/64
*Fitzgerald, James E. (Jim) - Senior Active (Banking)	1332 Cedar St., San Carlos	593-4944	Isabelle	4/59
Gebhart, Lloyd (Lloyd) - Religion, Episcopalian	178 Clinton St.	368-1468	Lou	7/71
Gerfen, Max E. (Max) - Senior Active (Hosp. Admn.)	Sequoia Hospital	369-5811	Chris	2/50
Graves, Orval C. (Orv) - Y.M.C.A.	1445 Hudson St.	368-4168	Ada	11/53
*Greenwell, Dr. James O. (Jim) - Senior Active (Sanitoriums)	200 Edmonds Rd.	366-5781	Lily	4/46
Gyselbrecht, Charles (Charlie) - Municipal Govt. Building Inspection	City Hall	369-6251	Dorothy Mae	11/65
Hageboeck, Fredrich W. (Fritz) - Medical Clinic Management	2900 Whipple Ave.	369-5861	Linda	11/62
Helbush, Donald (Don) - County Gov't. Adult Probation	County Government Center	369-1441	Doris	8/60
Hill, Kenneth G. (Ken) - Elementary Education	815 Allerton St.	365-1550	Bernice	8/70
Hjerterberg, Harold (Hal) - Magnetic Recording Devices Manufacturing	401 Broadway	367-2944	Dora	6/67
Imus, Howard R. (Howard) - Senior Active (Transfer & Storage)	1451 El Camino Real	368-3811	Dorothy	9/52
*Jones, Paul (Paul) - Senior Active (Life Ins)	270 Whiskey Hill Rd.	851-7273	Nell	4/46
*Keeckley, Paul, Jr. (Paul) - Physical Therapy	77 Birch St.	369-0379	Peggy	11/54
Keller, Jack W. (Jack) - Municipal Government, Fire Dept.	1044 Middlefield Rd.	368-1424	Laura	8/67
Kent, Dr. J. Russell (Russ) - County Government, Education	Court House	369-1441	Doris	1/67
Koon, Dr. William (Bill) - Physician, Internal Medicine	87 Birch St.	368-1065	Betty	2/60
Kostlosky, Walter E. (Walt) - Income Properties, Real Estate Agency		368-4147	Mary	8/70
Koster, Dr. Ronald W. (Ron) - Orthodontics	150 Arch St.	368-8348	Ruth	
Kreiss, Stephen S. (Mike) - Senior Active (Ret. Bldg. Inspector)	238 Alden Ave.	366-3330	Ida	7/57
*Lodi, Joseph (Joe) - Senior Active (City Govt., Fire Chief)	1834 Jefferson Ave.	366-4730	Ada	4/55
Long, Charles R. (Cluck) - Electronics Engineering, Mfgs. Repr	718 Willow Rd. M.P.	328-1300	Jean	11/59
Mahic, Carl E. (Carl) - Glass Seal Mfg.			Dottie	10/56
Maxwell, William (Bill) - Commercial Banking	Broadway & Main	365-1211	Dolores	2/69
McKorie, Chester E. - Life Insurance, Marketing	420 Brewster Ave.	365-8500	Marty	4/71
Mell, Joseph W., Jr. - Law Practice, Estate Planning	1047 Whipple Ave.	366-8483	Jeanette	6/69
*Meyer, Dr. Alvin (Bud) - Senior Act. (Prosthodontics)	1690 Woodside Rd.	368-4553	Bernice	6/54
Mitchell, DeBert (Dele) - Shoe Retailing	2361 Broadway	366-9005	Kay	3/55
Morgan, Dr. Richard E. (Dick) - Radiology	3004 Broadway	368-3985	Chris	7/71
Nelson, Emert C. (Nels) - Senior Active (Electrical Mach Dist)	623 Ruby St.	369-7520	Dorothy	3/63
Neufeld, David (Dave) - Senior Active (Foreign Cnrs)	100 Main St.	364-0100	Jeane	8/70
Newell, James W. (Jim) - Certified Public Accounting	410 Brewster Ave.	368-4685	Faith	2/65
Osborne, Lloyd (Lloyd) - Building Construction	P.O. Box 996, Redwood City	366-8350		9/62
Parcell, Frank C., Jr. (Frank) - Plumbing Contracting	1590 Tacoma Way	369-1793	Maxine	4/63
Parnelee, James M. (Jim) - County Government, Law	Hall of Justice	369-1441	Janie	11/64
Patterson, A.D. (Pat) - Senior Active (Oil & Gas Dist)	14660 Saltamontes LAlonda	948-4032	Doris	3/51
*Pearson, Francis W., Jr. (Fran) - Senior Active (Tax Services)	410 Brewster Ave.	368-4685	Jean	3/49
Pieron, Robert L. (Bob) - Waterproof Chemicals Mfg.	417 MacArthur Ave.	369-1717	Inger	6/65
Polzo, Dr. Thomas N. (Tom) - Surgery	2920 Broadway	368-2959	Barbara	2/51
Reese, Leslie C. (Les) - Insurance, General	705 Veterans Blvd.	369-7328	Alison	5/59
Ritter, Dr. Henry (Henry) - Urology	2946 Broadway	368-4626	Mary	5/59
Ragnas, Dr. John (Jack) - Optometry	3025 Broadway	366-0444	Ceedola	6/65
Rolla, Louis (Louie) - Senior Active (Electrical Contractor)	33 Southgate	366-7440	Angela	3/49
Rover, William H. (Bill) - Real Estate	1047 Whipple Ave.	365-1800	Shirley	12/57
Schneider, Philip V. (Phil) - Investment Counseling	1134 Crane St. M.P.	324-4731	Susan	11/64
Schrieker, David L. (Dave) - Municipal Government, Law	1020 Middlefield Rd.	366-5532	Jerilyn	9/68
Schunacher, Bill N. (Bill) - Drugs, Retailing	2227 Broadway	369-7301		10/63
*Schurz, David N. (Dave) - Newspaper Publishing	901 Marshall St.	365-3111	Sibyl	4/46
Shurtz, E. Judson (Jud) - Senior Active (Dept. Stores)	142 Patricia Dr., Atherton	369-5151	Blanche	6/62
Silverstein, Stan L. (Stan) - Commercial & Industrial Real Estate	465 Convention Way	365-4841	Barbara	10/70
Small, Walter (Walt) - Dry Goods Retailing	2107 Broadway	368-3923	Phyllis	11/69
Stofie, Burgess F. (Stof) - Auto Club Associations	20 El Camino Real	369-7121	LaVerne	6/65
Till, John S. (John) - Law Practice, Corporation	525 Marshall St.	366-8411	Ann	1/68
Turek, W.L. (W.L.) - Honorary	459-6th Ave., Menlo Park		Hazel	9/46
Williams, James S. (Jim) - Life Ins.	829 Jefferson	366-5766	Paula	1/61
Woodhams, Clifton H., Jr. (Clif) - Title Service	Middlefield & Marshall	368-2851	Gladys	4/54
Young, Dr. Paul L. (Paul) - Pediatrics	2900 Broadway	366-5530	Anna Belle	5/65

\* Charter Member

\* Past President

\* Past District Governor

# Program

(Continued)

Presentation of International Charter.....Joseph L. Gabriel  
Governor of District 104

Acceptance of Charter.....John S. Wickett  
President, Redwood City Rotary

Presentation of Gifts to Redwood City Club.....  
Howard A. Zink  
President Palo Alto Rotary

Plaque — gift of San Francisco Rotary Club

American Flag — gift of San Jose and Palo Alto Rotary Clubs

Bell and Gavel — gift of San Mateo and Burlingame Rotary Clubs

Acceptance of Gifts.....Milton Lauterwasser

Introduction of Charter Members of Redwood City Club.....  
A. M. "Gus" Kirby  
Palo Alto Rotary

## THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

To encourage and foster the ideal of mutual understanding and goodwill in all the relations of life, and in particular to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as a basis for mutual understanding and goodwill.

2. The recognition that only through mutual understanding and goodwill can men live together in harmony and render the fullest service in the various relations of business and society.

3. The exercise of understanding and goodwill by every citizen in his personal, business, and community life.

4. The maintenance of peace through a world-wide fellowship of business and professional men dedicated to the ideal of mutual understanding and goodwill, and eager to serve mankind by putting that ideal into practice.

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### VIVE LA COMPAGNIE

Let every good fellow now join in a song  
Vive la Rotary  
Success to each other and pass it along  
Vive la Rotary

CHORUS: Vive le, vive le, vive l'a-mour,  
Vive le, vive le, vive l'a-mour.  
Vive l'a-mour, vive l'a-mour,  
Vive la Rotary.

A friend on the LEFT, and a friend  
on the RIGHT, Vive la Rotary,  
In love and good fellowship let us unite  
Vive la Rotary. (Chorus)

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### SMILE—SING A SONG

Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.  
Don't be weary, Just be cheery all day long.  
Whenever your trials, Your troubles and your care  
Seem to be more than you can really bear  
Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.

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### R-O-T-A-R-Y

R-O-T-A-R-Y That Spells Rotary;  
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;  
From North to South, from East to West,  
He profits most who serves the best;  
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

# Rotary Club of Redwood City



## Charter Dinner

MONDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SECOND  
NINETEEN FORTY-SIX

GRACE AND PIERRE'  
ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA

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Sponsored by

Palo Alto Rotary Club  
AND  
San Mateo Rotary Club

=====*Souvenir Program*=====

Past Presidents - Redwood City Rotary Club

Chartered April 22, 1946

1946-47	- John Wickett	Present
1947-48	- Dan Robertson	Deceased
1948-49	- Brooke Halsey	Present
1949-50	- Paul Whaley	Absent
1950-51	- Dave Schutz	Present
1951-52	- Jim Hedge	Present
1952-53	- John Weeks	Absent
1953-54	- Paul Jones	Present
1954-55	- John Babcock	Absent
1955-56	- Clyde Crippen	Present
1956-57	- Dick Arimoto	Present
1957-58	- Howard Imus	Present
1958-59	- Rans Rideout	Absent
1959-60	- Geo. Miners	Present
1960-61	- Paul Keckley	Present
1961-62	- Alan Bostwick	Present
1962-63	- Fran Pearson	Present
1963-64	- Lyle Edson	Present
1964-65	- Jim Fitzgerald	Present
1965-66	- Joe Lodi	Present
1966-67	- John Esson	Present
1967-68	- Vince Claypool	Present
1968-69	- Bob Brown	Present
1969-70	- Phil Schneider	Present
1970-71	- John Haverland	Telephone to Albuquerque
	- Bill Enomoto	Present
1971-72	- Bill Enomoto	

Charter Members

Bob Brown	Present	#No longer mem- bers of the Ro- tary Club of Red- wood City.
Jim Greenwell	Present	
Dave Schutz	Present	
Paul Jones	Present	
Russell Cooney	Present	
# John Wickett	Present	
# John D. Russell	Present	

TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
Rotary Club of Redwood City  
Installation Dinner

AGENDA

June 22, 1971

PROGRAM

Fellowship

Songs - Berlin & Greenwell

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation - Rev. John Haverland by  
Long Distance Telephone \*

Dinner

President's Welcome

Introductions

(a) Head Table

(b) Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Entertainment Irish Troubadour &  
Poormans Liberace

Fine Master - Dave Neufeld

Installation of President Bill Enomoto by  
Joe Gabriel Past District Governor

Installation of

V.P. - Bob Pierce

Sec. - Alan Bostwick

Treas. - Bill Bergler

by Ray Winther District Governor

Best wishes to new officers - Rev. Haverland  
by Long Distance Telephone \*

Final remarks - acknowledgements - Adjourn

Arranged by Past President John Esson

ROTARY CLUB  
of Redwood City

25th ANNIVERSARY  
& INSTALLATION



June 22, 1971

### President Rotary International

TOM A. WARREN .....Wolverhampton, England

### Secretary Rotary International

PHILIP LOVEJOY .....Chicago, Illinois

### Governor District 104

JOSEPH J. GABRIEL .....Hollister, California

### Redwood City Officers

JOHN S. WICKETT .....President

MILTON LAUTERWASSER .....Secretary-Treasurer

### Directors

Anthony Blanchetti	Dan Robertson
Russell J. Cooney	Milton Lauterwasser
Clayton Elliott	John S. Wickett
John C. Winterburn	

### Charter Members

Blanchetti, Anthony	Lauterwasser, Milton
Blight, Wallace	Loughlin, Duane S.
Brown, Dr. Robert Glenn	Preuss, Orville F.
Carscallen, H. M.	Robertson, Dan D.
Cleese, George F.	Russell, John D.
Cooney, Russell J.	Schutz, David V.
Damonte, John J.	Smith, Edwin H.
Elliott, Clayton	Stubbe, R. Edward
Foley, Dr. Harry E.	Wickett, John S.
Greenwell, Dr. James O. Jr.	Wilson, Ray R.
Jackson, Rector Eric W.	Winterburn, John C.
Jones, Paul	

The Rotary wheel has many cogs,  
And each plays an important role;  
So here's a toast to the newest cog—  
Our Redwood City Club—Skoal!

