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Divisional Meeting Friday May 11, 1945

Carlsbad Hotel, 7:00 p.m.

Announcement was made by President Ed. Scott of the forthcoming Divisional meeting to be held at the Carlsbad Hotel on Friday evening, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.

District Governor Charlie Griffin will be the principal speaker of the evening and this should be a great incentive for a good attendance for he is an experienced Kiwanian and knows all the answers, so is in a fine position to give us an interesting talk.

Under the present conditions, it is necessary to make previous arrangements for accomodations and the Oceanside Club has sent us tickets for this occasion which are now on sale through your secretary at \$2.00 each,

Reservations will be made as tickets are sold so be sure to get yours not later than next Tuesday the 8th, for this occasion.

This is the first divisional meeting of the year in San Diego vicinity and we should by all means make this a special occasion to do honor not only to our Lieutenant Governor Von Marshall but our club as well.

The Oceanside Club will act as host club for the occasion.

89.02% ???

The attendance for the month of April has fallen far short of the 100% asked for by International Attendance Committee and the 89.02% is the lowest for the current year, in spite of the careful work of our attendance committee under the leadership of John Aseltine.

Several names are being dropped for non-attendance and this, of course, will bring our average up quite a bit for every meeting missed by one man means 1% lower score for that meeting, so you can readily see why, with eight to twelve members missing at each meeting our score has dropped below the heretofore averages for the year.

Membership in Kiwanis is a privilege and unless it means enough to the individual to take a little time it requires once a week, better to know his fellow members, the association of Kiwanis is lost to that individual.

The rules in Kiwanis are simple for attendance or make-ups and there is, there can be, no excuse unless it be sickness that should keep anyone from his fellowship with other men at Kiwanis meetings.

The names of those dropped will shortly be announced.

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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, Oceanic Cafe, 12:10 San Diego, San Diego Club, 12:10.

WEDNESDAY

Calexico, De Anza Hotel, 12:10.
National City, Kiwanis Club House, 12:10.

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. The second annual Health Education Week will be the theme for our next meeting program with Dr. Roy A. Ouer as guest speaker.

Dr. Ouer will give a talk on "The Heart" and Dr. Howard C. Anderson (Andy) will be program chair-

man.

All medical men in the club will be honored so be sure to be present and accord them a welcome.

Last Tuesday was a most enjoyable one for we had the pleasure of again listening to the San Diego State College Girls Glee Club under the supberb leadership and direction of Miss Deborah Smith.

This fine organization always does itself proud and we can feel fully grateful that we have such an organization in our midst.

Wayne Fry, program chairman, gave a short talk reciting his previous connections with the State College and work with the music department under Miss Smith.

Again, please accept our thanks for your very fine work, State College Glee Club, and we do hope you will keep us on your available list for future performances.





Lest we forget our objectives for 1945, we are again printing them for your perusal.

KIWANIS OBJECTIVES FOR '45

Hasten total victory—Accelerate club war activities.

Exert our influence to establish and maintain world peace.

Enlist every Kiwanian in a club or community project for service to returning veterans.

Cooperate in community postwar employment programs.

Promote understanding and cooperation among social and economical groups as essential to National Unity.

Intensify Kiwanis youth services
—Build future citizens.

Fulfill citizenship obligations elst we forfeit government.

Further the friendship between Canada and the United States as a world example of international goodwill.

Work to preserve freedom of opportunity for all.

Stress spiritual values as vital to human progress.

WIN THE WAR—BUILD FOR PEACE.

OCEAN BEACH

Kiwanis should set itself to the task of promoting understanding and good will between the European peoples, Bob Fuller, La Mesa Kiwanis club vice president, declared in his address before the Ocean Beach Kiwanis Club meeting of Tuesday evening. The fact that these different nationalities can live and work together in such splendid harmony as they do in this country is real evidence that progress can be made along that

line in Europe, he indicated.

His talk was on the subject "The Unconquerable Czech," and he spoke from first-hand knowledge of Czechoslovakia, having been born there and lived there as a boy. He told of the origin and history of the Czechs, how their history had been one of strife in spite of their peace and liberty loving character as a people. He gave several examples of how the Czechs have lived that kind of life as much as they have been permitted to do, and declared that not only are they peace and liberty loving but that they give primacy to the spiritual rather than the material in life.

Accompanying Mr. Fuller were four fellow members of his nationality from La Mesa who greatly pleased the Kiwanians with Czech music, both instrumental and vocal.

Layne Fisher, president of the La Mesa Kiwanis Club, was program chairman, and in all about 20 of the La Mesa members were present for the inter-club joint meeting held here.

At the local club's business session, Wm. Don Thomson of Ocean Beach, was initiated as a new member. He was introduced by Forest Whedon of the membership committee and inducted into the club by McLean Wilson of National City, a past district lieutenant governor.

Besides Wilson other guests at the meeting were his guest, Tom Murphy of Pittsburg and San Diego; Ed Hastings, ex-county supervisor, a guest of Paul Hendrickson; Lt. Bob Johnson, a guest of President Jerry Sullivan; President A. C. Holland and Frank Smith, both of the East San Diego Kiwanis Club; and Gaal Bills of San Diego, a guest of Martin Murphy.

We were shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bertha G. H. Dib.e, mother of Clayton and Graham Dible.

Mrs. Dible survived her husband, the Rev. James Calvin Dible, by only a little over one month and we express to Clayton and Graham our most sincere sympathy in their loss.

NEW MEMBERS

Three new members were introduced into the club at the last meeting. They are: Russell W. Rink, Assistant to City Manager; Robert H. Ripley, Estate Manager; and Major Walter E. Yaecker, Disbursing and Transportation Officer U.S.M.C.

Two of these men, Russ Rink and Bob Ripley, have had former experience in Service Club work and we know that all three will enjoy their connection with our club and will make progress in Kiwanis under the guidance of the various Committee Chairmen in whose committees they have been placed.

The following assignments were made Tuesday by President Ed Scott:

To the Sports Committee, Ripley and Yaecker;

Public Affairs Committee, Rink;

Program Committee, Bob Fra-

Attendance Committee, Clapper;

Reception Committee, Culy;

Membership Committee, Kerns;

Youth Service Committee, Maw and Males.

This should give these new men a good insight into Kiwanis work and we look forward to this pro

PROGRAM

Tuesday, MAY 8, 1945 SAN DIEGO CLUB

SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Dr. Roy A. Ouer, M.D.

Subject

HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Dr. Howard C. Anderson M. D.

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