

Coldwater Rotary Club

COLDWATER, MICHIGAN



J. A. KENNEDY
Secretary

The Coldwater Rotary Club

Attention: Duane E. Davidson
President 1961-1962

Subject: Secretary's Report For Year Ending 6/30/62

1. Membership - Your year was identical with that of your predecessor. You started your year with 75 members and finished up with 75.

Members Gained

Members Lost

9/12/61	Charles H. Fiske	9/12/61	Del Wise
12/5/61	John E. Klein	2/1/62	Boyd C. Wiggins
5/22/62	Armond A. Pagels	2/1/62	Santford Jolley
6/19/62	Everett R. Rayborn	2/14/62	Carl F. Vinton
6/26/62	Robert E. Loose	4/9/62	Robert Hawley

Your Board of Directors loaned "Honorary" classifications from 7/1/61 to 6/30/62 to the following:

Guvarrie Coffman	Richard Moore
Ed Holtz	Howard Swan
Santford Jolley	Thanh
Arthur Lyon	John Walker

2. Attendance -

A. Directors at Board Meetings -

Twenty Board Meetings were held during the year. Attendance at these meetings was as follows:

Anderson	16	Moore	15
Davidson	20	Olson	15
Dean	17	Schmitt	9
Harris	18	Williams	11

B. Honorary Member Attendance at Weekly Meetings -

Coffman	26	Moore	40
Holtz	9	Swan	7
Jolley	20	Thanh	4
Lyon	16	Walker	40

C. By Active Members at regular and makeup meetings -

July 1961	93.78%	January 1962	91.84%
August 1961	89.60	February 1962	95.57
Sept. 1961	91.34	March 1962	93.15
October 1961	94.40	April 1962	92.38
November 1961	93.67	May 1962	91.71
December 1961	93.76	June 1962	<u>88.82</u>
		Average	92.50%

For a comparison - note average attendance during previous years as follows -

1953-54	President	- Holtz	91.00%
1954-55	"	- Luse	89.99%
1955-56	"	- Skabo	91.57%
1956-57	"	- VanAken	93.24%
1957-58	"	- Wise	92.97%
1958-59	"	- Biringer	93.02%
1959-60	"	- Bent	91.66%
1960-61	"	- Harris	91.88%
1961-62	"	- Davidson	92.50%

D. Member Attendance at regular meetings away from our usual meeting place -

	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>
4-H Fair	46	47	43	56
Ladies Night	42	59	25	-
Rural Urban	31	46	34	-

E. 100% Meetings - None

F. Student Guests - Total For Year 40

Comparison with previous years -

1958-59	15	1959-60	53	1960-61	17	1961-62	40
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G. Club Assembly -

10/31/61 District Governor Kenneth Beagle Presided at the Hotel Arlington. Rotarians present were Anderson, Bent, Davidson, Dean, Kennedy, N. Moore, R. Moore, Mulchahey, Olson, Rice, Rumsey, Swart, Teeter, Warner VanAken, Vinton, Weeks & Wilcox - Total 17.

H. Rotarians and Guests visiting our Club from other States and Countries -

Arizona - Apache Junction 1 Phoenix 1 Total 2 ✓

H. Visitors from other states & countries -

California San Diego 2

Canada Listowel, Ontario 1 Toronto, Ontario 1
Total 2

Connecticut Greenwich 1

Florida St. Petersburg 1

Illinois Chicago 1 Franklin Park 4 - Total 5

Indiana

Angola	5
Decatur	1
Goshen	8
Hagerstown	1
Huntington	1
Kokomo	5
Rushville	<u>3</u>
Total	24

Indonesia 1

Michigan

Augusta	2
Ann Arbor	1
Battle Creek	10
Bronson	90
Burr Oak	3
Coldwater	66=
Charlotte	2
Dearborn	1
Detroit	8
Ferndale	1
Galesburg	1
Grand Blanc	1
Grand Rapids	4
Hillsdale	6
Homer	1
Jonesville	1
Kalamazoo	5
Lansing	8
Martin	1
Middleville	1
Pontiac	1
Quincy	25
St. Johns	1
Three Rivers	1
Union City	2
White Pigeon	<u>1</u>
Total	244