—Neal Van Sooy



## Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

SALAD CELERY VICTOR

SPLIT PEA SOUP

KANSAS CITY PRIME RIBS OF BEEF

~~FRENCH~~ FRIED POTATOES GOLDEN BANTAM CORN

APPLE PIE

COFFEE

## Program

General Program Chairman.....Merrill M. Vanderpool.  
Palo Alto Rotary

The National Anthem

Invocation.....Rector Eric W. Jackson  
Redwood City Rotary

### DINNER

Dinner Music

Address of Welcome..... W. W. Hilton  
Mayor of Redwood City

Rotary Singing.....David Sterling Wheelwright  
Palo Alto Rotary

Introduction of Service Club Presidents, Distinguished  
Guests and Visiting Rotarians.....Joseph Acheson

Address.....Prentiss A. Rowe  
San Francisco Rotary

Vocal Interlude.....Joel Cartet

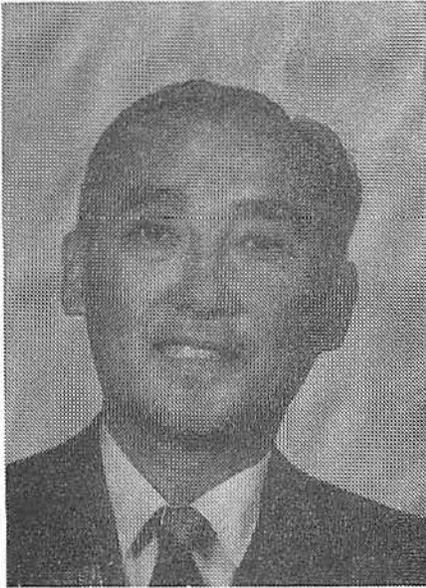
Accordion.....Lois Lynn Croonquist

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TO THE SECOND QUARTER CENTURY

1971 – 1972

William H. Enomoto continued on as president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City after completing Father Haverland's year. Installed with him were Robert I. Pierce president elect, Dr. Alan Bostwick, secretary, H. William Bergler, treasurer and board members Frank C. Parcell, Philip V. Schneider, Clyde Crippen, Charles Gyselbrecht, Don Helbush and Joseph W. Mell. Charlie Strope of the Eureka Club headed District 513 as its Governor, and Ernst G. Breitholtz of Kalmar, Sweden presided over Rotary International



In the area of International Service the club contributed \$155.00 to the Jodhpur School project, adopted Erich Madl as its new Godson under the S O S Kinderdorf program in Austria and contributed \$100.00 to the American Field Service Scholarship program at Sequoia high school .

In special youth activities the following contributions were made:

Y M C A	\$400.00
Police Youth Club	50.00
Herbert Hoover Boys' Club	200.00
San Carlos High School Band	100.00
Boy Scouts	200.00
Day Camp for the handicapped	50.00
Chestnut Street Club	10.00
Ray Wilson Scholarships	2,500.00

In other Community Service channels contributions included:

U S O	80.00
Hotline Switchboard (Drug addicts)	200.00
Damian House (Halfway House for Parolees)	200.00
Salvation Army	200.00
R.C. Police anti burglary etching tools	325.00
Lodi Facility chaplaincy	50.00

Under the direction of Dr. Ronald Koster an effective youth vocational counseling project was finally activated. Attempts had been made over several years to accomplish this, but Koster and his committee finally worked out an arrangement with Sequoia high school which gave promise of being effective, in that the students were beginning to take advantage of it.

A Christmas tree raising project was investigated by the club but was not effected due to the inability to locate a site.

In February at the annual election of officers for 1972-73 Robert Pierce was elected president, Frank Parcell, president-elect, Dr. Alan Bostwick, secretary, H. William Bergler, treasurer, and William H. Enomoto, Charles Gyselbrecht, Joseph W. Mell, David E. Schricker, Walter Small, members of the board of Directors.

The students awarded Rotary Club Scholarships at the June graduation were Mary Thompson, Beatriz Burciaga and Alice Tobler of Sequoia high school; Mary Visconti, John Schnagle and Vicki Snowden of Woodside high school; and Ewa Bednarz and James Richter, Jr., of San Carlos high school. Some of the scholarships were for \$250.00 and some were for \$500.00, depending on the college of planned attendance. Those who planned to attend the community colleges received the smaller grants.

On June 28, 1972, Bill Enomoto surrendered the gavel of authority to Robert Pierce after a year and a half in the presidents chair, marking the longest tenure of any president of the club to that time, and the club accomplishments would seem to indicate that it was a productive period for the organization. Also, for the first year in three or four the gain in membership exceeded the loss with twelve new members being inducted, as opposed to nine resignations with five of those being for removal from the community or loss of classification.



Rotary Board meeting. Enomoto home, October 1971  
Left clockwise: Robert Pierce, Don Helbush, Frank Parcell,  
Charles Gyselbrecht, Dr. Alan Bostwick, Clyde Crippen,  
Sidney Berlin. Not shown: Wm. Enomoto, Pres.

## CHAPTER IX

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service, the third avenue of the Object of Rotary, as exemplified in the first quarter century of the history of the Redwood City club shows facets of both success and failure if effective programs are to be judged by their (1) the stimulation of personal involvement of the members, (2) creation of club enthusiasm, (3) retention of member interest over the entire period of the project, and (4) provision of adequate financial support for the programs. One project dealing with juvenile delinquency failed to materialize while another dealing with scholarships was still going strong after more than two decades. In assessing the club's efforts in this area, a Charter member stated, "The members of this club have usually been more willing to contribute financially, than to donate time and talent."<sup>1</sup>

The records indicate that certain members found time to be involved in almost every activity of community service in which the club participated. A few members were lost to the club because their talents were not channeled into constructive activities. To some the Rotary meeting was a social gathering or a business contact.

A phase of community service frequently overlooked, though not an organized club activity was the involvement of individual Rotarians in matters of community welfare which demanded volunteer time and effort such as the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, Planning Commission, ad hoc committees, as well as state and national assignments.

This chapter will bring into focus both the planned club programs and individual commitments to the greater community.

In its first year the club's project was the providing of a central radio receiver panel with individual speakers for the several dormitory rooms at Hillcrest, the San Mateo County juvenile detention home. Lloyd Thorpe of Dalmo Victor, A San Carlos electronics firm, spearheaded the presentation and the installation.<sup>2</sup> For this the club received a letter of appreciation from John S. Cowgill, Chief County Probation Officer.<sup>3</sup>

In the 1947-48 year the club was health minded. It adopted as its official project the promotion of the establishment of a county tuberculosis hospital to be known as Canyon Sanitarium in northwest Redwood City. It also gave its support to an election to form a community hospital district within the boundaries of the Sequoia Union High School District. From the latter came the Sequoia Hospital, which was to become a distinguished institution in later years under the administration of Rotarian Max Gerfen. The year 1972 was to see the phasing out of Canyon Hospital, for a quarter of a century under the superintendency of Rotarian Dr. James Greenwell, as tuberculosis had almost vanished from the County in the conquest by modern medicine and therapy.

During this second year the club hosted the Redwood City kickoff dinner for the Community Chest campaign. Brooke Halsey headed the Red Cross drive for Sequoia Chapter, and Paul Whaley chaired the cancer fund drive. Halsey and Whaley both received special mention from Frank Allen, District Governor of Rotary District 104.<sup>4</sup>

#### The Scholarship Program.

In 1949 Ray Wilson, one of the older members of this young club, decided that there was a need for an ongoing youth project so he offered the club \$250.00 on a matching basis to provide college scholarships to deserving Sequoia high school graduates who would otherwise be unable to attend college. Thus was the scholarship effort of the club launched, with the members more than matching the Wilson contribution. Two scholarships of \$300.00 each were awarded in 1950, one to John Imbernon and the other to Robert Garrison. Ray Wilson continued his annual grant to the club scholarship fund until his death in 1954.

1 Schutz, op. cit. p. 22

2 David N. Schutz, ibid. p. 78

3 John S. Cowgill, letter. Club files.

4 District 104, Governor's Letter, Aug. 15, 1947



Irving Kesterson



Ray Wilson

One of the stipulations in the early program was that the recipients be males. In 1952 Irving Kesterson offered to finance the additional award provided that a girl would be eligible for one scholarship. Hence in 1953 Yvonne Lang received the first girl's scholarship. Also significant in the 1953 awards was that of Alvin Julian, a Black, and it was the first year that three presentations were made.

Arthur Janssen chaired the scholarship committee from its inception to mid 1962 when health forced him to give up the chairmanship. Failing health finally forced him to give up both the committee membership and his place in the club. Janssen's guiding hand placed the program on a firm foundation. After Ray Wilson's death in 1954 Arthur discussed the program with Ray's widow, Myrtle, and she agreed to continue temporarily the annual grant, with the possibility of setting up a scholarship trust in Ray's memory. The trust was set up in October 1954 in the sum of \$10,000.00 with the original trustees appointed by the Board of Directors of the Redwood City Rotary Club being Arthur Janssen, chairman, Irving Kesterson, Harold Erstrom, Stanley Sajkowski, Richard Elkus and George Doll.<sup>5</sup> The provisions of the trust were drawn up by Rotarian George Doll, the attorney member and a continuing trustee until he resigned from the club to move to Santa Rosa.

With the trust established several plans were studied by which to bring the club's contributions up to those of the trust, and also to place them upon a more sound basis, than that of hit and miss of the past. A hole-in-one golf driving tournament under the chairmanship of Emil Forst was staged as the money raising event in 1956 at the San Wood driving range in San Carlos. Teams of Rotarians sold tickets, made the arrangements and did the hard work connected with the affair, so on June 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1956, \$800.00 accrued to the coffers as the reward. One Rotarian opined that the return was at least ten cents per hour for each Rotary hour worked, but another pointed to the fun, fellowship and improved acquaintance of the members. To the good fortune of the club no contestant scored a hole in one.

In 1957 the Hole-in-One contest was tried again but with very poor success, and in 1958 it was done as a joint venture with the San Carlos Rotary Club and with even less success, after which it was abandoned. In 1959 and thereafter each member was asked for a voluntary donation of ten dollars in addition to his club dues to finance the scholarships. This brought in the money, but it meant little in personal involvement.

The Scholarship Committee and the Ray Wilson Trust became two of the most sought after committees in the club. In spite of the unifying effect of the scholarship program it was without controversy. Ray Wilson's original idea was that the club should make college attendance for one year possible for a promising young man who would otherwise be denied the opportunity. Some members, however, held that scholarships could be granted to a recipient in order that he or she might attend a "prestige" institution, even when the recipient's own resources would finance attendance at a state or community college or university. A third position espoused by Dr. Alvin Meyer in the late sixties was that some scholarships be earmarked for the deprived minorities, but this avenue was not implemented, but the first alternately prevailed or balanced each other in the awards.

Scholarship committee members spent uncounted hours in screening and interviewing candidates, but follow up records of recipients were sketchy to indicate the success or failure of the

<sup>5</sup> Minutes, Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Redwood City. Oct. 14, 1954; Jan. 13, 1955.

<sup>6</sup> Personal records of Rotarian Dr. Vincent Claypool, former principal of Sequoia high school.

MEMBERSHIPS, ROTARY CLUB OF REEDS CITY  
(including both Roy Wilson Trust and Club donated funds)  
High School

Year	Recipient	Seawick	Jan Carlin	Woodside	Amount
1950	John Luberson	X			\$400.00
	Robert Garrison	X			\$300.00
1951	(Names not located)	X			\$300.00
		X			\$200.00
1952	James L. Murray	X			\$300.00
	W. R. Van Sandt	X			\$300.00
1953	Alvin Julian	X			\$300.00
	Yvonne Lang	X			\$300.00
	Dick Brockway	X			\$300.00
1954	Michael Kahn	X			\$300.00
	Paul Sandhem	X			\$300.00
	Charlotte Mallett	X			\$300.00
1955	Edward Gays	X			\$300.00
	Russell Morton	X			\$300.00
	Patricia Oswald	X			\$300.00
1956	Frances Flora	X			\$300.00
	Gerald Leonhart	X			\$300.00
	John (Mike) Clarkin	X			\$300.00
1957	Sherryl Hopkins	X			\$300.00
	Edward Lupton	X			\$300.00
1958	Harlan R. Green	X			\$300.00
	Thomas H. Morton	X			\$300.00
	Winifred Parrott	X			\$300.00
1959	Peter Savoia	X			\$350.00
	Robert Krogh	X			\$350.00
1960	James Thompson	X			\$500.00
	Patricia McCarthy			X	\$500.00
1961	Berndt Anders	X			\$500.00
	Paul Haverly	X			\$500.00
1962	John R. Fox	X			\$500.00
	Robert Prantz	X			\$500.00
	Sue Stollberg		X		\$500.00
1963	Ronald Gress	X			\$500.00
	Sondra Yaeger		X		\$500.00
1964	Kathleen Burns			X	\$500.00
	Stephen Karp		X		\$500.00
1965	Paul Dixon		X		\$400.00
	Donna Marcus	X			\$400.00
	Earlene Silacci			X	\$400.00
1966	Kathy Maher		X		\$500.00
	Maciej Siekierski	X			\$500.00
	Suzanne Dowling			X	\$500.00
1967	Christine Ostertag			X	\$500.00
	Edwin Howe		X		\$500.00
	Ted Sloan	X			\$500.00
1968	Elise DeNit			X	\$500.00
	Roger Dorsey	X			\$500.00
	Robin Fryer		X		\$500.00
	Louise Johnson				\$500.00
	Marine Reynal				\$500.00
1969	Andrew Lee			X	\$500.00
	Sharon Murphy		X		\$500.00
	Donna Marie Riddle	X			\$500.00
	Steven Carl Robinson	X			\$500.00
1970	Sean Beckett		X		\$500.00
	Roy C. Beven		X		\$500.00
	Joyce A. Hanners	X			\$500.00
	Fred Frischman			X	\$500.00
	Keith Breswick			X	\$500.00
1971	James M. Lianides			X	\$500.00
	Michael A. Henry			X	\$500.00
	Brad Grant	X			\$250.00
	Susan Honda	X			\$250.00
	Sharon Yuki	X			\$250.00
	Shannon C. Palmore		X		\$500.00
	David E. Worthington		X		\$250.00
1972	Mary Thompson	X			\$250.00
	Beatriz Burciaga	X			\$250.00
	Alice Tobler	X			\$250.00
	Mary Vincenti			X	\$250.00
	John Schnagl			X	\$250.00
	Vicki Snowden			X	\$500.00
	Ewa Bodnarz		X		\$250.00
	James Richter, Jr.		X		\$250.00

74 recipients

\$30,000.00

enterprise. Some known recipients were embarked on successful careers, some never made it through college, and one became a society drop-out of the so called "Hippie" period.<sup>6</sup> In spite of concrete evidence the assumption was that the program was weighted toward the success side.

