

## Motivation Found in Various Governors' Monthly Letters

### "ARE YOU ONE OF THESE 4 PEOPLE?"

There were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

### "IF" FOR ROTARIANS

If the membership of a Rotary club were limited to 20, would you be in or out?

If membership was good for one year only and re-election depended upon the service you had given to Rotary during that time, would you be re-elected?

If you were called to tell why the Rotary club should keep your name on its roster, have you a record of involvement in service to offer in your defense?

If every member of your club did just as much as you are doing now, would your club be the most active in R.I., or would it fade into obscurity?

## I'm A New Member

I see you at meetings, but you never say, "Hello"

You're busy all the time; You're there with those you already know.

I sit amongst the people, yet I'm a lonesome guy.

The "New Members" are as strange as I, and the old timers pass me by.

But darn it, you accepted me in and talked of fellowship.

You could just step across the room, but you never make the trip.

Why can't you nod and say, "Hello," or stop to shake my hand, then go and sit amongst your friends? Now, that I'd understand.

I'll be at the next meeting, perhaps a nice day to spend.

Do you think you could introduce yourself?

I want to be your friend!

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ROTARY AND YOU. The following poem was submitted by PDG Gene Monnoyer, written by Milton L. Mattern of the DuBois Rotary Club.

Our Rotary club has quite a plan,  
But it just won't work with only one man:  
It takes all of us, and our wives too,  
To complete the job, we've set out to do:

We meet every week, come rain or come shine,  
Fellowship we have, and that is divine:  
We have a program, and a song or two,  
But that my friend, bids not you adieu:

The projects we plan, must be carried clear through,  
By not just a couple, but by all of you:  
To finish the chore, whenever it's due,  
Won't be so hard, if we can count on you:

Support your club, and it's projects too,  
'Cause you're part of Rotary, for it's part of you:  
Don't back off, when asked for your share,  
But dig down brother, and just be fair:

Remember the motto, and four way test,  
When you do a job, do your best:  
Practice these things, and you won't go wrong,  
And our Rotary club, will always be strong.

## **“The Member Who Never Came Back”**

Could this profile of “*The Member Who Never Came Back*” from a club bulletin be a member of your club? “*It amuses me to think that your organization spends so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. Don't you remember me? I am the fellow who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention. I tried to be friendly but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but nobody paid much heed to me. I hoped someone would ask me to join a committee or to somehow participate — but no one did. Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting. No one asked where I had been. I guess it did not matter whether I was there. Who am I? I'm the member who never came back.*”