H. Visitors from other states & countries -

Missouri - Columbia 1

New Jersey - Bloomfield 1 Camden 1 Total 2

New York

Niagara Falls	2
New York City	1
Mount Vernon	<u>1</u>
Total	4

Ohio

Cuyahoga Falls	1
Dayton	2
Hamilton	2
New Philadelphia	1
Sylvania	1
Troy	2
Van Wert	1
West Milton	<u>2</u>
Total	12

Viet Nam 1

Grand Total Visitors 299

Total Number of Meetings 51

Average Guests per meeting 6

3. Projects

- A. 4-H Fair - The Rotary members entertained the 4-H members for lunch on August 15, 1961.
- B. Our Club sponsored the Michigan Crippled Childrens Fund by way of mail solicitations and received a total of \$1,576.87 of which one half is returned to Branch County.
- C. Kenneth C. Parsons was our selection to attend Camp Emory. The Club spent \$40.00 on this project.
- D. Our Club donated \$42.50 towards the expenses of several Coldwater students who attended the Little United Nations Conference in Hillsdale.

3. Projects - Continued

- E. Charles Woodward, son of Douglas Woodward was our choice to attend Wolverine Boys State. The Club donated \$46.00 towards this project.
- F. Kiwanis requested and received our check for \$35.00 towards sending two children to Camp Kimball.
- G. Perhaps our most unusual project was started by Bert Faller visiting Valles, Mexico and learning of the work of the local Rotary Club in building a much needed school. Funds were low and our club sent \$300.00 to help finish the school. In connection with this project it is possible that two Mexican students from the Valles district will spend a year in the Coldwater School district.
- H. The Minstrel show was another local hit with the theatre being filled to capacity for three nights in a row. Ed Holtz along with Grace Patterson and many of the Rotarians gave willingly of their time to this successful project. Gross receipts were \$3,217.50. A portion of these receipts were donated to the Tibbits Theatre and \$800.00 to the roadway park project.
- I. During your year our club reached the 300% mark in our donations toward the Rotary Fellowship Foundation Fund (Total \$2,267.56)
- J. Club members worked their turns on the Mile-O-Dimes fund at Christmas time.
- K. As before, two subscriptions to Revista Rotaria and six subscriptions to the Rotarian were placed in such places as the High School, Hospital and library.
- L. At last, your guidance and patience brought our Constitution and By-Laws up-to-date. Mark Andrews wrote the concluding opinion which was accepted by the club members.

4. Rotarians traveling in the interest of Rotary -

Our Club was represented at the District Conference, District Assembly and District Information meeting.

- 5. You did not conduct a Rotary information meeting but new members are now well informed by the Rotary Information Committee before accepting membership in the Club.

6. Finances -

A. Your year started with \$2,109.03 in the general fund and finished with \$1,318.93.

B. The Crippled Childrens Fund started your year with \$1,875.37 and finished with \$2,234.80.

6. Finances - Continued.

C. All members dues were paid in full by June 30, 1962.

D. You appointed Ernie Luse to audit the books after June 30th. Ernie Luse will also prepare the Federal Government Return Form 990.

E. Club members were well informed about the finances of the Club as treasurer Schmitt gave each member a copy of the treasurers report.

7. Programs were interesting and snappy during your year. Nagle, Normand Moore and Jolley contributed a lot to the fun part of the programs.

8. Conclusions -

It would appear from a close survey of your year that it was a successful one. You had good control of the weekly and board meetings.

The Officers and Directors appreciated your leadership and it was a pleasure to serve under your guidance.

Each member, I am sure, will say "thanks" to you for your year of service.

Rotarily yours,

J. A. (Chick) Kennedy, Secretary

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