With the burgeoning growth of Redwood City and South San Mateo County, as shown by the table on p. 3, five new high schools were built in the Sequoia Union High School District to accommodate the influx of pupils, with two of them, Woodside and San Carlos, enrolling students from the territorial area served by the Rotary Club of Redwood City. These schools were invited to nominate candidates for the scholarships who resided in the club territory. To assure an equitable distribution, a rule was adopted that each school, Sequoia, Woodside and San Carlos, would be allocated at least one scholarship every year. In 1960 the first scholarship awarded outside of Sequoia high school went to Patricia McCarthy. In 1962 San Carlos high school nominated its first successful candidate, Sue Stollberg. In the first twenty three years of its scholarship program the club recognized sixty nine young people and disbursed approximately \$30,000.00 .

#### Sequoia Y M C A

The "Y" involved the club and many individual Rotarians as a community service outlet through much of the first quarter century. Until 1954 it had been a small operation housed in an inadequate building on the grounds of the First (United) Methodist Church of Redwood City at which time a fund drive made it possible to relocate and to commence the building of new facilities. A new and dynamic secretary, Dr. Orval Graves, was employed, and Dan Robertson, second president of the Rotary Club became the general contractor on the project. With the dogged determination of Graves and the dedication of Robertson the new "Y" came to life as a force for constructive youth activity in the community. Robertson not only a considerable financial contribution to the building, but he did the contracting at cost. Rotary contributions to the venture included a diving board assembly for the swimming pool, costing in excess of \$750.00, individual contributions toward the installation of a hardwood floor in the gymnasium, and the paint supplies and work force of Rotarians to repaint the corridor and reception area.

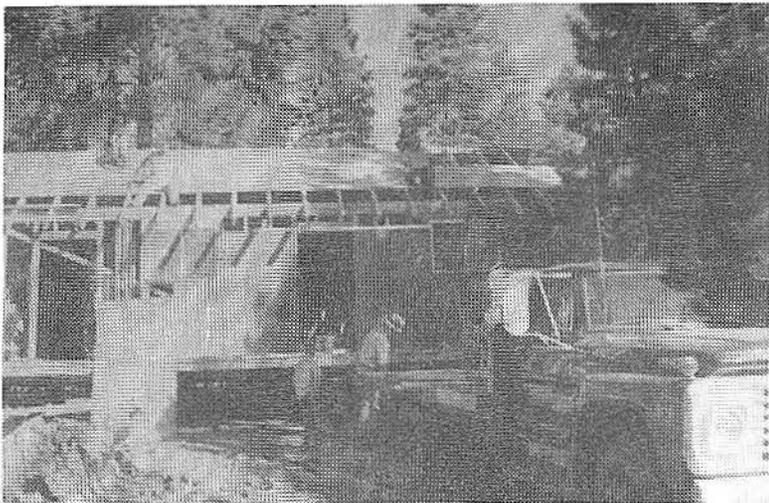
Annually the club contributed camperships to the "Y", as they did to other youth organizations in the Redwood City area. In 1968 a wilderness campsite in Modoc County was given to the Y M C A. In July 1969 a work party of Rotarians repaired to the site to erect a storage building for the frontier camp. The members came by private airplane, car, camper and truck, bringing with them the building materials, partially donated by the club, and in one work weekend turned out a very creditable building. Said Frank Parcell, one of the prime movers of the project, "We learned what Rotary was about!"<sup>7</sup>

Four Rotarians who served as presidents of the club also served as presidents of the Y M C A Board of Directors, John Wickett, Dan D. Robertson, Paul Whaley, and Francis W. Pearson, Jr., who also served as president of Rotary and president of the Redwood City of Chamber of Commerce the same year — 1957-58. Other Rotarians serving on the Y Board as different times during the quarter century were Reverend Ronald White, Irving Kesterson, Richard Arimoto, Dr. Thomas N. Poore, John R. Bunting, Frank L. Hannig, William J. Maxwell, Dr. Robert G. Brown, Dr. William Koon, Jack Ference, Robert Wehe (board president), Frank L. Harper, Jack Estes, Bob Pierce, Reverend Dwight Hoelscher, Reverend Richard Bimson, Dr. Robert Durkin, Tony Gonzalez, John Esson, Leland Borges, Paul A. Brunkow (Y Board president), and James W. Newell.<sup>8</sup>

#### Boy Scouts

The club voted to sponsor a boy scout troop in 1948, but due to some misunderstanding and poor communication with the San Mateo County Council, B S A, the program did not get off the ground until 1950. After that time the sponsorship was an irregular thing. On occasion it was a troop, then a cub pack, and one year a troop, an explorer post and a cub pack, in 1971-72 it was Cub Pack 110 and Troop 110. Interest waxed and waned over the years, dependent largely upon the enthusiasm of the Youth Committee and its chairman.

7. Interview, Frank Parcell, 1972



Right: April, 1966  
Rotarians paint the  
corridors of Sequoia  
Y.M.C.A. Dick  
Wilkinson on the  
ladder; President Joe  
Lodi with brush giving  
orders.

Left: Storage building  
at Y frontier Camp in  
Modoc County taking  
shape at the hands of  
skilled Rotarian crafts-  
men. Camp Carlsburg  
September 1969.

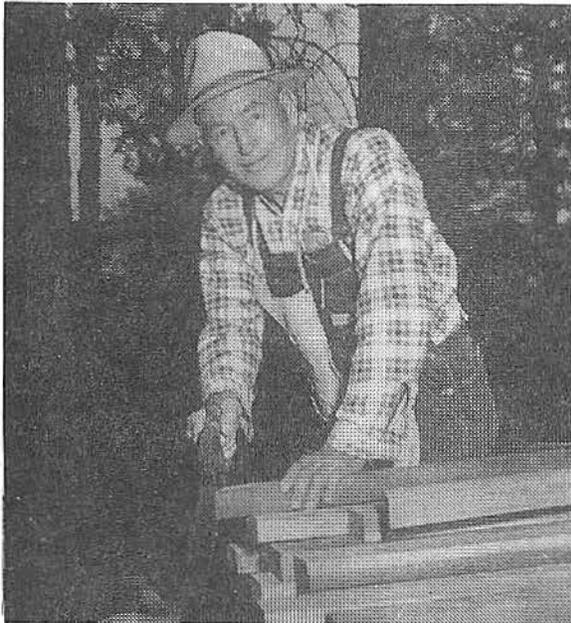


Left: After judging his  
skill, Boss Joe Lodi started  
Rotarian Vincent Claypool  
at the bottom. Sequoia Y,  
April 1966

Below: Storage house, Camp Carlsburg, near  
completion. An intensive weekend for a de-  
voted crew of Redwood City Rotarians, and  
some of their equally devoted Anns who served  
as the Kitchen crew.



During the "Sixties" a number of work parties of Rotarians made week end sorties to Camp Ed Barrer, The San Mateo County Boy Scout Council Camp in gold country of the high Sierra, to build needed facilities and to enjoy Rotary fellowship, the building foremen being Joe Lodi and Mike Kreiss, fire chief and chief building inspector of Redwood City respectively, and Frank Parcell, master plumber. The first project required the building of latrines for the new camp, and for this service each involved Rotarian received a citation from the Scout Council giving him the merit badge of "Crescent Cutter, First Class. The second project involved a work party as well as \$250.00 in club funds for the purchase of a portion of the lumber and materials of construction. So on October 27 and 28, 1962 a very creditable nurse's facility and storage room was completed. In 1967 another crew erected a rather complicated storage building, again partially financed by the club and supervised by the untiring Lodi, Kreiss and Parcell. These projects translated the Object of Rotary from the wall plaque to the lives of a number of Redwood City Rotarians,



Wherever there was work to be done, the layout of a building to be made, a roof truss to be designed, steaks to be barbecued or hard and unsung labor to be done, "Mike" Kreiss was there.

Here he is preparing the framing for a structure at Boy Scout Camp Ed Barrer in the Sierra, October 27, 1962.

Stephen H. "Mike" Kreiss  
He makes Rotary Live!

#### Other Youth Activities.

In 1954 at the instigation of Allison "Beans" Smith, then an active Rotarian, the club contributed \$500.00 toward the construction of the Highland Youth Club building, located in Upper Emerald Lake in the unincorporated hill area west of Redwood City. The money was raised through club funds and individual contributions. The club also contributed to a revolving student loan fund at Sequoia High School, as well as making available funds for the purchase of career guidance materials for the school library. Several hundreds of dollars were committed to these projects over ten or fifteen years.

Beginning in 1961 the Club sponsored a team in the North Redwood City Babe Ruth Baseball League, the only involvement being financial, Interest waned and the activity was discontinued in 1968. A Youth Program Proposed but not Accepted.

During the presidency of Richard Arimoto in 1956-57 a study was initiated of the feasibility of involving the club in an organized program of assisting delinquent and predelinquent boys living in the Redwood City area. This was sparked by a number of referrals to the Redwood City Club by the Whittier Rotary Club of boys being released from the Nelles School, a California Youth Authority facility. Little success was had in following up on the specific referrals, but some interest in the possibilities of the program was generated.

8 Information furnished by the Sequoia Y M C A

At about that time the Rotary Club of Hollywood was honored by Rotary International for its "Big Brother Program." It was both extensive and expensive in money and time, and in which a full time coordinator located predelinquent boys through police and school referrals and placed them with individual Rotarians for friendship, companionship and counseling. With this background information, a committee chaired by Past President James R. Hedge was appointed by Arimoto and it worked on through the term of Howard Imus before coming up with its report. A plan less extensive and not requiring the funding of the Hollywood model was suggested. This plan was endorsed by the San Mateo County Probation Department, the Sheriff's office and the Redwood City Police Department.<sup>9</sup> The club's board of directors, hesitant to put the plan into effect without membership approval circulated a questionnaire to get the reaction of the club. Not a member of the club returned the questionnaire! The committee gave up in disgust, with Hedge remarking, "Nobody is willing to give of himself."<sup>10</sup>

#### Tree Raising

As a result of the Redwood seed program of the International Service Committee, many clubs in other countries sent seeds of their native trees to Dr. Thomas N. Poore, founder of the seed exchange effort. Poore planted incoming seeds at his own home until he ran out of space in 1962. At that time several varieties had been propagated and were growing vigorously. Plans were then developed to have the Redwood City Park Department propagate the seeds, but that plan went awry, as did one in which the local nurserymen would assist. They raised the seeds but lost the identification.

In 1964-65 the tree raising was assigned to a new committee under Community Service known as the Arbor Gift Committee and chaired by Reino Liukkonen. No records of the committee could be located, but at the District 513 Convention in San Francisco, April 29 to May 2, 1965, the club gave away a truckload of the young trees growing in gallon containers. Also one hundred packets of foreign seeds were distributed to the Rotarians of Northern Coastal California. In 1965 Dr. Ronald W. Koster succeeded to the chairmanship of the Tree Raising Committee, serving in that capacity until June 1971.<sup>11</sup> Koster's report indicated that in 1965 1,200 trees were available for distribution. Trees were auctioned to members at Club meetings; presented to speakers as tokens of appreciation; and given to residents of the area.<sup>12</sup> In 1966 200 trees were given to the San Carlos Rotary Club for San Carlos parks, while 75 went to the beautification of the Campus of the College of San Mateo. More trees went to San Carlos in 1967-68, with the San Mateo Park Department and Marine World also on the donee list. These trees also contributed to the landscaping of Canada College upon its completion in Redwood City-Woodside.

In 1972 there were about 100 trees available for planting, and even though many of the previously planted trees had lost their identification as to source and variety, yet Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, College of San Mateo and Canada College had been beautified by this remarkable project.

As a footnote, Ken Moore, a past president of the Balclutha Rotary Club of New Zealand, visited Redwood City to see the trees raised from the seeds which his club had sent.

#### Individual Commitment of Rotarians to Community Service.

Many members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City were involved in individual community service from the date of the club's founding. Thirty six members had served terms on the Y M C A Board between 1946 and 1972 with John Wickett, Dan Robertson, Paul Whaley, Francis Pearson, Robert Wehe and Paul Brunkow having been board president. Pearson established some sort of a record in 1963 as he served as president of the Rotary Club, president of the Y M C A Board and as president of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce. He later served as president of the governing board of the San Mateo Junior College (later changed to Community College) District for two successive terms — 1968 to 1970. He had become a member of that board in October, 1963. In recognition of his service to the College District he was awarded the first and honorary Associate of Arts Degree by Canage College, the second of the District Colleges to be built.

