



Service not Self

He profits most who serves best

Hillsdale Rotary Club

GEORGE W. LYONS, President

Hillsdale, Michigan

NOVEMBER 12TH, 1921.

MR. HUGH W. CLARK,
COLDWATER, MICHIGAN.

DEAR HUGH:-

I AM ENCLOSING HERewith CLIPPING FROM LAST
NIGHT'S ISSUE OF THE HILLSDALE DAILY WHICH
I THOUGH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU AND
ALSO THOUGHT POSSIBLY YOU MIGHT WISH TO RE-
TAIN SAME IN YOUR FILES.

ROTARILY YOURS,



PRESIDENT

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PRICE THREE CENTS

ROTARIANS OF HILLSDALE WENT TO COLDWATER

ASSISTED IN PRELIMINARY
ORGANIZATION THERE

GOOD PROGRAM WAS GIVEN

Yesterday was a busy day for the members of the Hillsdale Rotary Club, with a regular meeting and luncheon here at noon and with the organization meeting at Coldwater last night. Both of the meetings went off very successfully though there was disappointment that the district governor, Rev. George E. Barnes of Flint, was unable to attend the meeting.

The meeting at noon was held in the parish room of St. Peter's Episcopal church. There was a good attendance. William O'Meara was chairman of the day and Frank M. Cook and E. V. Buchanan were on the entertainment committee.

An excellent address on the Irish question was given by Dr. John Meighan of Hillsdale College. Fred Fitzpatrick sang a group of Irish songs.

The program for the next Hillsdale meeting will be in charge of O. J. Cornell, Harry Perry and Henry Bull.

Organize Coldwater.

Last evening about 30 Hillsdale Rotarians went to Coldwater to start a Coldwater club. The Hillsdale Club acted as the organizing organization for the Coldwater Club. Coldwater starts out with 25 charter members, all of whom were at the meeting.

The Coldwater meeting was held at the Arlington Hotel, where dinner was served at 7.00 o'clock, followed by the program. The temporary committee appointed to organize the Coldwater Club called the meeting to order. An organization was perfected and committees on constitution and by-laws and election of officers were named. Frank Rowe was elected temporary president and Hugh Clark, temporary secretary. George W. Lyons, president of the Hillsdale Rotary Club, presided for the program. He introduced R. W. Hayes who gave a talk on the purposes and ideals of Rotary. George W. Lyons went somewhat into detail and told of the obligations and duties of a Rotarian and of rotary administration.

A. J. Aldrich, treasurer of the Hillsdale Club, spoke briefly.

Before the close of the evening, several Hillsdale men were called upon and made short talks, including: Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Edward Steinfeld, Supt. S. J. Gier, F. M. Cook, Judge F. H. Stone, William Prideaux, Fred Perry, and W. J. Moore.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the music. Francis T. Perkins sang several songs, accompanied by Fred L. Hoyt. Rotary songs and acts were given by both the Hillsdale and Coldwater men, demonstrated that they were starting in with a great deal of enthusiasm. Mr. Perkins led in the singing of several songs. Mr. Perkins and Elbridge W. Chapman gave a clever take off of an old army song and Dr. S. B. Frankhauser and T. M. Sawyer sang solos.

The program committee for the Coldwater meeting was composed of William Prideaux, Dr. W. H. Sawyer and Henry Bull.

Nov. 18 was set as the date for the permanent organization meeting. The clubs at Angola, Sturgis, Battle Creek, Adrian, Jackson and Hillsdale will be asked to send delegates.

CLUB IS FORMED

Permanent Organization Effected and Officers Are Elected—Visitors Here

Amid great bunches of enthusiasm the Coldwater Rotary club effected its permanent organization last evening at the Parish House amid a large assemblage of visiting Rotarians from several cities. Every delegation complimented the local club as a wide-awake organization, and the locals modestly passed the word to the visitors to keep their eyes on Coldwater. Preceding the work of organization a banquet was served by the ladies of St. Mark's, to which all did ample justice. The usual Rotarian stunts and songs were put on by the visitors, with Angola delegation leading.

