

Rotary Conference Scheduled At Rocky Mount Feb. 14 To 16

Several Edenton Rotar- ians Expect to Attend Sessions

Members of the Edenton Rotary Club have been invited to attend the annual District conference to be held in Rocky Mount February 14, 15, 16, and a number of them, including the officers, are expected to attend.

Highlights of the program are outlined in an announcement received by officers of the local club from District Governor P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Englehard, and Graham Dozier, Rocky Mount, conference chairman.

Conference Headquarters will be at the Ricks Hotel.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Foundation, a past District Governor, will be the principal speaker at the opening session Sunday night, February 14.

Dr. Trela D. Collins, a retired Durham minister, will address the luncheon session on Monday, and Claude W. Woodward, Richmond, Va., vice-president of Rotary International and a past director, will be the principal speaker at the Governor's Banquet Monday night.

Paul Lucas, Charlotte, public relations director for the Duke Power Company, and an immediate past District Governor, will address the closing luncheon session Tuesday, February 16.

Various phases of Rotary activities will be covered in short talks by discussion leaders at plenary sessions Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Monday afternoon will be given over to sightseeing tours and recreation.

Egbert Peeler, Raleigh, is the only announced candidate so far for District Governor. New officials will take office July 1.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to all services.

Mental "Blackout"

Blowfoot—I always say what I think.

Zimpir—I wondered why you were always so quiet.

U.S. Public Assistance For 1953

In the following table, based on data supplied by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the states are ranked according to average monthly payments for old-age assistance. Parallel columns show amount of aid to dependent children: per family and per child; and average payment for aid to blind; average payment to disabled; and average payment for general assistance. All data are for month of October, 1953.

U. S. average payment old age assistance \$50.84. North Carolina averages \$30.24 and our rank forty-fourth.

U. S. average payment for dependent children \$83.52 per family. North Carolina \$58.04, rank forty-second.

U. S. average per child \$23.61. North Carolina \$15.58, rank forty-fourth.

U. S. average payment aid to blind \$55.39. North Carolina \$39.75, rank forty-first.

U. S. average payment aid to disabled persons \$53.00. North Carolina \$35.77. Of the 36 states that have programs, five rank below North Carolina.

U. S. average payment general assistance \$48.42. North Carolina \$21.88. Four states rank below North Carolina.

Rank State	Old age average monthly payment	Dependent children Average per family	Average per child	Aid to blind average payment	Aid to disabled average payment	General assistance average payment
U. S. average	\$50.84	\$83.52	\$23.61	\$55.39	\$53.00	\$48.42
1. Connecticut	79.95	129.27	39.35	95.15	*	54.01
2. Colorado	78.43	103.94	28.09	65.64	56.44	42.43
3. Massachusetts	73.91	120.04	36.40	86.27	87.81	54.80
4. New York	71.60	132.02	37.51	81.21	79.26	75.36
5. California	69.24	120.37	37.30	85.48	*	48.30
6. Oregon	63.79	121.76	34.67	73.78	75.54	61.19
7. Kansas	62.77	106.52	29.76	70.67	63.74	50.55
8. Washington	62.51	104.11	30.63	78.99	69.76	58.64
9. Minnesota	60.62	108.95	30.22	73.89	*	51.49
10. New Jersey	59.82	108.22	31.97	62.91	73.24	70.14
11. Wyoming	59.78	106.86	29.74	61.05	59.50	45.05
12. Utah	59.70	113.24	32.33	63.95	64.01	59.72
13. Montana	58.27	102.37	28.73	64.92	62.81	29.85
14. New Hampshire	58.01	123.59	34.74	61.53	73.16	46.98
15. Wisconsin	57.90	129.72	37.58	62.88	78.79	60.57
16. Oklahoma	57.83	71.44	21.65	65.94	60.96	†
17. North Dakota	56.93	106.73	29.72	55.73	63.49	36.51
18. Nevada	56.84	†	12.29	75.06	*	34.48
19. Iowa	56.77	119.56	33.52	72.53	*	31.16
20. Nebraska	56.75	97.41	27.75	67.44	*	*
21. Arizona	55.98	88.90	23.17	62.67	*	46.90
22. Rhode Island	55.46	109.84	32.47	70.67	71.77	63.02
23. Illinois	54.99	123.25	32.72	61.66	71.37	62.38
24. Idaho	54.83	120.27	34.14	58.91	59.08	37.94
25. Ohio	53.68	91.16	24.33	54.03	49.56	45.21
26. Michigan	52.48	101.49	30.46	60.57	67.65	56.29
27. Louisiana	51.08	62.85	16.85	48.08	41.52	38.70
28. Missouri	50.09	65.33	19.03	55.00	51.93	33.80
29. New Mexico	46.78	73.04	20.19	44.89	39.96	25.36
30. Maine	46.43	82.67	23.56	50.27	*	44.36
31. Indiana	45.29	84.52	24.36	52.05	*	32.16
32. Florida	44.96	53.48	15.58	48.42	*	†
33. South Dakota	44.64	81.55	24.68	43.04	45.29	31.82
34. Maryland	43.64	94.05	23.37	50.41	51.51	53.73
35. Vermont	43.63	75.48	21.28	47.83	47.92	†
36. Pennsylvania	43.04	96.51	25.69	49.57	48.48	53.61
37. Delaware	39.14	87.02	21.78	53.05	57.00	45.58
38. Texas	38.57	65.60	16.88	43.32	*	†
39. Georgia	36.84	72.71	20.65	42.08	40.41	18.67
40. Tennessee	36.13	67.58	18.82	41.47	38.72	13.16
41. Kentucky	34.93	61.82	17.71	36.90	*	24.67
42. Arkansas	31.73	55.41	14.72	38.45	31.26	13.76
43. South Carolina	31.42	44.90	11.90	36.80	31.34	25.22
44. North Carolina	30.24	58.04	15.58	39.75	35.77	21.88
45. Mississippi	28.20	27.88	7.40	34.14	24.39	13.27
46. West Virginia	28.12	70.60	19.01	33.34	31.36	30.59
47. Virginia	27.73	66.52	17.45	34.65	36.19	34.64
48. Alabama	27.48	40.25	10.80	27.90	27.43	24.32

(*) No program (†) Not computed

Information About State's Centenarians Now Being Sought

Information concerning all persons in the Tar Heel State who have passed their 100th birthday is being sought by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina. The information about centenarians existing in the state is being made for research purposes throughout the country.

Recent estimates have placed the probable number of North Carolina residents who are past their 100th birthday at slightly more than 200.

Anyone in the state having information about persons of 100 years of age or more are invited to communicate with the Medical Society of North Carolina, Post Office Box 790, Raleigh, North Carolina.

RECUPERATES IN TOKYO

Army Pfc. Thomas O. Perry, 22, whose wife, Bessie, lives at 105 West Church Street, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Tokyo, Japan.

Perry, son of John E. Perry, Toner, is normally stationed in Korea as a mechanic with the 72nd Ordnance Depot Company. A veteran of 15 months' Army service, he has been overseas since last June.

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