9 Correspondence files, Rotary Club of Redwood City

10 Hedge letter, p. 39a

11 1964-65 Committee Assignment Record

12 Koster report

From 1962 through 1966 and again in 1969 and 1972 Rotarians were chosen for the presidency of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce. David N. Schutz was the first member of the club to serve as Chamber president, but a few years earlier he had been one of the leaders in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was followed in 1963 by Francis Pearson, as previously noted; Dr. Robert Brown assumed the office in 1964 with Edward R. Carlisle serving two terms in 1965 and 1966. Fritz Hageboeck, administrator of the Redwood Medical Clinic and one of the younger Rotarians received the call in 1969, and Joseph W. Mell, Jr., an attorney, served as the leader of that key community organization in 1972.

William Royer, an energetic young business man won election to the City Council of Redwood City in 1950, some seven years before he became a Rotarian in 1957. He continued on the Council until he declined to run for reelection in 1966. From 1964 to 1966 he was the Mayor. Succeeding him on the City Council was Paul Keckley, a past president of the club, and active in the American Field Service Scholarship and Foreign Student Exchange Program in Redwood City. Keckley was chosen as mayor of the City by his fellow councilmen in 1972. James S. Williams, active for years in the Boy Scout activities of the club was appointed to the Council in February, 1971, and elected to a full four year term in 1972. Both Keckley had served on the planning Commission of Redwood City before elevation to the Council.

Sequoia Chapter of the American Red Cross, which later became Sequoia Region of the Golden Gate Chapter, had Paul Whaley, past Rotary president as its chairman in 1953 - 54. Whaley moved to Saudi Arabia in 1954 and was succeeded on the Red Cross Board by Dr. Vincent B. Claypool, later a president of the club. David N. Schutz and John Esson, both past presidents of the club also served on the Red Cross Board.

Dr. Robert G. Brown served for many years on the Redwood City Port Commission and for one year was its president. 1972 saw him still a member of the Commission.

The Peninsula Celebrations Association, the sponsor for more than a quarter of century of the Redwood City Fourth of July Parade and until the decade of the sixties the Rodeo in connection, claimed several Rotarians on its Board, including Leslie C. Reese and the late Walter Murphy who served as presidents. Other members who worked on the Board included the late Irving Kesterson, present honorary member W.I Turck and Louis Rolla, a member of that Board for thirty five years.

In the field of community safety Fire Chief Joe Lodi, Building Inspector Stephen H. (Mike) Kreiss, Tire Dealer Don Johnson, General Insurance Broker Leslie Reese, and San Mateo County Safety Commissioner Anchor Neilsen were continually active. Reese with the cooperation of the insurance men, automobile people and accessory dealers conducted an annual automobile safety check, until that became an organized program of the California Highway Patrol. In 1967 Johnson and Lodi placed 10,000 fire safety booklets in the hands of the pupils of the Redwood City Schools.

In 1964 Dr. Robert G. Brown, then president of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, called to the attention of the Chamber and the City Council that the one hundredth anniversary of Redwood City would occur in March, 1968. As a result of the prodding by Brown and by his successor Edward R. Carlisle, also a Rotarian, a Centennial Commission was organized under the presidency of David N. Schutz, who had been the fifth president of the Rotary Club and was the editor of the Redwood City Tribune. Among the prominent citizens on the Commission were Paul Keckley and E.F. (Scotty) Elson. These two Rotarians were appointed as co-chairmen of the program sub committee.

The preparation for the Centennial brought some facelifting to the City, as well as the placing of historical plaques at many points. Since there was no hall in the community large enough to accommodate a general banquet, a number of concurrent banquets were held at the beginning of the year and at its end. The program was divided into parts, with each section being moved from banquet to banquet, so that all of the celebrants would benefit by the entire show. Rotary had an important place in the introduction of the city to its second Century on March 20, 1968, as Astronaut Scott Carpenter spoke briefly on what the future may hold for Redwood City and America.

Sidney Berlin, an attorney with the classification of Law, General, in 1972 was still serving as one of the prime movers on the Board of the San Mateo County Service League and for one year its president. That organization actively involved itself in working with county jail prisoners and their families to prevent family dislocations and breakups, reduce hardships and aid in the rehabilitation of the family member imprisoned. Berlin's aggressive leadership contributed to the making of the Service League an effective agency for good in Redwood City and San Mateo County.

Rotarians involved in other community, state and national service:

Howard Imus — for many years a member and several times president of the Peninsula Hospital District.

John Babcock — member and president of the Governing Board, Redwood City Elementary School District.

David N. Schutz — President, Managing Editors' Association, Associated Press  
October 1967 — Nov. 1968

Dr. Alan Bostwick — Governor's Advisory Committee on School Disaster Preparedness,  
1965 — 69. Appointed by Governor Brown.

Dr. Vincent B. Claypool — President, California Association of Secondary School Administrators —  
1963 — 1964. President, Layman's Fellowship, Northern California Congregational Conference —  
September 1957 to April 1959.

Louis Rolla — Grand Chief Ranger in California, Foresters of America — 1968 National Board,  
1972.

William H. Enomoto — Member, Board of Directors, San Mateo County Fair and Fiesta Association,  
1965 — 1970; Honorary Director 1972 —; Member San Mateo County Human Relations  
Commission, 1969 — 1971; President, San Mateo County Farm Bureau, 1964 — 1966; President,  
Rotary Club of Redwood City one and one half terms, January 1, 1971 — June 30, 1972;  
District Governor's Representative, 1972 — 1973.

## CHAPTER X

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

In its organizational year the Rotary Club of Redwood City devoted most of its energy in the avenue of Club Service toward keeping the young club alive and growing. Some movement in the avenue of Community Service did take place during that first year, however. The year 1947-48 saw the World in a sad plight following the conclusion of World War II. Europe was in chaos, and the India - Pakistan area of Asia was beset by famine and seethed with political turmoil. In recognition of the sad condition in Asia the Redwood City Junior Chamber of Commerce of which Rotarian David N. Schutz, then managing editor of the Redwood City Tribune, was the president inaugurated a project to send canned milk to India. At his behest the club contributed \$25.00<sup>1</sup> and a number of Rotarians made individual donations to the campaign, in which several tons of canned milk went from Redwood City alone.

In many parts of Italy people were in need of both food and clothing, so a call went out from Rotary International for contributions of good used clothing. President Robertson of the Redwood City club appointed Paul Jones as chairman of a committee to gather it in Redwood City. Jones and his committee gathered a shipment which was forwarded and ended up with the Rotary Club of Livorno, Italy, of which Gian Paolo Lang was the president. On March 17, 1948, the club through Jones received a letter of appreciation from President Lang.<sup>2</sup> (This letter is now a keepsake in the club files, as Gian Paolo Lang was elected to the presidency of Rotary International in 1956.

#### A Goodwill Ambassador.

In September, 1951, T. Kevin Mallen was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Redwood City with the classification of "Tape Recording", the firm with which he was associated being Ampex of Redwood City. His work took him all over Europe and even behind the "Iron Curtain". In his travels he became the goodwill ambassador of the club, leaving its flags and his infectious warmth in several nations.

Mallen was a man of charming personality, warmth, good humor and charisma. Flags from clubs of other nations, as well as letters<sup>3</sup> expressing appreciation for his visits filtered into the club office from time to time, and at International Conventions the Redwood City delegates were frequently sought out by representatives of clubs of other countries, making inquiries about Kevin. Mallen also brought back to the club reports of his travels that brought to life the internationality of Rotary, thus broadening the local horizons. His reports were reckoned as some of the finest weekly programs in the quarter century.<sup>4</sup> He resigned in August, 1959, to move to Ireland. The club lost a distinguished Rotarian who exerted a strong positive influence without ever holding an office of leadership.

#### Student Exchange.

The American Field Service student exchange, though referred to in the Chapter on Community Service, was also an adventure in international understanding. During the presidency of Richard Arimoto (1956-57) Paul Keckley (president - 1960-61) urged the club to support this experimental program at Sequoia high school, which resulted in a club contribution of \$450.00 that first year. Touhy Barclay, a half Maori girl from New Zealand, came to Redwood City as the first American Field Service exchange student. She was followed by at least one each year thereafter, while a number of the students of Sequoia high school went overseas on summer or full year exchanges, with the profit to the club coming from the programs presented by the visiting students and those of Redwood City who traveled to other countries.

Rotary continued some financial assistance to the program, and individual members personally contributed and some also served as host parents to visitors. From 1956 forward Keckley served as the club's liaison man and also as a member of the Sequoia high school committee for A F S.

1 Rotary Club of Redwood City, Board Minutes. Jan. 13, 1948.

2 Gian Paolo Lang, Letter. Mar. 17, 1948

3 Letters, club files.

4 Paul Jones, Interview, February 1971

In 1969 at the instigation of the Rotary Club of Hiratsuka, Japan, Mary Keckley, John Miners and Frank Parcell, Jr., children of Redwood City Rotarians journeyed to Hiratsuka to spend a month in the homes of Rotarians there. In 1970 Atsuko Kawaguchi and Koichi and Yojiro Koizumi spent a month in Redwood City, with Atsuko sharing her time with the Haverland and Berlin families, while Koichi lived with the family of Dr. George Miners, and Yojiro was inducted into the plumbing trade at the Parcell household. Although the exchange seemed to be a fortunate one, it was discontinued in 1972 due to a lack of volunteers from the families of Redwood City Rotarians. In July 1972, a letter came from Kaname Kitsuda of Hiratsuka urging a resumption of the exchange.<sup>5</sup>

#### Book Projects

On August 25, 1953, David Cooper, a teacher at Sequoia high school and a licensed radio operator in the United States Merchant Marine, told of his summer experiences in Korea<sup>6</sup>, emphasizing to the club the deprived state of the school children in South Korea. He told of their need for schoolbooks in English or any other language. As a result of the Cooper address to the club and the reaction to it, President Paul Jones appointed a special committee chaired by "Dick" Arimoto to gather school books for Korea.

Through the efforts of the committee sparked by the enthusiasm of Arimoto and Ransom Rideout, and with the consultant advice of David Cooper, two tons of schoolbooks were gathered and boxed for shipment. At the Rotary meeting of March 16, 1954<sup>7</sup>. Young Hon Choo, Consul General in San Francisco for the Republic of South Korea, accepted with gratitude the books which had been gathered. In his address to the club he told of the desperate problems confronting the young republic. Rotarian Howard Imus (president 1957-58) provided the transportation for the books to the South Korean warehouse in San Francisco, using one of his Bekins trucks. Other Rotarians serving on this book committee included James Hedge, Arthur Janssen, Charles Mortus, Louis Rolla, Walter Sullivan and Richard Ryan. It was a team effort involving time, strong backs and willing legs.

The Nehru Library.

In July, 1964, Stanley McCaffrey, District Governor of District 513, notified the clubs of his district that Districts 513, 516 and 522 had chosen as a joint project the furnishing of non fiction books for the library of Indore University located in their matching District 305 in India, the library to be a memorial to the late great Prime Minister Nehru, and he asked all clubs of the district to help.<sup>8</sup> President James Fitzgerald appointed Rotarian Donald Johnson to chair a special committee to gather books, and Johnson's first call went out on August 4, 1964<sup>9</sup>, and by October 6<sup>10</sup> he had 5,000 volumes of non fiction, 1,000 being slightly outdated medical books, gathered by Rotarian Dr. Stanley Sohlt. On January 5 and 6, 1965, and for several nights thereafter Rotarians and their wives gathered at the Charles — Don Tire Shop to label, classify, catalogue and pack the mass of books which had been collected<sup>11</sup>, and on January 19<sup>12</sup> Howard Imus arranged to have one of his Bekins trucks pick up the 5,000 odd volumes from Redwood City as well as those from the other clubs along the Peninsula for delivery at the warehouse in San Francisco. The Rotarians and Rotaryans involved in the mammoth task of getting the books ready for shipping in addition to Don and Ormaine Johnson included President James and Isabelle Fitzgerald, Dr. Ron and Ruth Koster, Joe and Ada Lodi, Mike and Ida Kreiss, E.F. "Scotty" Elson and Ken Brown.

5 Kaname Kitsuda, Letter. July 1972

6 The Spoke. Aug. 25, 1953.

7 The Spoke. March 23, 1954

8 The Spoke. July 7, 1964

9 The Spoke. Aug. 4, 1964

10 The Spoke.

11 The Spoke. Jan. 1965

12 The Spoke. Jan. 19, 1965

### An Orphan.

Clifton Woodhams, Jr., chairman for International Service in 1958-59, recommended to the Board of Directors that the club sponsor an orphan or a half orphan in the S O S Kinderdorf in Austria. This "Children's Village" had been established to care for displaced children following the tragic and brutal suppression of Hungary by the U S S R. At the board meeting of February 2, 1959<sup>13</sup> it was voted to sponsor an orphan through voluntary donations by members to be accomplished by passing a special "orphan box" among the members during one luncheon each month. The cost to the club was \$100.00 annually with a small amount added at Christmas each year as a special remembrance. Heinrich Winkler was the first selectee and he remained the club protegee until 1968, when he was apprenticed to a trade. During the nine years the club enjoyed many fine letters from Heinrich, plus the fun of translating them.

Another child was sponsored, beginning in 1969 after some debate.

