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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

MEETINGS

Morigi's
21635 Devonshire
341-2728

Wednesdays
12:10 Noon

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

The meeting today will be dark in order that everyone will be able to go to fun night, Saturday, February 27, at the Vincent's, 10900 Farralone, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The affair will be catered this year, and the low, low admission price will only be \$2. Please bring your own beverage--the Club will furnish mix. This can't be an evening to bring guests, but house guests, former members, and adult family members are more than welcome. Come early--stay late--have fun!

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Our guest speaker was superb! Mr. Ed Meier from the Braille Institute, and himself blind, gave us a truly interesting insight into the world of the blind. Thanks, Polk, for lining up this excellent program. One of the best yet!

The grand prize, a gift from the Docia A. Conley Co., donated by Larry Viole was won by Dean, who raffled it off to the highest bidder, Mike Hayes. There was some confusion on the second prize also. The \$2 gift from the Club was supposedly won by Ross Duntun who evidently had Ted Todd's ticket by mistake, but the \$2 wound up back in the Club Treasury! Where else can we make 100 per cent profit?!

Nominations from the floor, if any, and elections for the offices of the Chatsworth Rotary Club, 1965-66 will be held at the noon meeting on March 10, 1965.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District 526 Conference will be held April 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the El Mirador Hotel, Palm Springs. Larry Viole is in charge of reservations for us and it should be noted that the sooner we let Larry know how many of us want to go, the better rooms we'll be able to have, since they're doled out on a first come, first serve basis. You must make out your check for a deposit equal to \$5 per day payable to the El Mirador Hotel.

All of us who went to this conference last year not only learned more about Rotary, but had some fellowship that was out of this world. Larry has all the information, so call him immediately if your're interested--so we'll have the opportunity to get the best rooms available and all in one area.

This year, besides golf, there will be a bowling tournament (now's your chance, Roger) and a bridge tournament (an excellent opportunity for you, Fred, and what about Phyllis and George?). More details will follow about the meals and speakers

and other plans--but right now let's make our reservations!

MEET MR. MERT COOKE

Mert is a fairly new member of our Club, and has really taken an active interest in his assignment to work on Community Service. We and he should be proud that he has been nominated to serve next Rotary year as Secretary.

Mert was raised in Sheridan Wyoming, although he was born in Wisconsin. He came to Chatsworth with his wife Maxine, and daughter, Rachael, 10, in July, 1961 as a result of being transferred from Spokane, Washington, to open the Van Nuys office, representing primarily, American United Life of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mert has spent 25 years in life insurance work, and has enjoyed every minute of it!

This insurance man attended Fullerton Jr. College for two years, graduated from Hillman's Business College, in accounting. He served as Machinist Apprentice C. B. & Q.R.R. (hope you'll tell us what that means, Mert) and entered the life insurance business in 1939. He's attended several colleges part time since then--Washington State, Portland University, Whitman University, Long Beach City College, and received his (here we go again) C. L. U. designation from American College extended by Washington State in 1960. Mert now serves as President of the San Fernando Valley General Agents and Managers Association.

Mert is a rock hound, and enjoys oil painting and swimming.

ROTARY NIGHT

District 526 is sponsoring an evening at the Sports Arena for Rotarians, to watch the Lakers and St. Louis Hawks basketball teams, on Sunday, March 14, at 7:00 p. m.

Bob Kinsman is in charge of this affair for our Club and will take care of your reservations. Tickets are \$3.50--reserved seats in a choice location. Half of each admission will go to the San Fernando Valley Youth Foundation, so we'll not only see a good game, but be able to join in on a truly worthy Rotary Community Service Project!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A special Happy Birthday to Rotary on February 23 on its 60th Birthday.

WHERE TO MAKE-UP

100% Attendance Each Month

Monday

Reseda, 12:10, West Valley YMCA,
18810 Vanowen, Reseda.

Simi, 12:10, Simi Bowl

Tuesday

Canoga Park, 12:10, Canoga Bowl, Vanowen
and Winnetka

Tarzana, 7 p.m., Francois Restaurant, 18373
Ventura Blvd.

Northridge, 12:10, Pepper Tree Restaurant.

Wednesday

Van Nuys, 12:10, Long's, 14537 Gilmore

Woodland Hills, 12:10, Barbata's 20001
Ventura Blvd.

Thursday

Panorama City, 12:10 Panorama Bowl

West Van Nuys, 12:10 Sky Trails Restaurant

Encino, 7:30 p.m. Travaglini's 17500 Ventura
Granada Hills, 7:00, Knollwood Country Club

Friday

San Fernando, 12 noon, Recreation Center

Vacation Make-Ups

Ask Club Secretary for Booklet

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