

ACQUAINTANCE, FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP,  
SQUARE DEALING, SERVICE  
—THAT'S ROTARY



# Rotagraph

A Publication of Peppy Paragraphs

ISSUED WEEKLY BY THE FORT WORTH ROTARY CLUB  
Club Meets Every Friday 12:15, Texas Hotel

Edited By

SAM ROSS McELREATH

Lamar 7462

Rotary Club Office, 103½ West 6th Street  
Telephone Lamar 4730

Vol. 4

DECEMBER 26, 1924

No. 13

FRIDAY, 12:15

*A Christmas Program*

J. K. THOMPSON

\* \* \*

MONDAY, 6:00 p. m.

*Christmas Tree*

COOKE-BOYD MOTOR CO.  
2nd and Taylor Sts.

TO YOU *who have so diligently worked with us to make Rotary a living thing in the hearts of our men—*

TO YOU *who have sometimes sacrificed in order that our city might be recognized throughout the world as a city of 'Service above Self'—*

TO YOU *who have demonstrated that the principle of Rotary is the SOUL of Business—*

TO EACH *and every one of you—Rotarians of the Best Club in the World—*

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Your servants*

THE PRESIDENT  
THE DIRECTORS

## SECRETARY'S PAGE

Office—103½ West Sixth St.

Phone L. 4730

LEWIS D. FOX, Secretary  
MISS EFFIE MAE KENGLE, Assistant

It is the task of Rotary to take the Golden Rule out of the frame on the wall and frame it in the hearts of men.

Active Membership .....	207
Honorary Membership .....	7
<hr/>	
Total Club Membership.....	214

### ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

Present December 12.....	179
Attending other Clubs.....	16
Total Attendance for December 12th.....	195
Percentage Attendance for December 12th..	95.87%
Present December 19th.....	164
Percentage attendance for December 19th (not final) .....	79.22%

### GROUP AVERAGES

Captain—Group Name	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
1. Henry F. Owsley, Opportunity.....	85	85
2. Joe C. Stephens, Efficiency.....	95	80
3. Jack Stinson, Ethical.....	95	85
4. Jesse Rasmussen, Co-operation.....	95	75
5. Dave O'Keefe, Emulation .....	100	80
6. Jas. W. Offutt, Obligation.....	100	65
7. Pete Haltom, Friendship.....	85	65
8. T. B. Hoffer, Confidence.....	100	95
9. Louie A. Greene, Fairness.....	90	75
10. Mitchell Greenwall, Education.....	95	80

### Rotating Rotarians—For December 12th

Kendree Miller, Terrell; B. E. Monrief, Al Hatcher, Tom O'Brien, Roscoe Ady, Ed McKinley, Homer D. Wade, Charlie Jahns, Ewald H. Keller, Bob Veihl, Coke Harkrider, A. M. McElwee, Arlington; Bob Overstreet and Ted Robinson, Dallas; Dick Losh, Austin, and Albert Woods, Buffalo.

### Visiting Rotarians—December 19th

Name and City	Classification
R. L. Jeffery, Toronto, Ontario.....	Elect. Light & Power
Geo. L. Boedeker, Dallas, Texas.....	Ice Cream
Jim Woodford, Tulsa, Okla.....	Trust Company
Harry Bray, Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Builders Supplies
Lloyd Doolittle, Dallas, Texas.....	

### Applications Approved

Knox A. Thomas, Classification, "Dental Supplies," with the Medcalf & Thomas Company, ninth floor F. & M. Bank Building.

Kelsey T. Martin, Classification, "Hail Insurance," with the K. T. Martin Company, First National Bank Building.

L. A. McWhirter, Classification, "Wholesale Paper and Paper Bags," with the Fort Worth Paper Company, 233 W. Thirteenth Street.

#### —Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

Few meetings touch as many angles and as many heartstrings as did our regular meeting last Friday. Those men who have been honored by our club not only gave expression of their appreciation, but evidence of their worthiness.

#### —Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

It is this sort of meeting that brings us back to earth and closer together. A re-consecration of our efforts in behalf of our good city always comes after a talk by Amon Carter. His talk on "Service" was punctuated with demonstrations of the city's ability to do big things.

#### —Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

Fort Worth and Fort Worth Rotary loves W. G. Turner. His little talk Friday made us love him more. His tribute to Rotary was that it had taught him the true meaning of fellowship. Arthur Hodgson brought home the thought that to be a Rotarian it is not necessary to have membership in a club, and that W. G. Turner was a Rotarian before there was a club. True.

#### —Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

W. G. gave the club something to think about. And something to strive for and work to. His attendance challenge comes right to the heart of our club life and each individual Rotarian should give it serious consideration—for it would come to the point where an individual, or at most a very few individuals would either win or lose the coveted prize for our educational fund. The directors will probably submit these matters to the club for action at an early meeting. Let's think them through, and be ready to act.

#### —Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

A major activity seems to present itself in the proposal of W. G. to do something toward relieving the burdensome life of the blind; or the saving of the eyesight of some whose eyes may yet be saved. This humanitarian move may be the means of making many people happy.

Ben Keith was the prophet of the trio. All the good things Fort Worth has been striving for, and more, are coming, according to Ben, and we believe all he said.

—Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

Dr. Sidney Wilson and his committee of workers will have everything in readiness for the Christmas tree and entertainment next Monday night. They are working night and day in order to make the evening a pleasant one for Rotarians and their families. Now let's every one of us be there, with our families, and make it the most delightful occasion of the year. It would not be right for a club with a 93 per cent attendance record to have a 50 per cent attendance on an occasion like this. Come to the big Cooke-Boyd plant and bring the whole family.

—Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

Incidentally, the Cooke-Boyd plant is being rearranged to care for a much larger crowd than we have had there at other times. Two floors will be used and there will be room for everybody, with presents for the kiddies and other entertainment for the grown-ups.

—Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

The Christmas tree entertainment begins at six o'clock. Plenty of good things to eat will be provided. Mrs. Harry Adams and committee of ladies are in charge of the eats. The early hour is announced so that the children may have their party and go home early if necessary. Bring 'em all.

—Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

Bert Tolbert is gathering an aggregation of All-Stars for a Rotary Radio program over WBAP for January 6th—9:30 to 10:30. Let your friends in other cities know, so they can listen in, and listen in yourself. It will be a fine program.

—Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

J. K. Thompson is a full fledged member of the "Hole-in-one" club of America. J. K. very scientifically put a ball in number 17—238 yards—at Rivercrest last week. Congratulations, J. K!

—Christmas Tree Monday Night—Cooke-Boyd's—

The daily good fellowship meeting is held at Joseph's. A group of live ones have a chat and a lunch together there every day. Have you joined them yet?