### World Understanding Week.

Over a ten year period beginning in 1960 the club observed Rotary's World Understanding Week with special programs at which the Rotaryannes were guest, except in 1969, the first three and the last being daytime meetings with the six intervening as Ladies' Nights. On March 22, 1960, Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco reported to the club on his recent trip to Europe, and especially on the mission and effectiveness of Radio Free Europe. He brought into living focus the efforts to penetrate the Iron Curtain at the height of the so called "Cold War". In addition to the Rotaryannes at that first observance there were the chief elected officials of both Redwood City and San Mateo County to hear the stirring message of the dynamic Christopher.<sup>14</sup>

The records of the club were somewhat sketchy for 1960-61, and they indicate that World Understanding Week was observed on March 21 with the ladies as guests, there being no document in the files noting the speaker or his topic. On March 20, 1962, William Winter, a distinguished television news commentator addressed a packed ladies day audience on the encroachment of Communism in South East Asia and America's increasing involvement in Viet Nam.<sup>15</sup>

On March 19, 1963, the club held a joint evening observance of the week with the Kiwanis Club of Redwood City in the newly opened dining room or the Redwood City Elks Club with its spectacular view of the city and the San Francisco Bay far below to the East. The speaker at this historic ladies night was Mr. H.C. McClellan, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce, who talked on the subject, "A Business Man Looks at Peace."<sup>16</sup> His theme was that America should be willing to face up to the Communists, confronting them on any hostile move.

Dr. Julio Bortolazzo, President of the College of San Mateo and Superintendent of the San Mateo Junior College District, addressed the members and their ladies at the March 17, 1964, observance.<sup>17</sup> He regaled the audience with the story of how he, an Italian Immigrant child, got the Spanish name Julio, by saying that the Immigration officer could not spell Giulio, and that it took too much red tape afterward to get the records changed. He emphasized the strengths and weaknesses of America's International relations, urging the Rotarians to build upon the strengths. Special guests of the evening included Madam Rajan Nehru, of India, Consul General and Mrs. P.H. Menon, residents of the Indian Consulate General in San Francisco, and six international Students from India. A special event of the evening was to be a telephone call back to India by one of the students to be drawn by lot, and aranged by Rotarian John Esson of Pacific Telephone. Manjit Mani drew the lucky number, but when Esson attempted to complete the call for him, the atmospheric conditions were such that it was not possible to make the connection.

13 Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Redwood City, Minutes. Feb. 2, 1959.

14 The Spoke. Mar. 22, 29, 1960

15 The Spoke. Mar. 20, 27, 1962

16 The Spoke. Mar. 26, 1963

17 The Spoke. Mar. 24, 1964



Manjit Mani hopefully waiting for the completion of his call to his home in India.

Rotary  
World Understanding  
Week, March 17, 1964.  
Rotarian John Esson ar-  
ranges an overseas call  
for one of the College  
of San Mateo Students  
from India. Manjit Mani  
draws the lucky number  
but Ma Bell or the Aurora  
interfere and the call can-  
not be completed.

In 1965 Consul General Menon became the principal speaker rather than just an honored guest at the March 16 World Understanding Week dinner.<sup>18</sup> He told of India's very difficult problems and of the progress being made to solve them. At the meeting Angela Eu of Hong Kong and a graduate student at Stanford University was introduced and presented with a stop watch from the club to assist her in directing and producing the Visa film which was being developed as an International Understanding project.<sup>19</sup>

Jack Power, a past president of the Palo Alto Rotary Club and later to be District Governor or District 513, brought the 1966 World Understanding Week message.<sup>20</sup> Power's theme was that much of the difficulty of understanding between nations was due to language differences. He pointed to the need of an international language such as Esperanto to break down the barrier of communication.

The twelve International Student guests from the College of San Mateo were introduced by Howard Durham of the college who was coordinator of the Visiting Student Program at the college.

Menzies Campbell, a Rotary Fellow at Stanford University,<sup>21</sup> addressed the Ladies Night audience on March 14, 1967, on the importance of the Rotary Foundation Fellowships in improving International understanding.

The final World Understanding Week Ladies Night program of the club's quarter century was observed on March 27, 1968, with Past District Governor Stanley McCaffrey as the featured speaker.<sup>22</sup> McCaffrey received a standing ovation for his inspirational plea for greater effort on the part of Rotarians to promote World friendship. The special guests for the evening in addition to Mrs. McCaffrey were the American Field Service International Students in attendance at the several high schools of the Sequoia Union High School District.

18 The Spoke. Mar. 23, 1965

19 Ibid

20 The Spoke. Mar. 29, 1966

21 The Spoke. Mar. 21, 1967

22 The Spoke. April 3, 1968



American Field Service foreign exchange students attending high schools in the Sequoia Union High School District standing with President Claypool, (rear row center)

A F S Students with President Claypool at Rotary World Understanding Week Ladies Night Dinner  
March 27, 1968

The last of the observances of World Understanding week took place at the regular club meeting of March 18, 1969, and no special guests were present.<sup>23</sup> Dr. Milovad Drackkovich, a fellow of the Hoover Institute of War and Peace at Stanford University, spoke on the topic, "The New Left". He gave an interesting and fear provoking analysis of the world-wide youth revolt. This meeting marked the breaking point in the continuity of a planned procedure to improve International Friendship.

#### The Visa Film Project.

Rotary International's long standing interest in visiting international students, led the club to undertake the making of a movie portraying the program and Rotary's relationship to it at the College of San Mateo, as the Rotary Clubs of the San Francisco Peninsula had been commended by the college for their part in helping make the introduction of students from other countries less traumatic. Past Presidents Paul Keckley and James Fitzgerald, both enthusiastic workers for World Understanding, assumed the leadership of the project.

Angelu Eu, a citizen of Hong Kong and graduate student at Stanford University in Cinematography working toward her Master's Degree, assumed the direction and coordination of the film, while Vista Films, a private organization, furnished the equipment and the technical advice. In 1964 the Rotary Visa committee working with Miss Eu and Vista Films presented a budget of \$2,000.00 for the proposed film to the Board of Directors. Since the purpose of the film was to show Rotary's part in the positive introduction of visiting international students to the strange environment of the United States and in making them feel welcome, Fitzgerald felt that Rotary International would be interested in assisting financially, so an application was made to the Rotary Foundation for a \$1,500.00 grant with the club to assume a \$500.00 responsibility.<sup>24</sup> After considerable correspondence The Rotary Foundation committed \$1,000.00 to be paid through the College of San Mateo.

On August 3, 1965, The College of San Mateo transmitted to Vista films the \$1,000.00 received from Rotary International and \$850.00 of club funds were paid directly to Vista. Some other minor expenses had brought the cost almost to the budget allocation.

The first feeling of consternation followed the club's viewing of the supposedly completed film. It consisted in large part of a portrayal of incidents uncomplimentary of American and Rotary treatment of visiting international students. It ran the gamut from the thoughtless and the callous to the deliberate exploitation of the visitors. Not an incident was filmed which reflected favorably on Rotary. Whether the film resulted from poor liaison between the Rotary

23 The Spoke. Mar. 25, 1969

24 Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Redwood City, Minutes. Nov. 24, 1964

committee and Angela Eu, her lack of knowledge of the activities of the Rotarians in helping International students, or deliberate misrepresentation was not determined. To rescue the project it was necessary to film a codicil of explanation by District Governor Stanley McCaffrey.

The climax came in May 1966 when the club received an additional billing from Vista films for \$2,500.00. After compromise it was reduced to \$2,218.66. In addition to this expense the club had contracted for eleven copies of the film at \$47.00 each. To meet the obligation it required the expenditure of all surplus club funds and borrowing from the scholarship fund.<sup>25</sup> A maximum budget of \$2,000.00 with the club to be obligated for \$500.00 turned into one costing the club's treasury in excess of \$2,500.00, with product of doubtful value and distorted.

#### The Redwood (Sequois Sempervirens) Seed Project.

The first mention of this International Friendship project appeared in the Board of Directors' Minutes of August 28, 1961, with the words, "The seed project is rolling."<sup>26</sup> However, in the club files is a letter from the Rotary Club of Melville, West Australia, dated 7th June, 1961<sup>27</sup> requesting Redwood seeds in return for a number of varieties of seeds sent to Redwood City, so the project must have been inaugurated early in the year. A note of the Melville letter indicated that seeds had been sent.

From the correspondence it seemed that the original idea of the seed exchange, was that the incoming varieties which were propagated successfully would be used to establish an international friendship grove or arboretum in Redwood City. That idea was never realized, but many spots were beautified from the trees of other lands.

In April, 1962, Dr. Thomas Poore, founder of the project and chairman of the international service committee, received a letter of appreciation for Redwood seeds together with seeds of several French tree varieties.<sup>28</sup> Letters of appreciation filtered in greater numbers from Rotary clubs throughout the World for the seeds sent and for the planting instructions. Second requests came from clubs whose original Sequoia seeds had failed to germinate. According to Dr. Poore,<sup>29</sup> chairman of the Seed Exchange Committee for more than a decade, packets had been sent to more than 200 clubs in the first four years of the project. Each packet contained a friendship letter, an envelope of seeds, instructions for the propagation, a pamphlet, The Life and Habits of Redwood the Extraordinary, by Emanuel Fritz,<sup>29a</sup> a Chamber of Commerce Brochure about Redwood City, and a request for a seed exchange. In one file of letters sixteen countries and six states in Australia are represented. Some of the letters included color snapshots of young vigorous Sequoia sempervirens seedlings as a part of the landscape.



Redwood seedlings, Aioi Golf Course, Japan, raised from seed sent by Dr. Tom Poore and his seed exchange committee. Nov. 1969. Trees 2 meters high.

25 Treasurer's Report. July 1, 1966

26 Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Redwood City, Minutes, Aug. 28, 1961

27 Colin E. Day, Letter, Melville, West Australia, June 7, 1961.

28 Serge Begou, Letter. Rotary Club de Toulon-sur-Mer, Toulon Fr. 6 April 1962

29 Thomas N. Poore, M.D., Interview. Oct. 17, 1972

29a Emanuel Fritz, Redwood the Extraordinary, Calif. Redwood Assn. San Francisco, Calif. 1962

Redwood City delegates to Rotary International Conventions reported that they were queried about Dr. Poore and his International Service Committee by Rotarians of many countries, the concensus of the club was that it was his leadership and untiring effort that made the project go. He gathered the Redwood seeds from the magnificent trees surrounding his Atherton, California, home; he wrote letters; he enlisted his fellow Doctors to propagate the incoming seeds and nurture them; and he gave his fellow club members a new interest in international service.

One of the beneficiaries of this project was the Woodbridge Metcalf Aboretum at Grass Valley, California to which the Redwood City club contributed eighty specimens of rare foreign trees, and especially *Abies mariana* Todo Matsu, a Japanese fir and probably the first living specimen in the United States. Other varieties contributed to this Arboretum operated by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California included such rare Japanese specimens as *Pinus densiflora sieb zuce* and *Pinus Thunbergii*. A letter from the Extension Service in early 1970 acknowledged the receipt of these specimens and commenting upon their great value.<sup>30</sup>

In commenting on the International Seed Exchange project Rotarian Dr. Poore stated:

In 1961 I was looking for an international service project, when Jim Hamilton (interim District Governor, District 513) mentioned a club whose project was to fill an arboretum by exchanging trees with other Rotary Clubs, and the idea of exchanging internationally occurred to me.

Redwood City may no longer have the forests, but we have the name — trees like motherhood are internationally commended, and the Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) is world renowned for its majesty, longevity, height, beauty and usefulness. As a desirable and distinguished ambassador it should foster eternal friendship and goodwill. Similarly the acquisition of famous foreign trees should function in a like manner here. Yet there were problems:

- In general one cannot import a tree if it will grow from seed; so we settled on seed.
- To import seed a license was needed, together with a formidable array of documents with each sample.

Yet the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture was such that, to a great extent, we bypassed the "red tape" but evolved a system which was simple and safe from a physio-sanitary standpoint.

Initially clubs in other countries were contacted to see if they wished to exchange seeds, but on reconsideration this did not represent the true spirit of Rotary. Hence, after the first year we sent packets, without previous contact, to over 100 clubs around the Globe annually, picking those with similar climate. Our letter of transmittal and greeting contained one request, "If you have a native conifer of distinction, and if it is easy to send us seed we would appreciate it." The packet mailed out contained four items:

1. A letter from the club
2. A package containing several thousand Redwood seeds
3. A Chamber of Commerce folder on Redwood City, and often a Redwood City Port Commission booklet
4. A beautiful booklet of the Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) furnished by the California Redwood Association.<sup>31</sup>

Similar packets of seed have been prepared for distribution to Rotarians from afar who visit our club, and many packets have been carried abroad by our members to present to clubs in the countries which they visit. The seed has been mostly obtained from two huge Redwoods at my home, and other seed has been gathered by Bill Enomoto, Mike Kreiss and Paul Jones. One of the problems of the seed exchange has been that Redwood seed is difficult to germinate. Professor Emanuel Fritz (regarded as the World's authority on Redwoods) tells of an extensive purchase of seed in which not one germinated. The frustration of clubs in other countries to obtain germination of our seeds was often evident, yet their frequent requests for more seeds and eventual reports of success reassuringly revealed their interest and enthusiasm. We now have reports of trees four or five feet tall grown from our seed. More than 1,000 packets have been sent to clubs in seventy countries at an average cost of approximately thirty five cents a packet.

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<sup>30</sup> Agricultural Extension Service, U. of Calif., Letter. Placer and Nevada Counties. Feb. 13, 1970.  
<sup>31</sup> "The California Redwood Association has been most cooperative and generous to the club, and we have been able to reciprocate by providing them with Redwood seed for six months when their supply was flooded out."

