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METROPOLITAN SEWAGE DISTRICT

C. V. Seastone, known in educational circles as Doctor or Professor, but to us Charley, is going to tell us Thursday why we are all taxed for the Metropolitan Sewage District. Charley is Chairman of the Metropolitan Sewage Commission, (appointed by Court), and as such will be able to give us all the facts as to the necessity of Sewage District, what it is doing and what it will have to do in the future. This should prove one of the most interesting programs of the year and it is of 250 and there will be time for questions, and if so, Charley will be only too glad to hear them. DON'T MISS IT.

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

H. J. Thorkelson, former member of the Madison Rotary Club, who for over ten years was with the General Education Board, New York, came over from New York last Thursday and gave us a most interesting address on the work of that International organization which is financed by John D. Rockefeller. Hal said his work with the Board required him to travel approximately 40,000 miles as well as a year, and that he visited the colleges and universities in forty-seven states and crime, every province in Canada. The General Education Board, he said, was founded by Mr. Rockefeller who has given approximately \$100,000,000 to it. For years the Board, which is composed of the most part of prominent educators, has been interested in the education of the negroes, etc., but in 1921 became interested in securing increased salaries to Wisconsin college and university professors, and contributed over \$40,000,000 toward that end through contributions to the endowment funds of 170 schools. It was Hal's duty to visit these institutions of learning, examine their books, and make his report with recommendations to the Board. Under no circumstances would the Board make any contribution to pay debts of the institutions, it was the practice to contribute an amount, generally equal to one-third as much as was raised by private subscription. The speaker told of one university in the middle west which had been established on an endowment of but one dollar, was relieved of all taxes and is now a spectacular endowed institution. He told of a denominational college in Iowa that had lost \$1,500,000 in Canadian lands by a graduate, but it found it was in business with taxes to pay, colonization, etc., and after eight years closed the deal with a net loss of \$874,000. Friends, however, raised a million dollars and it is back in sound financial condition. The General Education Board then turned its attention toward biological and physical science and the International Education Board was established for that purpose. The amount of research work now going on and what has been accomplished in various lines in the past were enumerated in one of the most interesting and instructive addresses presented before the Club in years.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Rotary Club of Madison was interestingly observed last Thursday when more than forty former members were guests at the Eonche Club. After singing "The Rotary Toast", the introduction of Visiting Rotarians, and after singing out the birthday roses, President Rowlands spoke briefly of the history of the Club and introduced Charles G. Campbell, former member of the Chicago Club, as the Rotarian who planted the Rotary seed in Madison. Neat electric clocks, suitably engraved, were then presented to Bob Nickles as Founder of the Club, to Milo Hagan for twenty years service as Treasurer, and

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JUST BETWEEN US

The Board of Directors met last night in regular semi-monthly session, at the Hotel Loraine.

Guy Fowlkes has been reinstated by the Board of Directors and will again be a regular attendant. Welcome, Guy.

The Membership committee was to hold a special meeting at noon today at the Hotel Loraine.

Mrs. Bill Walker underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital last Wednesday, but is reported doing nicely at present.

Earl E. Welch, principal of the high school, has been promoted from Secretary to President of the Stoughton Rotary Club.

The attendance last week was over 92 per cent, with some of the out-of-town fellows yet to hear from. That's going SOME.

Billy Scott, who has been spending the winter in Orlando, Florida, and attending Rotary there regularly, writes that he is starting back to Madison next Saturday.

Carl Kasper has resigned as he has just been transferred to Chicago where he will be in charge of the business of the Employers' Mutuals for the entire state of Illinois. It is a big promotion and Carl will make good. Congratulations, Carl, but we're sorry to lose you.

The Watertown Rotary Rattler says: "President Wallace summarized the results of last Thursday's engagement with the Madison bowlers. We are improving, because we won one of the nine games played. We were not left so far behind in the social gathering after the bowling."

Acting under Section 2, Article II, of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee last week nominated Chet Allen, Jim Dorrans, Ray Fessenden, Mark Markwardt, Pop Pickard, Jerry Simon, Rube Steinhauer and Henry Vogts for Directors, four of whom will be elected at the annual meeting on April 27.

The Waukesha Revolver says: "Su John Callahan of Madison was a visitor at the Club, told us a good story, and demonstrated perfectly how an accident speaker should not take the time of a nounced person. It was a practical demonstration of the application of the Golden Rule."

The Janesville Bulletin says: "It has been suggested that Janesville, Beloit and Delavan jointly invite the 1934 Rotary District Conference. Some of the meetings would be held, say, at the Janesville Auditorium, some might be at Beloit College and an afternoon outing could be held at Delavan Lake. Delegations would be lodged in all the places."

Ralph Jones writes from Gainesville, Fla.: "Think attendance record O. to date and good prospects ahead. A had time in addition to professional duties and visiting friends on golf fields do a little fishing. 'Our' tarpon (M. Jones is a good Rotary Ann you know and helps in all ways), weighed 15 pounds, length 5 feet. All muscle and fight as I learned before end of 20 minutes after Mrs. Jones turned over and reel to my attention. But 'we' weighed and landed 'our' tarpon O. K. Hope you can come down and try it next year. Saw Billy Scott and Mrs. S. yesterday in Orlando. Make Billy tell you about his 'new house' when he comes back. It's a dandy."

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to Louie Hirsig who completed twenty years of 100 per cent attendance at Rotary Service.

The tables were all decorated with potted plants furnished by Fred Rentschler, the room was decorated with flames provided by the Association of Commerce, and on a table in front of the Speakers table was a large birthday cake, four feet in diameter, in the form of the Rotary wheel, surrounded by twenty candles. It was a work of real art and tasted as good as it looked.

Letters were read from former members (published in another column), the report of the Nominating committee, the address of the happy cultural meeting was brought to a close by joining in singing "Auld Lang Sang".