



30 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Thirty Years Of Continuous Service

On January 21, 1945, Kiwanis will be thirty years old. Nearly twenty-three hundred clubs, during the week of January 21-27, will observe the organization's founding by appropriate observances in club meetings.

The occasion merits the concerted effort of all officers and members of Committees on Kiwanis Education, Programs, Music and Reception, in making their club celebration truly representative of the place Kiwanis has filled in the community life of the United States and Canada for these many years.

In the spirit of good will in which Kiwanis moves, invitations could well be extended to all other service clubs, the churches, Parent-Teachers Associations, the various war emergency agencies, as well as to leading citizens to be present on this occasion.

To aid in the plans a special bulletin on the Thirtieth Anniversary of Kiwanis has been prepared by the International Committee on Kiwanis Education and is being mailed to every club under separate cover.

Chart furnished to aid attendance program

Chairman John Asetline of the Attendance Committee presented a chart of attendance which will possibly stimulate attendance in the future.

Our first two meetings have not been up to standard and unless members take the matter of attendance more seriously, our record for 1944 will not be surpassed.

The 1944 record stands out as the highest in our history but it can be made to look better in 1945 with a little consideration on your part.

Every member absent cuts our attendance down one point so with the 21 absent the first week and 14 last Tuesday, we are not showing up too well for January.

What can we do about it, call the Marines?

Report of Music Committee

January 10, 1945

The first meeting of the Music Committee was held at the San Diego Club following the regular meeting January 2, 1945. The following members were present: Harry Saunders, William Harper, Irving Riley, Bob Lindsay, Ed

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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

- Calxico, 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.

Elsner and Wayne Fry.

The committee will meet following the first regular meeting of each month. The following matters were discussed:

1. Easter Program — Herbert Hoover High School Choir.
2. March Program—State College Girls' Glee Club.
3. Alternate Star Spangled Banner with America and America the Beautiful. Occasionally provide a pair of trumpets.
4. Ask for time for group singing at each meeting.
5. Try to obtain service Musical talent for more programs.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Saunders,
 William Harper,
 Irving Riley,
 Bob Lindsay,
 Ed Elsner,
 Wayne Fry, Chairman.



Will meet Monday noon Jan.
 22. at home of Mrs. Oliver A.
 McMahan, 1035 Cypress Way

(Complete article received too late
 for publication.)

How about handing some interesting gossip to the editor for the Tidings? Jot it down and hand it in.

OCEAN BEACH

"War Time Rackets" evidently are keeping the San Diego Better Business Bureau busy these days according to Charles Gurley, of the staff of the "bureau," who was the main speaker at the Kiwanis meeting held Tuesday evening at the Woman's clubhouse. These rackets he said, are aimed at war workers and other civilians, as well as at the service man.

He told of what he called "barber shop pirates" who charge servicemen exorbitant prices for barber shop services, some as high as \$10 and \$12, when legitimate barbers report that the maximum charge for all regular services in any such shop should not be more than \$4.50.

"Wild cat" buses, he said, are getting to be a travel "racket." "We have reports of dozens of cases where passengers bound for Texas, for example, are left stranded at El Centro and the driver returns to San Diego on one pretext or other to repeat the performance with other gullible auto passengers.

Other "rackets," with which the "bureau" is now concerned include sale of imitation nylon hose and so-called "French" perfumes at Tijuana, overcharging by unscrupulous florists of servicemen purchasing flowers, sale of fake underwater farms in Florida, chain letter war stamps sales and sale of worthless gasoline formulas and gasoline "adds," he said.

Gordon Schneider was program chairman, introducing the speaker. Clarence Swensen gave a brief talk on "Kiwanis Spirit," preceding the main address. Visitors included Sgt. Marion "Peanuts" Belt of Ocean Beach, a returned flyer from Europe; C. O. Carl of Ocean Beach, a one time charter member of the club, and P. C. Colquhoun of Canada.

Next week's meeting will have Capt. Burrirt S. Mills for speaker and Glen Jones for program chairman.

New Secretary Named

At the directors meeting, following the main session, Capt. Mills resigned as secretary and board member, account of soon leaving Ocean Beach. The directors chose Harry Masters to succeed him and named Rev. James Roberts to fill the vacancy on the board.

Kiwaniennes to Meet Tuesday

The Kiwaniennes will meet Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. John W. Wilhoit, 4468 Osprey St., at 6:30 o'clock. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. H. H. Hartvigsen, Mrs. W. B. Oster and Mrs. Roy Milton. Officers are to be elected. Every member who will attend is asked to telephone Mrs. Henry Holman, the group president at Bayview 5344.

Easy money quacks

Nelson Roberts of the San Diego Union and Tribune-Sun gave us some very interesting highlights on the various "rackets" being perpetrated upon the unsuspecting public and sounded a warning for the safety of the public during the high salaried period of our times.

These "rackets" are not new but to some who have not yet been taken in, they constitute a rather plausible way of making some "easy" money and that is not, never was, and never will be the way to get rich.

Thank you Nelson for a very good talk.

VISITORS

Our visitors were many and we are always glad to have them with us. They are: Dr. F. R. Felt, Ocean Beach; Ed. H. Graham, guest of Rankin Barnes; Ward Fitzpatrick, guest of Ward Fitzpatrick; Myron Insko, Ocean Beach; G. C. Crary, La Jolla; Paul Hartley, East San Diego; Lathrop Leishman and Mr. Fehren, guests of Glen Miner; Col. Geo. L. Sutton, guest of Monk Sanders; James W. Mahood, East San Diego; Ed. Klibourn, San Francisco; and Burritt S. Mills, Ocean Beach.

NEW MEMBERS

Several new members are in the

PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 16, 1945

SAN DIEGO CLUB

12:10 Noon

SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Rev. Alex. G. Nichols

Asbury M. E. Church

(Lt. Gov. Lions Int'l)



Subject

Who shall inherit tomorrow?

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Rev. George A. Warmer

limelight for admittance and the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Dwight Keider, will be glad to accept the names of suggested members as we have several vacancies on our classification list which could be filled at present.

Please hand the names to Dwight or to the Secretary.