Letter from

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Placer and Nevada Counties  
Feb. 13, 1970

s/d John J. Smith  
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February 13, 1970

Dr. Thomas Poore, M.D.  
Redwood City Rotary Club  
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Dear Dr. Poore:

The truckload of gallon can firs and pines brought to Grass Valley Metcalf Fir Arboretum last fall by Mr. Kreiss has now been planted by 4-H members in two locations of interest.

Rotary Clubs of Grass Valley and Nevada City were notified by letters November 19 but did not attend the planting of *Abies mariana* (*mariesii*?) Todo Matsu at the Fir arboretum in Grass Valley December 13. Yesterday I checked all these firs and only one has died. All others have good deep green color and we have purchased chicken wire and put rabbit guards around each.

Outside the gate at Metcalf Arboretum we planted 3 *Pinus densiflora* sieb zucc (Red) and 3 *Pinus Thunbergii* (black). These also looked fine yesterday.

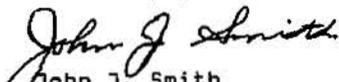
January 31, 30 4-H Club members planted 80 two-year old trees they have raised from seed in 4-H Forestry Projects. Location: earth banks behind 2 large baseball diamonds at new Auburn Regional Park, Highway 49. Rotarians Terry Ashford and Bill Larson from Auburn club assisted in planting 5 of your *P. densiflora* and 3 *P. Thunbergii* in a "cove" between the two baseball diamonds. This area I have hopes will receive a special sign naming your club and the Japanese Clubs who provided the seed to you. I have asked Auburn Rotary to have the signs made.

Your fir and pine tree list tells the Presidents' names and addresses, (Pres. Suekichi Mayuo (red pines), and President Koji Tabuchi (black pines), but the actual Rotary Club names might be better. Do you intend sending letters to these clubs and the one which sent Todo Matsu fir seeds (Pres. Makoto Noguchi) telling where the trees are planted? If so could you ask them to send printed sign wording they would prefer at each location?

The latter club might also help us on the correct name (*Abies Mayriana*?) if the comments of Woodbridge Metcalf were relayed to them in your letter.

Many thanks for growing and sending us these firs and pines. I hope you and Rotary will make 1970 visits to the Arboretum.

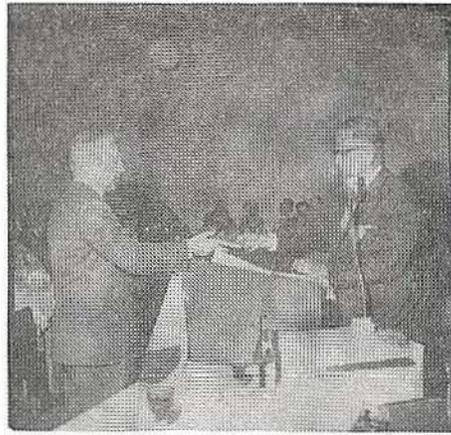
Cordially yours,

  
John J. Smith  
Farm Advisor

JJS/nj

P.S. Your two Australian ARAUCARIA EXCLESA and 2 Nyesaland MLANJE CEDAR were frost damaged on top so I have not planted them. Would the occasional 28°F at Auburn hurt them?

cc: Woodbridge Metcalf  
Ed Gilden  
Terry Ashford



Left: Dr. Tom Poore laboring on an outbuilding at San Mateo County Boy Scout Camp Ed. Barrer. Below: Dr. Poore receives award for International Service from outgoing president James Fitzgerald, June 1965.

Thomas Nelson Poore, M.D., Rotarian extraordinary, who labored for the welfare of youth in Boy Scout and construction projects and the scholarship program. He was also the author and prime mover in the International Seed Exchange and Tree Growing projects of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. He made the Club known worldwide for the Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) seeds which he sent to other countries.

We have received 170 packages of seed from some seventy countries. Many of these did not do well in our climate, and initially many were lost or confused during planting by the Redwood City Park Department. Because of this after 1963 we retained the planting and raising of the trees within our own club. Bill Enomoto has furnished the planting mix and gallon cans have been bought by the truckload from the park department. Some eight to ten members of the club have served as tree raisers.

The resulting trees have been placed, literally by the thousands, in Huddart Park, parks in Redwood City, San Carlos, and Atherton, at the yacht club, at various schools and churches, and at Canada College. A number of elementary schools have used the trees as a part of their geography courses, and a number of trees have been auctioned to members of the club to underwrite the cost of a tape recorder sent to the Hope.<sup>32</sup>

Excess seed was distributed at one of the District 513 conferences, and at another delegated who desired them were presented with trees from the project. Also, the tree program was the subject of a talk which I gave to the District Conference in 1968. Some rare and unusual flower seeds were sent to Golden Gate Park in appreciation of help they gave us in identifying some of our species.

Professor Woodbridge Metcalf has been interested in our project. The State and the University are developing an arboretum honoring him and his work at Grass Valley, and it will contain every known Fir species. Sixty five of our specimens of *Abies mariana miyabe et kudo* were sent to add to the collection, this variety being unknown to the California foresters, but later identified by a group near Portland, Oregon. Some of the specimens were also sent there. Metcalf gave me the names and native habitat of a number of firs not known in California or on the West Coast, and by sending our packets to clubs in those areas, seed of a number of the varieties was obtained and seed propagated.

A variety of colorful stamps were used to mail our packets, many being special issues and often six or eight in number to make the total postage. Our responses frequently arrived similarly decorated, and with other stamps enclosed. In the main these have been given to the Y M C A for its annual auction, the proceeds of which are used to bring foreign Y men to this country.

The warmth and enthusiasm encountered have been most pleasant, and correspondence could be unlimited. There is Guido da Costa of Altinopolis, Brazil, coffee planter and perpetual letter writer, who finally got us seed of *Aurocaria braziliensis* by winning some from a friend who was going to eat them. He always closes his letters from Brazil with "Aloha." Griff Duncan, enthusiastic, persistent president of a teachers' college in Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia, dearly wanted Redwoods for his school's new sixty acre campus. Finally following his third frustrating try, some of the seed from the next packet germinated. However the Queensland Umbrella Tree seed which he sent never germinated. One Japanese club went on T V as it presented the seed to the Mayor of the city. (Sadly none of the first batch of seed germinated.)

Rajkot, India, having no trees, sent us the Illustrated Weekly of India for a year, and it was placed in the library of Sequoia high school. Gwelo, Rhodesia, sent us their newspaper for

32 See International Medicine Project

ROTARY REDWOOD VALLEY

Hastings, New Zealand



Hastings, N.Z., Rotarians preparing the holes for transplanting the Redwood seedlings in the truck and trailer, raised from the Redwood City Rotary Club seed.



Hastings Rotarians resetting the Sequoia sempervirens seedlings in Rotary Redwood Park.

six months. George Sokolich, Chengola, Zambia, viewed with pride his many one and onehalf inch tall Redwoods, and envisioned lining the streets and filling the parks with them, but one day his gardener weeded out all of those funny plants to put in flowers.

As of 1972 we have gotten through about one third of the Rotary International Directory, and we have received mention in the Rotarian, and many times in the local newspapers.

#### International Medical Project.

The members of the Redwood City Rotary Club having the major classification of Medicine guided the club into a two pronged project, one to support the work of the S.S. Hope, and the other to provide drugs for underdeveloped countries. The Hope, a former United States hospital ship, had been reoutfitted by a private foundation as a mercy and teaching floating hospital to be dispatched to parts of the World deprived of health services, doctors, nurses and medical technicians, and on which some local doctors and nurses had served voluntary tours of duty. Dr. Eldon Ellis, not a Rotarian, but a distinguished surgeon in the community who had donated his services for a tour of duty of the Hope, reported to the club on its mission and showed slides of its medical services and teaching techniques.

As a result, with \$200.00 of club funds as a start, sufficient funds were raised by individual donations by club members and money raised from the auction of trees from the tree raising project to purchase an Ampex tape recorder and presented to the Hope Foundation. In October 1964 the club received a letter of appreciation from the Medical Director of the S.S. Hope.<sup>33</sup> The club continued to watch the work of the Hope with personal interest and as late as 1972 some members continued to contribute to the Hope Foundation.

#### Medicine.

In 1967 the medical profession was alerted to the great need for drugs and surgical instruments in South America, and again the Rotary doctors responded. They set out to pick up surplus medicine samples from the doctors' offices in Redwood City, as most of those samples would otherwise be consigned to the garbage, and they also collected surgical and other instruments, still usable but superseded by more sophisticated equipment, and would be valuable in less advanced areas.

Rotarian Bill N. Schumacher of Redwood City Drug provided a storage room above his store for the collected drugs and equipment. In mid September, 1969, one hundred fifty cases of medical supplies and equipment were shipped to the Direct Relief Foundation in Santa Barbara for sorting and transmission to South America and in that shipment was one X-Ray machine, valued at several thousand dollars and still operable but outdated here.<sup>34</sup>

The Rotarians who gathered the medicines included George W. Miners, M.D., Robert G. Brown,, M.D., Ferrall Moore, M.D., William Koon, M.D., Stanley Soholt, M.D., Alvin Meyer, D.D.S., Ronald W. Koster, D.D. S. and Thomas N. Poore, M.D. Others participating included Bill Schumacher who coordinated the storage and packing, while Stephen H. (Mike) Kreiss, Joe Lodi, Jack Ference and others appeared night after night to assist in the packing.

A rough estimate of the retail value of the medicines alone was in excess of \$20,000.00, while no attempt was made to evaluate the X-ray and surgical equipment. The committee expressed its appreciation to all of the members of the medical profession in Redwood City who contributed.

In October, 1972, Schumacher reported that there were enough supplies on hand for another shipment.<sup>35</sup>

#### Two Schools.

In January 1968 District Governor Jack Power of District 513 referred to the Redwood City club an urgent plea for assistance from the Rotary Club of Tacloban City in the Philippine Islands to assist in building a school for deaf children. This request was referred to Rotarian Clifton Woodhams, Jr., chairman of the International Community Service Committee of the Redwood City club. In his correspondence with President Hector Decena of the Tacloban Rotary Club Woodhams

<sup>33</sup> Medical Director, S.S. Hope, Letter. October 1964.

<sup>34</sup> Bill N. Schumacher, Interview. Oct. 23, 1972

<sup>35</sup> Ibid.

found that the school was to serve the aurally handicapped children of the Island of Leyte in the vicinity of Tacloban, and that the particular need was for acoustical tile to line three of the classrooms at an approximate cost of \$300.00 per room. The request was presented to the Board of Directors who tabled it for further study. Rotarian Woodhams immediately wrote to Decena for further information on the project.<sup>36</sup>

On March 23 the club received a cablegram from President Decena telling of the urgency of the need,<sup>37</sup> and on March 28 the Board of Directors voted \$300.00 to the Tacloban school,<sup>38</sup> which was acknowledged with sincere appreciation by Dr. Decena.

The Jodhpur School.

In 1970 District Governor Reidar Winther of Rotary District 513 proposed that the clubs of the district contribute to the building of a much needed school, as an International Community Service Project at Jodhpur, India, in Rotary District 305. Governor Winther had discussed the project and its need with the Governor of District 305 at the District Governors' Conference at Lake Placid, New York, which resulted in his recommendation. Redwood City Rotary as did the other clubs in 513 voted to assess itself two dollars and fifty cents per member for the project.

In the summer of 1972 Past District Governor Winther and his Rotaryanne, Mabel, journeyed to Jodhpur to participate in the dedication of the Jodhpur school, about half of which was financed by District 513. According to the Winthers the gratitude of the people of Jodhpur was overwhelming, and according Winther, "Rotary never got so much for a dollar in its history."<sup>39</sup>

<sup>36</sup> Clifton Woodhams, Jr., Letter. Mar. 12, 1968

<sup>37</sup> Hector Decena, Cablegram. Tacloban, P.I. 1968 Ma 23 PM 5:53

<sup>38</sup> Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Redwood City. Mar. 28, 1968 Minutes.

<sup>39</sup> Reidar Winter, Interview. Oct. 25, 1972

## ADDENDUM

Although the original intention of this history was to cover the first quarter century of the Rotary Club of Redwood City ending June 30, 1971, the year 1971 – 72 was included in the main body of the manuscript since William Enomoto's presidency extended from Jan. 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972.

A brief resume of the years 1972 – 73 and 1973 – 74 have been added. Some future historian in writing the history of the second half century of the club may see fit to rewrite them as influenced by the perspective of time.

# ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

## History — Addendum

### Chapter 11

#### The Second Quarter Century



Robert L. Pierce  
President, 1972-1973

In a banquet hall decked in roses at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto on the evening of June 28, 1972, William H. "Bill" Enomoto was deprived of the gavel of authority put back in his place of humility among the membership following the longest tour of duty of any president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City since its founding in 1946. He was ungently debunked by the eminent jurist, Superior Court Judge Lyle Edson, Past President of the club. A number of wilted and dried up bouquets were presented in evidence as the type of flowers which President Bill was alleged to have given, and the source of supply was darkly hinted. Enomoto surrendered the gavel without a struggle, and he and his lovely Rotary Ann, Edes, received a standing ovation of several minutes for their unselfish and remarkable service to Rotary.

