DATE: October 16, 1980 DONOR: Dr. Clifford B. Casey

FILE ENTRY: Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas
TITLE: Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas, Records, 1922-1979

SPECIAL NOTES: *Leaf count includes total of bound, unbound, and single leaves. Item count is the number of bound and unbound items.

DESCRIPTION: Contains material concerning the activity of the Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas and the Rotary International

ARRANGEMENT:
Correspondence, 1939-1974 and undated (122 leaves)
Attendance Records, Minutes, and Programs, 1939-1968 (16 items; 1353 leaves)
Financial Material 1942-1967 and undated (43 leaves)
General Files, 1942-1946 and undated (1 item; 655 leaves)
News Releases, 1923-1940 and undated (327 leaves)
Notes, undated (21 leaves)
Printed Material, 1922-1979 and undated (46 items; 1834 leaves)
Records, 1922-1968 and undated (1 item; 206 leaves)
Rosters, Membership and Officer Lists, 1962-1972 and undated (36 leaves)
Rotary Foundation, 1952-1972 and undated (8 items; 153 leaves)
Rotary History, 1944-1960 and undated (65 leaves)
Scrapbook Material, 1936-1973: and undated (1 item; 86 leaves)
Semi-Annual Reports of Club Membership, 1943-1963(32 leaves)
Duplicates, 1923-1979 and undated (21 items; 324 leaves)

CONTENT:
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COLLECTION SUMMARY
of the
ROTARY CLUB OF ALPINE, TEXAS
Records, 1922-1979

The Records of the Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas, were donated by Dr. Clifford B. Casey, a Rotarian. The collection is extensive and focuses on the activities of the local club. The collection primarily consists of printed material concerning weekly club events and attendance information.

The Rotary Club is a non-profit organization of businessmen representing various vocations. Clubs have been organized both nationally and internationally. The Rotary International strives to develop programs dedicated to vocational, club, community, and international service. The Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas, was founded May 15, 1923, by Henry Fletcher. With the aid of other Rotary Clubs, 20 charter members on the date adopted the character of the Rotary International. Henry Fletcher was elected the first president and, later, organized the Rotary Club in Marfa, Texas. As a member of the Marfa Club, Fletcher served as District Governor. The only District Governor to have been elected from Alpine Chapter was Dr. Joel Wright in 1940. The Rotary Club has provided financial support to various community programs. Included among these are the Crippled Children Clinic, the 4-H, the FFA, the Boy Scouts, and the Boys’ Summer Baseball League. They also established Boys’ Week as the club’s youth program. The club assisted in gathering money for the Boy Scout’s Clubhouse and the purchase of the FFA feed barn. The Rotary Club of Alpine also funds a scholarship for Sul Ross State University students. The club meets weekly and is presently active with 62 members currently in the club.

Materials are housed in folders, wallets, and archival boxes. The folders and wallets are clearly labeled and the boxes are numbered. Within each folder the material is arranged chronologically. The arrangement categories are as follows:

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October 16, 1980
Identification: The Rotary Club is an organization of businessmen from various vocations who strive to develop programs dedicated to vocational, club, community, and international service. The Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas, was founded May 15, 1923, by Henry Fletcher. There were 20 charter members and Fletcher was elected the first president. Later moving to Marfa, Fletcher became the District Governor. The only District Governor to have been elected from the Alpine Chapter was Dr. Joel Wright in 1940. The Rotary Club of Alpine has supported financially and through community programs numerous services including the Crippled Children Clinic, the 4-H, the FFA, the Boy Scouts, and the Boys’ Summer Baseball League. They also established Boys Week as the club’s youth program. The Club assisted in gathering money for the Boy Scout’s clubhouse and the purchase of the FFA feed barn. They also fund scholarships for Sul Ross State University students. The club meets weekly and is presently Active.

Related Material:
Dr. C. B. Casey Papers

Principal Subjects:
1. Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas
2. Casey, Clifford B.
3. Rotary Club Marfa, Texas
4. Rotary International
5. Alpine, Texas
6. Wright, Dr. Joel
7. Fletcher, Henry
8. Starnes, L.B.

Evaluation: Because this collection contains a nearly complete of club activities through minutes, news releases, and copies of The Highlander, a complete study of Alpine Club could be conducted. Also the attendance records provide complete information concerning membership for the years 1939-1968. Because these records are from active club, acquisition of records should be maintained in the future. Future Rotarians who wish to study their club history would find this collection invaluable.

Catalogued:
Date October 16, 1980
By Julia Payne
**COLLECTION TITLE** Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas Records, 1922-1979 and undated.

**NAME OF BUSINESS (GIVE NAME CHANGES AND DATES)** Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas

**PRINCIPAL NAME AROUND WHICH COLLECTION IS FORMED** Rotary Club of Alpine, Texas

**DATE OF FORMATION** May 15, 1923

**PLACE** Alpine, Texas

**DATE OF DISSOLUTION**

**PLACE**

**REASON FOR DISSOLUTION**

**LIST PURPOSE OF BUSINESS:** Organization of businessmen to promote cooperation between business on a local, regional, national and international scale. Service to community and country. “Service above Self.”

