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Rotary Club, Akron, 1952.

Paul Ehret, Editor

DR. ABBA H. SILVER OF CLEVELAND

AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN RABBI

LAST TUESDAY

Clare Conlan presented an "out of this world" program with **Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Jr.**, Prof. of Astronomy of the University of Akron.

Dr. Cherrington's talk on "Skimming the Milkyway" was an intensely interesting discourse on the planets and the solar system.

This fascinating verbal picture of the stars was given in a clear manner and was well liked by the membership. **Vice President Sam Stites**, who conducted the meeting, closed with an appropriate limerick about the stars.

The Junior-Representatives were introduced by their sponsors. A series of birthday cards for **Senator Frank Whittemore's** 82nd birthday were distributed by **Clare Conlan**. **Walter Tunks** gave the prayer. **Harold Tower** played.

Maury Evans presented the **March Birthdayites** who participated 100% in a donation to the Crippled Children's Fund. Many thanks, boys, for your generosity.

Past Pres. **Bob Guinther** tendered a fitting memorial to Past Pres. **Jack Hough**, a March birthdayite, who had given so much of himself to Rotary.

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Election of Trustees

The Nominating Committee, consisting of the five immediate Past Presidents, report the following nominees as their selection for the office of trustee for a two-year term from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1954. These nominees were approved by the Board of Trustees on February 25th.

Willis F. Avery R. Russell Munn
Clinton D. Barrett Robert L. Taylor
O. Clare Conlan Dr. Rex H. Wilson

Our By-Laws provide that write-ins are permissible although a total of 25 write-ins are required for any one member to establish him as a nominee.

Please mark the enclosed ballot promptly and return it to the Rotary Office, 701 Second National Building.

Triple Honors for J-R Bob Maroon

Triple honors have come to **Bob Maroon**, January J-R (Junior Representative) who has been chosen as representative of Akron Rotary at the Sixth Annual World Affairs Institute at Cincinnati on March 7 and 8.

Not only has Bob been given the honor of being Akron's Representative, but he has been asked by the Akron Beacon Journal to act as its correspondent to cover this international affair under his own by-line in an early issue of the newspaper.

As a newspaper editor himself, "The West High Lariat," Bob is really thrilled over this important journalistic assignment. Keep on the look-out for his story. It should appear in the B-J during the week of March 9 immediately following the Institute.

Honor number three . . . and this is one we can all enjoy . . . is that Bob will take part in the annual J-R Day activities of Akron Rotary by presenting a short report on highlights of the Institute for all of us.

Bob is quite a boy. Coming from a fine Lebanese, Arabian-speaking family, he has come to his Senior year at West with an armful of honors. In addition to being editor of the school paper, he is head cheer leader, class treasurer, active in Hi-Y work and vocalizer of no mean ability.

Bob, Akron Rotary is proud of you. Keep up the good work!

. . . Ernie Nathan

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New Roster

We plan to have your new roster in the mail by July 1st. To do this, we need your cooperation.

Please fill out the enclosed date and send it to the Rotary Office BY RETURN MAIL.



Rabbi Silver

Zippy Zahrt's Zephyrs

Dear Paul:

I read the excerpt from Pepy's diary last week and heartily concur in the thoughts expressed. Here is an idea which I think will make the attendance appeal stronger, and bring it closer to the hearts of all Rotarians.

President Hes is now on a vacation trip which will keep him away from five consecutive Akron meetings. Of course, being the good Rotarian we all know him to be (some fellows say he is the best President we have had since July 1, 1951), he will make up those absences at other clubs, so *his* record will not suffer, nor will our club be penalized.

It would be a wonderful tribute, and a marked expression of our esteem for him, however, if every Rotarian would exert himself just a wee bit more during these next five weeks and roll up a 100% attendance record.

Imagine how proud and happy President Hes would be to walk into the District meeting in April with a record

Who for more than three decades has been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States.

Dr. Silver is the author of several volumes on history and religion and has been actively identified with many social movements of our day.

John Gunther, in his book "Inside U.S.A.," speaks of Dr. Silver as "the first citizen of Cleveland."

Our neighbor from the north is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, was ordained in 1915, and was President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Here is an opportunity to hear one of the most brilliant silver-tongued orators of our time.

Guests are welcome!

like that, flanked by such perfect record holders as **Earl Wagner, Carl Pockrandt, Herb Barton, Johnny Bunnell** and **Harry Houghton**.

It can be done. Is it worth the effort?
. . . Battling Bill.

P.S. I'm still on the trail of a few persistent absentees.

B. B.

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Urgent Note to Sponsors of Junior Representatives

J-R Sponsors are doing a fine job . . . and it is appreciated by every Junior Representative. Sometimes, however, it is necessary to arrive late when you have a J-R waiting for you . . . or perhaps to miss the meeting entirely.

This is a personal request to call the Rotary Office or get in touch with **Ernie Nathan** or some other Rotarian who will meet your boy and take over until you arrive.

Thanks for all your good work so far . . . "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."