In his own inimitable style Past District Governor George Chaffey installed Robert L. (Bob) Pierce and his corps of officers for the ensuing Rotary year, with

President Elect Frank Parcell, Secretary Dr. Alan Bostwick, Treasurer Harold W. (Bill) Bergler, Past President William H. (Bill) Enomoto and Directors Charles Gyselbrecht, Don Helbush, Joseph Mell, David Schricker and Walter Small. The new District Governor was Al Quilici of San Rafael, and the President of Rotary International, Roy D. Hickman of Birmingham, Alabama.

The Board voted a deficit budget for 1972 - 73, but as the year advanced events kept the budget in the black, as the bids for showers at the Y M C A Camp Carlsburg had to be rejected as they were out of reach,<sup>1</sup> and about \$1,100.00 was saved on the Rotary International Convention at Lausanne, Switzerland, since President Elect Parcell could not attend, Past President Vincent Claypool and his Rotary Ann attended at no expense to the club except for the registration fee at Lausanne.

In October the club paid out five \$250 scholarships and one for \$500.00 to the 1972 winners, James Richter, Jr., Mary Thompson, Alice Tobler, Vicki Snowden, Ewa Bednarz, Beatriz Burciaga, Mary Visconti. Two others were awarded scholarships but the records do not show that payments took place.

\$111.00 went to the club sponsored Austrian orphan, Erich Madl. The total youth activities expenditures for the year in addition to scholarships were \$1,256.00. Other youth activities demanding manpower included the leadership in Junior Achievement in Redwood City, a program designed to teach adolescent youth the principles of business through organized corporate activity. President Elect Parcell provided the quarters in which the young people could work, with several Rotarians serving as advisers to the budding corporations.

In October alone, through the efforts of Rotarian Don Helbush, club members to the number of seven contributed to the Rotary blood bank. The blood so contributed is available not only to Rotarians but to needy recipients in the community. Several times during the year club members answered the call and in the process dubbed Chairman Helbush, "Dracula". The special reward for contributing members was fine exemption for the following month.

1. Minutes, Board of Directors. Sept. 28, 1972

In the area of Club Service President Bob Pierce and the Board of Directors put on a strong campaign for improved attendance which saw the club's record move up from the low end of the district to the middle, an index of progress. After many years of stop and go the manuscript of the Club history was presented to the board with a request for help to select pictures and develop the dummy for reproduction. A committee was appointed and then died with the history still unpublished at the end of the year.

The seed exchange and tree growing projects continued to flourish keeping the avenue of International service still viable. Actual expenditures in this avenue amounted to \$471.17<sup>2</sup> in addition to the many hours of time devoted by dedicated Rotarians.

The membership score for the year was fourteen resignations and nine inductions, a net loss of five.

#### 1973 -74



Frank Parcell  
President

On the evening of June 26, 1973 the Rotary Club celebrated the annual rite of debunking the old regime and bringing in the new leadership for 1973 - 1974 at a Ladies Night dinner at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto. With Past President Lyle Edson presiding, one of the officers of his Court, Sidney Berlin, Esq., made an impassioned speech exposing the shortcomings of President Robert Pierce, whereupon Judge Edson declared the office of president to be vacated and impounded the gavel, directing Past District Governor George Chaffey to install a new president, as the Rotarians and their Ladies gave Bob and Inger Pierce a standing ovation in honor of their year of devoted service to Rotary.

From pun to pun moved George as he installed the new corps of officers of the club. Frank Parcell, Redwood City's Man of the Year for 1972-73, received the gavel of authority and with him were installed Joseph Mell, president elect, Harold W. (Bill) Bergler, treasurer, Robert Pierce, immediate past president, Dr. Alan Bostwick, secretary, and Charles Gyselbrecht, Don Helbush, Stanley Silverstein, Walter Small and David

2. 1973 Auditors' Report, Pearson and Del Prete.

Schricker, directors.

The District Governor of District 513 was John K. Withers of the West Santa Rosa club, and William L. (Bill) Carter was president of Rotary International. International President Carter is a member of the Rotary Club of Battersea, London England.

The new Rotary year saw the continuation of the Seed Exchange and the Tree Growing projects, as well as the Blood Donors' activity, the Golf Barbecue and Steak Fry, and the Salvation Army Bell Ringers' Day. More effort was put forth in the field of Junior Achievement with a committee make up of Ed Nissan, Jerry Schutz and George Szpotek giving the impetus. Through the almost single handed efforts of President Frank Parcell the work on the showers at Camp Carlsburg was completed. On one occasion he could find no volunteers so he hauled a truckload of materials by himself, the trip itself being a seven or an eight hour drive. The 1973-74 expenditures on the Y camp amounted to \$2,176.43; combined with those of the earlier years of the project the club put over \$5,000.00 into the project in addition to the many hundreds of man hours of work and the expense to individual members who made the long drive in their own cars or campers. The remoteness of the camp raised the question in the minds of some members of the club as to the wisdom of taking on the project. The answer will lie in the future - a group of dedicated Rotarians endeavored to do something worthwhile for the youth of Redwood City.

Training in sailboating for young people was instituted by the Y M C A. In order to make the program available to underprivileged youth who could not afford the cost the club donated \$300.00 for tuition. Again Parcell was in there pushing a program that was of triple value, recreation, skill and safety, the facility for water sports being so close at hand. \$305.00 was given to the Herbert Hoover Boys' Club to help purchase sleeping bags to loan to members who could not afford them.

Other Community Service activities included a \$300.00 contributed to the anti burglary program of the City of Redwood City and \$200.00 for turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner at Jack McLaughlin's Halfway House. Total club funds committed to Community Service according to the Treasurer's records amounted to \$3,914.46 and this included nothing of the approximately \$2,000.00 that was spent from the Rotary Trust for scholarships.

One special project during the years of 72-73 and 73-74 was the selling of gift boxes of oranges which Dr. Robert Durkin trucked up from the San Joaquin Valley Citrus area for the benefit of Amigos de las Americas, a group of young people who go every year during vacation time to work as paramedics in some of the backward areas of South America. Club members profited two ways, getting boxes of select oranges to give as Christmas gifts and helping this worthy cause.

Club attendance again in 1973 - 74 was in the respectable ninety percent bracket. Nine members resigned and thirteen were added.

**APPENDIX I**

**List of Charter Members.**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY  
CHARTER MEMBERS  
April 22, 1946

Name	Classification	Menlo <sup>1</sup> Park	San <sup>2</sup> Carlos	Terminated
Anthony Blanchietti	Banking			6- -52
Robert G. Brown, M.D. †	Gynecology			
# H.M. (Sally) Carscallen	Office Supplies			? -54
George Cleese, Jr.	Lumber, Retail	X		12-31-46
Russell J. Cooney	County Govt., Personnel			4- 2-49
John F. Damonte	Business Service Accounting			3- 3-47
Clayton Elliott	Law	X		12-31-46
Harry E. Foley, D.D.S.	Dentistry	X		12-31-46
James O. Greenwell, Jr.	Hospital Supt.			
Eric W. Jackson, Rev.	Religion, Prot.	X		12-31-46
Paul Jones †	Life Insurance			
Milton Lauterwasser	Banking		X	12-31-48
Duane S. Loughlin	Newspaper Publ.	X		12-31-46
Orville F. Preuss	Pharmacy	X		12-31-46
* Dan D. Robertson †	Contracting, Residential			12-17-59
John D. Russell	Education, Private Schools	X		12-31-46
David N. Schutz †	Newspaper Publishing			
* R. Edward Stubbe	Educ., Art Schools			6- 6-71
John S. Wickett †	Capital Investments			6-26-51
* Ray R. Wilson	Title Service			2- 9-54
John C. Winterburn	Education, Physical	X		12-31-46

1. On December 31, 1946 all of the members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City from Menlo Park withdrew to form the Rotary Club of Menlo Park.

2. On December 31, 1948 all of the members from San Carlos withdrew to form the Rotary Club of San Carlos.

\* Deceased while a member

# Known deceased

† Past President

**APPENDIX II**

**Former members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City to June 30, 1973**

## APPENDIX II

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

Former Members  
April 1946 to August 1973

Name	Classification	Inducted	Terminated	
Alan E. Abel	Health Plan Ins.	9-17-68	11-30-70	
James Adams	Real Estate Agency	9-23-69	3-31-71	
Karl Adams	Auto Parts Distrib.	11-30-54	1- 3-56	
Ray Alves	Restaurateur	3-16-71	10-17-71	
Richard N. Arimoto †	Flower Growing	9- -51	11- 1-61	
	Bowling Billiards			
Daniel P. Aruda	Banking	1- 2-68	6-25-73	
Lyle E. Axell	Flower Growing	9-14-49	-52?	
John R. Babcock, O.D. †	Optometry	4-15-49	3- 4-70	
Ernest C. Baker	Bldg. Construction	2-19-48	12-31-48	
Alan Baldwin	Elementary Educ.	3-16-71	9- 1-72	
Joseph Balestra	Auto Retailing	12- -62	10- 1-63	
Frederick M. Barnhart	Flowers Retail	1- 9-50	11-15-50	
John R. Barry	Banking, Comm.	5-17-66	9-19-67	
Carl R. Batten	Life Ins. Mgt.	9-10-68	2- 1-71	
Edgar C. Baume	Boys' Work, Scout.	2-10-59	12-31-62	
Albert C. Beeson	Business Counselling	5-24-60	5- 7-62	
Harold E. Bickell	Lumber, Retail	10-24-50	? -57	
Robert Biggs	High School Principal	4-21-64	6- -70	To Honorary
Robert C. Bills	Criminal Law	3-21-72	7- 1-72	
Anthony L. Blanchietti	Savings Banking	4-22-46	6- -52	C.M.
Irvin C. Blomquist	Road Oil Dist.	5- -55	6- -57	
Ernest V. Bowen	Insulated Wire Mfg.	12-13-60	7-31-61	
J.C. Bowen	Salvation Army	8-18-70	2- 7-72	
Joseph Bracco	Restaurants	11-18-69	6-30-70	
Eugene Bramlett	Plumbing & Heating	10-20-70	8-17-71	
# Henry S. Bray	Garage and Ser. Sta.	12- 3-49	5-23-60	
James A. Briscoe	Boy Scouts	3-10-70	11- 1-70	
Don Brown	Copy Equip., Retail	11-14-67	10-24-68	
John Kenneth Brown	Equipment Rental	12- -64	9-28-72	
Persons W. (Joe) Brown	Belt Conveyor Mfg.	4-22-47	12-31-48	C.M.
Paul A. Brunkow	Ch. of Commerce	1-14-64	6-24-69	
Arthur H. Burnett	Capital Investments	6-14-66	6-18-69	
Perry A. Bygdness	Real Estate	5-27-58	3- 3-59	
	Industrial Prop.			
# H.M.(Scally) Carscallen	Office Suppl. Mfg.	4-22-46	-54	C.M.
Randall G. Cathcart	Banking, Savings	7- 8-47	12-31-48	
Harold D. Chope, M.D.	Public Health	8-31-48	12-16-52	
George F. Cleese, Jr.	Lumber, Retail	4-22-46	11- 6-46	C.M.
Frank T. Coleman	Electrical Appl.	4-22-47	12-31-48	
Richard C. Collet	Land Management	1-10-67	6- 4-68	
Russell J. Cooney	County Govt.	4-22-46	4- 2-49	C.M.
	Personnel			
Frank T. Conkling	Photo Supplies, Ret.	1- 4-48	9-30-54	
# John O.W. Coss	Liquors, Retail	10- 6-48	12-31-48	
# Mark C. Cotton	Paper Converting	6-30-57	12-11-59	
Donald H. Crall	Restaurants, Sr.Act.	11 -62	7- 1-65	

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# Known deceased

† Past President

C.M. Charter Member

Clyde M. Crippen†	Mortuary	11- 9-46	7- 5-73	To Honorary
Alton M. Cryer	Auto Sales	1-21-47	9- 1-50	
Ludvig S. Dale	Business Schools	4-25-61	10-11-62	
	Past Service			
John J. Damonte	Bus. Service	4-22-46	3- 3-47	C.M.
	Accounting			
Constant F. Davis	Architecture	11- 7-67	10- 7-69	
Roy Devincenzi	Club Management	11-14-67	11-20-68	
George Doll	Law, Gen'l Prac.	11-17-53	3- 5-68	
Fordyce Eastburn, Rev.	Religion, Prot.	2-25-47	10-10-47	
E. Floyd Elson	Education, Second Administration	12- 8-64	7- 5-73	
Thore Elving	Heat Insul. Mfg.	11- 3-56	? -59	
Richard J. Elkus	Inv. Banking	4-17-50	11-10-55	
Max V. Egger	Education, Elem. Personnel	12- 6-60	9- 1-62	
Clayton Elliott	Law, General Prac.	4-22-46	11- 6-46	C.M.
# Harold G. Erstrom	Metal Processing	1-26-54	12-13-61	
# J. Douglas Ewan, Rev.	Religion, Prot.	10-18-60	6-30-65	
Arthur C. Farnham	Real Estate, Bus.	10- 4-48	12-31-48	
Paul J. Fischer	Savings and Loan	5-26-48	2-14-50	
Jackson Flanders, M.D.	Surgery	10-20-46	2- 7-50	
Harry E. Foley, D.D.S.	Dentistry	4-22-46	11- 6-46	C.M.
Emil Forst	Meats, Retail	2-21-56	? -59	
Charles Paul Fox	Real Estate, Appraisal	3- 3-70	11- 1-70	
Squire F. Fridell	Asbesto Goods, Mfg.	8-19-55	5- 5-58	
*Jack Goldie	Bread Baking, Wholesale	9-10-57	12- -59	
C. Gus Grant	Magnetic Recording Development, Mfg.	8-15-62	3-23-67	
Stephen, G. Gribi	Finance, Banking	1-14-64	3- 8-66	
Paul A. Gross	Plastics Materials Mfg.	9-22-53	5- 7-57	
Tony Gonzalez	Education, Consult	9-23-69	8- 4-71	
Louis H. Goss	Tax Service	1-30-47	12-31-48	
William A. Goss	Community College President	8- 1-68	4- 9-71	
Philip B. Grotewohl	Law, Estate Planning	4- 2-68	6-10-69	
Sydney Gutterman	Furniture, Fixtures	1-25-56	9-10-57	
Frederick William (Fritz) Hageboeck	Medical Clinic, Mgt.	11-20-62	1-13-72	
Erik Hakanson	Steel, Distributing	8-20-57	6-28-60	
William W. Halford, Jr.	Finance, Security Brokerage	7- 5-58	10-11-62	
Brooke P. Halsey†	Men's Clothing, Ret.	10- 9-46	4- 9-50	
# Walter J.(Jim) Hamilton, M.D.	Pediatrics	11- 2-47	12-31-48	
Frank Hannig	Law, Civil	12- 1-53	6-28-60	
Frank L. Harper	Communications Equipment, Sales	2-11-64	12- 5-67	
*Winthrop F. Hart, D.D.S.	Dentistry	5-21-47	8-10-53	
John B. Haverland, Rev.†	Religion, Episcopal	9- 1-64	10-14-71	
Ben O. Hebert, D.V.M.	Veterinary Medicine	2-12-47	2-24-48	
James R. Hedge†	Printing	5-13-47	6-30-60	
H. Joy Hoffman	Indoor Archery	4-28-64	6-30-65	

