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# Attendance most gratifying

It was certainly gratifying to note the large attendance of members at large at the last Board of Directors meeting.

Members are always invited to attend these meetings as well as committee meetings for in that way will they become better acquainted with what is being done by the directors as well as the various committees.

Among reports made was that of the organization of a Colored Boy Scout Troop.

Regardless of whether we have won or lost a so-called contest, the race has resulted in an increased attendance and undoubtedly has brought much satisfaction to John Aseltine and his Attendance Committee.

As a comparison, here are the figures for both May and June and the improvement is readily discernable.

#### MAY

First week	92.86%
Second week	95.50
Third week	93.75
Fourth week	88.40
Fifth week	90.26
Monthly average	92.16%

#### JUNE

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First week	94.82%
Second week	94.82
Third week	96.55
Fourth week	91.40
Monthly average	94.40%

Attendance is not a hard task and this has been proven in the last month or two when members really feel that their presence is necessary at each meeting.

It is sincerely hoped now that the start has been made that we can keep up the good work.

As yet, we have not heard from New Orleans Kiwanis Club regarding their percentage standing for the month and hope that we have not scared them out of a little competition in our increase.

#### Flash!!

By Wire. With the eleven point handicap given them, New Orleans makes better than 100% and wins attendance contest.

### Congratulations!

In order to satisfy their position of having a larger number of members, which is always a cause for greater absenteeism, we allowed them a handicap of eleven points for the entire month as this was the difference between their and our percentage for the first two weeks.

It is hoped that they have prospered in the same manner that we have during this contest and if it merely amounts to a slight increase in attendance, it was certainly justified and we hope that other clubs will take up this challenge by and between the various sections of the country.

The thanks of the club goes to John Aseltine and his committee for their untiring work not only

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#### WHERE TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE

#### TUESDAY

Brawley, Planters Hotel, 12:10.

Ocean Beach, Women's Club, 2160 Bacon, 6:30
[Oceanside, Montys Cafeteria, 314 No. Hill, 12:10
San Diego, San Diego Club, 12:10.

WEDNESDAY

Calexico, De Anza Hotel, 12:10.

National City, Kiwanis Club House, 12:10.

THURSDAY

East San Diego, Masonic Hall, 12:10.

Escondido, Jordan's Cafe, 12:15

Yuma, Arizona, Clymer House, 12:10.

FRIDAY

El Centro, Barbara Worth Hotel, 12:15.

La Jolla, La Valencia Hotel, 12:10.

La Mesa, Ernie's Rancho,

Highway 80 East of Grossm't p.o. 12:10

for the past month but from the beginning of the year when this committee started functioning.

Several innovations were introduced which tended to bring our attendance into the limelight and from now on, there is hardly ary excuse for not staying up in the "better than average" column in the monthly "Calivada" table of attendance.

#### CLUB REPORTS ATTENDANCE,

#### VINCENNES CLAIMS

#### 67 PERFECT MEETINGS

Highlighting the announcement of clubs achieving 100 per cent attendance during April is the news that the Kiwanis Club of Vincennes, Indiana, has maintained a record of 67 consecutive meetings with perfect attendance.

Credited with 52 consecutive meetings in 1944 and 17 in 1945, including April, the Vincennes club during that time increased its membership from 83 to 105.

Its splendid attendance record coinciding with its 25th anniversary year, the Vincennes club may well be proud too of a commendation from the Indiana State Department of Education for its program of vocational guidance of high school youth.

Number of clubs, lsited by districts, reporting 100 per cent meetings in the April attendance campaign to date follow:

Alabama	5
California-Nevada	34
Capital	10
Carolinas	
Florida	27
Georgia	2
Illinois-E. Iowa	18
Indiana	7
Kentucky-Tennessee	7

Leuisiana-Mississippi—W. T	2
Michigan2	2
Minnesota-Dakotas	4
Missouri-Kansas-Arkansas1	8
Nebraska-Iowa	7
New England	8
New Jersey1	7
New York	9
Ohio	7
Ontario-Quebec-Mar	4
Pacific Northwest1	.8
Pennsylvania1	1
Rocky Mountains	1
Southwest	2
Texas-Oklahoma2	20
West Virginia	1
Total 27	1

## KIWANIS MAGAZINE LISTS AID TO VETS AS TOP POST-WAR JOB

The task of readjusting veterans at the end of this war, three times as great as it was in 1918-1919, will offer a tremendous challenge to Kiwanis clubs, according to John N. Andrews, officer in charge of postwar activities of the National Selective Service System. In an article in the July issue of The Kiwanis Magazine Andrews declares each community should accept the responsibility of placing its own men back in civilian life and civilian jobs, and in this huge task, service clubs have an opportunity to do invaluable work.

#### Want to Buy a Monkey?

Want to buy a monkey? Or a road grader? Or a pigeon? Or a mechanical cow? If none of these items interests you, just name what you want and the chances are

that it will be among the millions of dollars worth of surplus property soon to be sold as excess war and government goods are marketed. An article in July describes how this property is reaching the public and how you can go about purchasing some of it.

#### \$2,000,000 Club

Ever hear of a \$2,000,000 Ki-wanis club? Well, there is one, and only one, in this enviable position—the Kiwanis Club of Toronto. It has been entrusted with this huge sum and is authorized to spend the income from it annually. So next month we give you the story of the wealthiest service club in the world and its stewardship of this great fortune. What would your club do if it had \$2,000,000? Read the story of Toronto next month for a few ideas.

#### Tomorrow's Car

Automobiles will be back in production before the end of this year, but it probably will be next year or the year after before you will be able to buy that new car. Next month, however, there's an article about a different kind of auto, not a dream car, but one that actually has been driven 150,000 miles and is still going strong. Varying in appearance and operating different from any car you have ever seen, this invention will be "exposed" in the July magazine.

Next week we are to again hear Mr. Charles Roney who talked before this club about a year ago on Russia.

Mr. Roney will again give us the highlights since his last talk and perhaps make some more predictions to follow those he made at his former appearance, many of which have come true.

Bob Frazee will be program chairman.

The sincere sympathy of the Club is expressed to Mrs. Ed Scott on the passing of her father, Mr. Talbot Lennox, at Long Beach.

The funeral was held Tuesday, July 3rd, at the Mottell's Funeral Parlors at Long Beach.

#### THE AVERAGE MAN

Mine is a song of the average man Who has been on earth since the world began!

You will find him kind, and you'll find him true.

You'll find him cheerful and happy, too;

He's never proud and he's never mean,

He walks the eart hwith a conscience clean,

The squarest fellow that God could plan

On earth today is the average man.

He loves his wife and he loves his home,

He isn't the follow who likes to roam;

He keeps his love for his fellow man

And bears his burden as best he can.

He's a gentle neighbor, a faithful friend,

And will fight for him to the bitter end.

The decentest fellow that God could plan

On earth today is the average man.

The average man doesn't cheat or lie,

Or wrong his brothers. He doesn't try

To climb to glory and gain the

By pulling a weaker brother down. He's always found on the side of right;

His crest is always a spotless white,

And oft as the wrongs of the world I scan,

I thank the Lord for the average man.

## PROGRAM

Tuesday, JULY 10, 1945
SAN DIEGO CLUB
12:10 Noon

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SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Charles Rony

Subject

'RUSSIA'

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

S. "Bob" Frazee
Paints & Wallpaper

## NEW MEMBERS

Our newest member is Edward W. Bowman, manager of Arden Farms Co., at 1136 K Street. Ed lives out at La Mesa, is married and has two daughters.