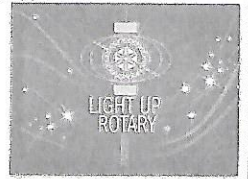


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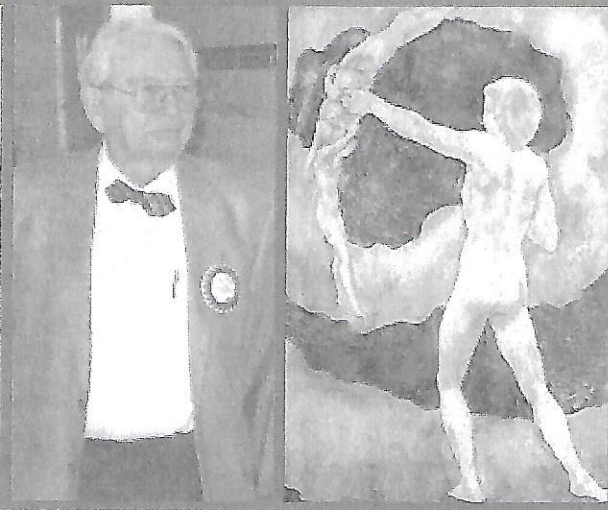
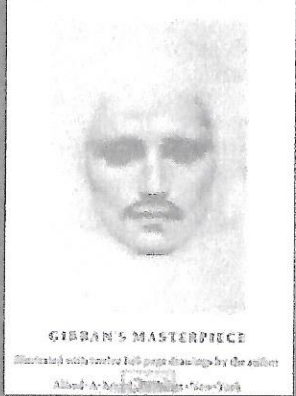
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THE PROPHET

KAHLIL GIBRAN



Your children are not your children.

Dave Lindsay Presents Two Part Program: On Raising Children And The Hit and Miss Engine

Dave Lindsay had the program last week. He quoted from Kahlil Gibran, author of the Prophet-- a little book that offers advice on a number of topics, the most popular topic being advice on raising children. This advice, quoted below, is often used at enfants' baptisms.

CHILDREN

"Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from you,

And though they are with you yet they belong not to you. You may

give them your love but not your thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,

For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them,

but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor carries with yesterday.

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Greetings from President
- Invocation
- Pledge
- Songs
- Happy Dollars
- Ace of Spades Drawing
- Dinner
- Old Business
- New Business
- Introduction of Speaker
- Speaker's Comments
- Adjourn with Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

You are the bows from which your children

as living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,

and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies,

so He loves also the bow that is stable."

Program Schedule Sep-Oct-Nov

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Sep 25	Dean McDonald	Club Service
Oct 02	Club Assembly	Voc Service
Oct 09	John Nelson	Voc Service
Oct 16	Dick Rogers	Voc Service
Oct 23	Neil Whitford	Voc Service
Oct 30	Brian Boyette	Inter Service
Nov 2	Jim Chalk	Inter Service
Nov 9	Win Chalk	Inter Service
Nov 16	Darden Eure, Jr	Inter Service
Nov 23	Shelby Freeman	Inter Service



We now know why it is called a hit or miss engine.

Sometimes Things Do Not Go As Planned

The second part of Dave Lindsay's program last week was a demonstration of an ancient hit or miss engine-- a type of four-stroke internal combustion engine that was conceived in the late 19th century and was produced by various companies from the 1890s through approximately the 1940s. The name comes from the method of speed control that is implemented on these engines (as opposed to the "throttle governed" method of speed control). The sound made when the engine is running without a load is a distinctive "POP whoosh whoosh whoosh whoosh POP" as the engine fires and then coasts until the speed decreases and it needs to fire again to maintain its average speed.

Hit-and-miss engines were made by a multitude of engine manufacturers during their peak usage from approximately 1910 through the early 1930s when they began to be replaced by more modern designs.

Try as he may, Dave could not get his little engine to start. No amount of coaxing or tinkering produced results. The engine refused to fire! Dave swore that he had it running before Rotary. The little engine may have seen its last action. Watching Dave's futile attempt to start the engine brought to mind the old adage: "The best laid plans of mice or men often go awry."

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS



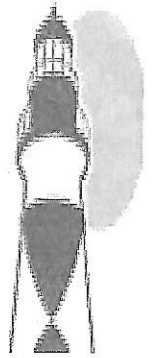
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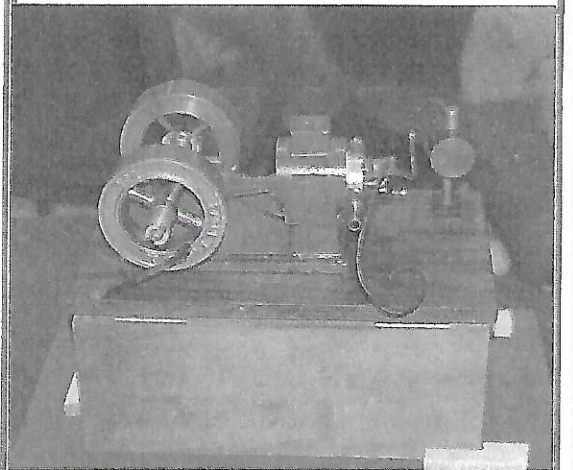
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George Henderson, *Com. Service*
Jim Chalk, *Inter. Service*
David Bradley, *Club Service*
Stanley Harrell, *New Gen. Service*

Sergeant-at-Arms
Gerald Renfrow

Members

Win Chalk
Darden Eure, Jr.
Shelby Freeman
Jim Garner
Earl Lewis
Dave Lindsay

John Nelson
Herb Phillips
Zack Phillips
Council Renfrow
Dick Rogers
Demus Thompson
Neil Whitford



**The Little Engine that
could--NOT.**

Ace of Spades Drawing

33 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$517.00