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C.M. Charter Member

Beverly W. Holmes	Auto Parts, Mfg.	11-17-50	? -51	
Dwight Hoelscher, Rev.	Religion, U.C.C.	4-14-70	7-30-71	
Carl A. Holvick	Bldg. Const., Indust.	8- 9-48	12-31-48	
Bruce J. Hopkins, M.D.	Otolaryngology	11-14-67	3-28-68	
Gene Hunter	Telephone Answ. Service	4- 2-68	10-29-68	
M. Mitchell Hurst	Auto Washing	11-20-50	? -55	
Adolph L. Imgrund	Light & Power Serv.	10-30-62	6- 4-68	
John Inglis	Finance, Banking	6-10-58	? -60	
	Finance, Sec. Brok.	1-22-63	11- 6-46	
# Arthur D. Janssen	Architecture	12- 9-46	6-30-70	
Clayton M. Johnson	Electrical Appl., Retail	11- -62	3-13-68	
		5-26-64	6- 1-66	
Donald L. Johnson	Tires, Retail	1- 3-67	12- 5-68	
Harrison Johnson, IV	Tape Record., Mfg.	11-30-54	2-17-56	
		11- 1-54	4-21-66	
Richard B. Johnson, M.D.	General Practice	1-23-68	6-11-68	
Allen Kahn	Metal Crafts	9-13-55	8- -57	
Harry Keeley	Banking	10-20-70	8- 3-71	
*Irving E. Kesterson	Capital Investm.	4-26-47	8-20-58	
James C. King	Autos, Retail	5-28-38	2-20-70	
Howard C. Kirgis, Brig. General	Finance, Bank Loans	11- 9-69	10- 4-66	
Donald W. Kirk	Finance, Security Brokerage	3-1-60	10- 1-62	
Thomas E. Kotal	Dry Goods, Gen. Merchandise	11-20-60	6- -63	
*Fred F. Kuhn	Jewelry, Retail	6-24-48	7-28-61	
Mark Larwood, Jr.	Blue Print Service	3-13-61	11- 1-61	
Robert V. Laustrop	Electronics, Towers	6-11-57	9-10-57	
Milton Lauterwasser	Banking	4-22-46	12-31-48	C.M.
Irving Lawrence	Juvenile Clothing	11-30-54	6-30-64	
Richard Lee Lear	Boy Scouts	1- 8-63	6- 1-64	
Norman S. Lewis	Boy Scouts	5-24-55	5- 7-57	
Charles V. Litton	Vacuum Tube Mfg.	8- -46	5- -47	
John C. Lilly	Rail Transport.	11-22-65	5-10-66	
Reino Liukkonen	Land Planning	2-11-64	6-29-67	
*Charlie Lock	Millwork, Mfg.	9- 2-47	6- -52	
Duane S. Loughlin	Newspaper Publishing	4-22-46	11- 6-46	C.M.
Edward A. McLane	Telephone Service	12- 5-60	7-24-61	
Speer McClellan	Munic. Govt. Plan.	1- 2-68	7-12-71	
James T. Maher	Flight Instruction	10-28-69	5-28-70	
T. Kevin Mallen	Tape Recording, Sr.Act.	9- -51	8- 4-51	
Clayton H. Manry, M.D.	Cardiology	12-28-65	8-24-67	
Robert R. Marcus	Dry Goods, Retail	4-29-52	8-26-56	
Jackson J. Martin	Elem. Sch. Adminis.	9-10-68	6-13-69	
Henry B. Martin	Bldg. Construction	10-24-50	? -54	
George H. Matchette	Photography, Portr.	9- 4-62	9-23-69	
Ross McCann	Radios, Retail	9-24-46	no record	
Conrad H. Menzel, Capt.	Highway Patrol	7-11-72	4- 1-73	
Robert K. McCondochie	Chamber of Commerce	4- 1-58	9-15-58	

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C.M. Charter Member

Richard D. Miller	City Government	10-18-49	? -51	
Robert D. Miller, Judge	Judicial	6-20-72	6-25-73	
J. Don Mincy	Civil Engineering	10- 4-66	11-10-66	
George W. Miners, M.D.†	Internal Medicine	1-16-51	9-25-70	
Melvin I. Moen	City Govt., Eng.	12-19-64	6-30-67	Rejoined 1974 Res. 6/75
Clark Moore	Theater Supply, Mfg.	1-25-55	7-25-61	
Ferrall H. Moore , M.D.	Geriatrics	6-14-66	8-22-68	
James E. Morgan	Paving Materials Mfg.	5-20-69	3-10-70	
Robert B. Moriarty	Banking, Loans	12-27-66	2- 1-69	
T. Irving Mosely	Aluminum Goods Mfg.	9-27-46	2- -47	
Charles Mortus	Drugs, Retail	12- 1-53	1-30-57	
Raymond F. Murphy	Civil Engineering	6-25-56	5- 9-60	
# Walter F. Murphy	Vehicle Industry Trailers	12- 1-53	7-24-57	
		10- 1-58	6-30-66	
James E. Neal	City Manager	11-20-62	6-30-66	
Anchor Neilsen	Safety Council, Exec.	6- 1-65	2-20-70	
David Neufeld	Foreign Cars	8-18-70	2-29-73	
*Stephen Nogleberg	Neon Displays, Sr.Active	1- -47	9-15-70	
George M. Nummy	Insulation Materials	1- -55	no record	
J. Kenneth O'Neill	Lumber Retail	2-23-48	12-31-48	
Robert R. Padgett	Office Appliances	6- 6-65	2-20-70	
Alcuin B. Paulus	Boy Scouts	6- 2-64	4- 5-66	
Noel D. Pennington	Flowers Retail	8-10-48	12-31-48	
William S. Perdue	Autos, Retail	4- 4-59	8- 7-59	
Samuel L. Portnoy	Glass, Industrial Glazing	6-24-58	6-30-65	
Orville F. Preuss	Drugs, Retail	4-22-46	12- 6-46	C.M.
Longueville H. Price	Industrial Land Dev.	11-26-62	8-22-68	
	Real Estate			
W. Ferdinand Reed	Glass (Sr. Active)	5-24-48	12-31-48	
William Renner	Co. Govt., Health	5- 2-67	7- 8-69	
Ransom Rideout†	Elem. Educ. Sch. Principal	1- 8-52	7-15-63	
*Dan D. Robertson†	General Contracting	4-22-46	12-17-59	C.M.
Lawrence Robinow	Hospital Adminis.	9-15-67	? -70	
Howard Robinson, M.D.	Ophthalmology	6-24-66	5-18-67	
John R. Rognas, O.D.	Optometry	6 -63	8- 6-73	
Yale W. Rohlf	Law, Insurance	1- 2-68	6-13-69	
William H. Royer	Real Estate Agency	12-17-57	6- 4-73	To Honorary
Morris Rudick	Jewelry, Retail	3-31-64	12-29-64	
Wesley Rusk	Nautical Supplies	5-24-48	12-31-48	
John D. Russell	Educ., Private Sch.	4-22-46	12- 6-46	C.M.
Frank C. Ruys, M.D.	Orthopedic Surgery	7- 5-55	1-27-59	
Richard J. Ryan	Auto., New, Used	11-21-50	? -60	
Stanley D. Sajkowsky	Cement, Mfg.	1- 7-50	12- -52	
		1-25-54	12-31-62	
William Santos	Printing	6-23-70	4- 6-71	
Gordon R. Scott	Magnetic Recording	10-16-62	11-15-63	
Edwin E. Schmalz	Medical Lab. Director	3- 2-72	5-31-73	
Philip V. Schneider†	Securities, Broker	11-17-64	2- 1-73	

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# Bill N. Schumacher	Pharmacy, Owner	9- -63	2- 7-73	
Wendell H. Scott	Lumber, Retail	5- 1-60	8-31-61	
William E. Sexton	Architecture	12-19-64	9-26-68	
William A. Shackelford	City Planning	10- 7-66	1-26-67	
Ralph H. Shaw	Co. Govt., Recr.	1-14-64	8-28-65	
Robert E. Shilling, D.D.S.	Prosthodontia	3-11-60	1-15-65	
George S. Shoaf	Magnetic Recording	5- 4-65	8-25-66	
Alyson E. Smith	Periodical Publish.	7- 2-48	7-24-57	
Stanley T. Soholt, M.D.	Orthopedic Surgery	10- 1-63	4-21-71	
Lawrence G. Sommer	Real Estate, Residential	4- 2-68	3- 4-70	
Chester H. Spiering	General Contracting	1-27-59	7-15-59	
E. Robert Stallings	County Manager	2- 9-51	12- 6-54	
Jack H. Stuart	Floor Contracting	1- 4-67	12-30-69	
* R. Edward Stubbe	Senior Active	4-22-46	6- 6-71	C.M.
Walter F. Sullivan	Furniture, Retail	10-24-50	? -55	
Warren Taylor	Water Softening Equipment, Retail	9-24-46	12- 6-46	
Keith E. Terrill	Telephone Service	11-17-59	6-29-60	
C. Lloyd Thorpe	Electronic Equip. Mfg.	9-26-46	4- 1-48	
John S. Till	Corporation Law	1- 2-68	9- 1-72	
John L. Tillery	Petrol Prod. Distr.	9-20-46	3-28-50	
Raymond H. Tisch	Employment Agency	12-17-67	7-22-68	
Walter Truce	Law, General	1-21-48	12-31-48	
Washington I. Turck	Sr. Active (Real Estate)	9- -46	9-14-66	To Honorary
Lloyd Underwood	Lapidary Supplies	8-14-62	11-15-63	
Edward A. (Tad) Wall	Light and Power Service	4-21-59	11- 1-61	
John A. Wallis	Tank Sales	12-19-64	5- 1-65	
Roger Webster, D.D.S.	Dentistry, General	1- 4-67	8-22-68	
Irvin H. Webster	Communications Equip. Mfg.	5-12-55	1-11-56	
John K. Weeks†	General Law	8- 5-47	9-17-53	
Robert Wehe	Bank Administration	2-10-64	6-13-67	
		12- 5-49	8- -57	
Paul L. Werdern	Tool and Die Mfg.	1-30-62	2-17-70	
Henry W. West, Jr.	Magnetic Recording	4-21-64	1-20-66	
# Wilbur C. Westerdahl, Rev.	Religion, Christian	6-24-58	8-24-60	
Ronald H. White, Rev.	Religion, Prot.	11- 1-47	5- 5-58	
Paul Whaley†	Canning. Fruits & Vegetables	9-23-46	10- 5-54	
Samuel J. Whiting	Law, Municipal	11-23-59	6-30-60	
J.R. Whitman, D.V.M.	Veterinary Med.	4-22-47	? -48	
John S. Wickett †	Capital Investments	4-22-46	8-25-61	C.M.
Dick M. Wilkinson	Urban Planning Consultant	5- 4-65	6-24-69	
John A. Wilson	Law, Corporation	4- 1-58	1- 3-61	
James H. Wilson	Electrical Construction	7- 5-66	10-26-67	
Kenneth F. Wilson	Feeds, Retail	9-30-48	8-15-51	
* Ray Wilson	Title Insurance	4-22-46	2- 9-54	C.M.
Glenn F. Wineman	Office, Appliances Stationery	4-30-58	6- 2-59	
John C. (Chuck) Winterburn	Education, Physical	4-22-46	12- 6-46	C.M.

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Lawrence (Larry) Wise	Planning Consultant	10- 1-56	10-15-57
# Henry Wolff	Heavy Equipment Exporting	10- 4-66	7- 7-67
Franklyn W. Wood	Asbestos Products Mfg.	5- 5-59	8- 4-59
Clifton H. Woodhams, Jr.	Title Insurance, Mgt.	4- -54	10-12-72

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