The local club welcomed each delegation at the banquet with an appropriate song written especially for the occasion. Harry Milnes and Roswell Strong brought down the house with a clever song on prohibition. Their theory was to dump all the liquor into a lake. After the meeting two or three of the Angola members were inquiring the location of the lake.

After the banquet the work of permanent organization was taken up. The temporary secretary read the names of each charter member and his classification. As the name of the member was called he stood up and was introduced.

Following is the complete list of charter members: George M. Branch, C. O'Neill, Carroll, Hugh W. Clarke, Fred E. Chambers, Oliver J. Deabler, Edward C. Freeland, Albert J. Fish, Clarence C. Jones, Ira E. King, Robert A. Kerr, Harry D. Lansing, Edward C. Legg, Harrison B. Milnes, Chas. Rufus Osborn, Roy A. Shattuck, Dr. Samuel Schultz, Herbert J. Sloman, Roswell B. Strong, Frank W. Treat, John R. Thompson, Bert R. Warner.

The secretary read the constitution and by laws of the club and they were adopted without a dissenting

voice. The officers of the club were chosen to serve until the annual meeting. President—Frank Rowe. Vice President—O'Neill Carroll. Secretary—Hugh Clarke. Treasurer—Isido Thompson. Sargeant at Arms—Frank Treat. Directors—Herbert Sloman, Harry Lansing and Fred Chambers. The officers and directors were given the obligation and the organization was complete.

George Lyons addressed the new club and said that he felt that Hillsdale was closer than ever to Coldwater and inasmuch as they had been designated sponsors for this city they would always feel responsible for the club here.

During the evening speakers from the visiting delegations were called upon. Among those responding were Alvin Goodin of Angola, Ray Willis, Angola, Barney Owen, Battle Creek, Rev. Spear, Sturgis, Frank Watt, Sturgis, Bob Darton, Adrian, and Rufus Osborn and others.

Each speaker had some real Rotarian message to give the gathering and the new club gained many very valuable points from the addresses. Among the delegations represented were Angola, Hillsdale, Sturgis, Adrian and Battle Creek. Angola sent the largest delegation which numbered 33. Their song leader, Fred Starr of the Tri-State college, assisted Roswell Strong, the local song leader, during the evening.

President Rowe appointed Samuel Schultz and Edward Freeland a committee on entertainment for the next meeting which will occur on Tuesday, November 21.

In the first write-up of the temporary organization a week ago, the chairman of the organization was given as Fred E. Chambers, this should have read Frank Rowe. Fred Chambers was a member of the organization committee but Frank Rowe was the chairman and so specified by the district governor.

The Rotary Platform.

Recognizing the commercial basis of modern life as a necessary incident in human evolution, the Rotary club is organized to express that proper relation between private interests and the fusion of private interests which constitutes society.

To accomplish this purpose more effectively, the principle of limited membership has been adopted. The Rotary club, consisting of one representative from each distinct line of business or profession. Each member is hampered by contact with representative men engaged in different occupations and is enabled thereby to

meet more intelligently the responsibilities of civic and business life.

The basis of club membership insures the representation of all interests and the domination of none in the consideration of public questions relating to business. On account of its limited membership the Rotary club does not constitute itself the voice of the entire community on questions of general importance, but its action on such questions is of great influence in advancing the civic and business welfare of the community.

The Rotary club demands fair dealing, honest methods, and high standards in business. No obligation, actual or implied, to influence business exists in Rotary. Election to membership therein is an expression of confidence of the club in the member elected, and of its good will towards him. As his business is an expression of himself, he is expected actively to represent it.

Membership in the Rotary club is a privilege and an opportunity and its responsibilities demand honest and efficient service and thoughtfulness for one's fellows.

Service is the basis of all business. He profits most who serves best.

Signatures:
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