**LIST OWNERS OF BUSINESS, DATES OF OWNERSHIP, AND TYPE OF BUSINESS STRUCTURE**

*partnership, corporation, single owner, etc:*

- Henry Fletcher, founder

**LIST EMPLOYEES, POSITIONS, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:** CHARTER MEMBERS: G.W. Baines, Insurance and bonds; Benjamin F. Berkley, Banking; J.E. Casner, Auto Retail; Stanley Casner, Auto garage; H.T. Fletcher, livestock; J.W. Gentry, Drugs retail; F.E. Gillett, Dry goods; Clay Holland, Hotel; W.W. Jenkins, newspaper; Geo W. Martin, ranch supplies; C.E. McCool, builders supplies; S.M. Melton, Superintendent of Schools; John Perkins, Lawyer; Shirley Scales, confectioner; D.N. Scott, railroad; M.L. Turney, Physician; L.T. Votaw, petroleum; H.G. Watson, wholesale grocer; Clarence Hord, retail grocer, and R.L. Marquis, College President.

**PRIMARY LOCATIONS AND DATES:** Alpine, Texas 1922-1979

**LIST OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY:**

Founding officers: H.T. Fletcher, President; John Perkins, Vice-President; J.W. Gentry, Secretary-Treasurer; C.E. McCool, Sergeant at Arms; George W. Martin and Clay Holland, Directors; W.W. Jenkins, Reporter.

Dr. Joel Wright is the only District Governor ever to be elected from Alpine.

The Alpine Rotary Club sponsored the Boy Scout movement in Alpine, sponsored the 4-H clubs in Alpine, sponsored the Crippled Children’s Clinic, the FFA Feed Barns and Stock Show, and the Student Loan Fund, the Sul Ross Scholarship given annually and other youth projects.
Box #1

CORRESPONDENCE 1939-1974 and undated (122 leaves)

Charter Members, 1955-1962, 14 leaves
General, 1939-1974 and undated, 108 leaves

ATTENDANCE RECORDS, MINUTES, AND PROGRAMS 1939-1968 (16 items, 1,353 leaves)

February 1, 1939 - June 30, 1944, 1 item, 16 leaves
January 1, 1945 - December 31, 1953, 1 item, 50 leaves
January 1, 1954 - June 30, 1954, 2 leaves
July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955, 1 item, 124 leaves
July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956, 1 item, 171 leaves
July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957, 1 item, 22 leaves
July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958, 1 item, 32 leaves
July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959, 1 item, 206 leaves
July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960, 1 item, 102 leaves
July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961, 1 item, 83 leaves
July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962, 1 item, 97 leaves
July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963, 1 item, 96 leaves
July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964, 1 item, 76 leaves
July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965, 1 item, 39 leaves
July 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966, 1 item, 48 leaves
July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967, 1 item, 73 leaves
July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968, 1 item, 115 leaves

FINANCIAL MATERIAL 1942-1967 and undated (43 leaves)

GENERAL FILES 1942-1946 and undated (1 item, 655 leaves)
contains correspondence, programs, notes, and general club activity material 1942-1944 and undated, 290 leaves

Box #2

1944 and undated, 200 leaves
1945-1946 and undated, 1 item, 122 leaves 1946 and undated, 43 leaves

NEWS RELEASES 1923-1940 and undated (327 leaves)

1923 and undated, 18 leaves
1924, 39 leaves
1925, 30 leaves
1926, 30 leaves
1927, 25 leaves
Box#2 (cont.)

NEWS RELEASES (cont.)

1928, 11 leaves
1929, 15 leaves
1930, 14 leaves
1931, 11 leaves
1932, 6 leaves
1933, 10 leaves
1934, 4 leaves
1935, 5 leaves
1936, 9 leaves
1937, 15 leaves
1938, 31 leaves
1939-1940, 54 leaves

NOTES  undated (21 leaves)

PRINTED MATERIAL  1922-1979 and undated (46 items, 1,834 leaves)

Alpine Club, 1923-1979 and undated, 1 item, 42 leaves
The Highlander, 1923-1979 and undated, 862 leaves held in 28 folders

Box #3

Local Clubs, 1938-1973 and undated, 8 items, 99 leaves
District, 1937-1970 and undated, 2 items, 48 leaves
Rotary International, 1926-1973 and undated, 30 items, 739 leaves
General, 1922-1976 and undated, 5 items, 44 leaves

RECORDS 1922-1968 and undated (1 item, 206 leaves)

Minutes, 1922-1968 and undated, 1 item, 206 leaves
contains personal notes of the secretary taken at meetings
1922-1924 and undated, 83 leaves
1951-1968 and undated, 1 item, 123 leaves

ROSTER, MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICER LISTS  1962-1972 and undated (36 leaves)

ROTARY FOUNDATION  1952 1972 and undated (65 leaves)

ROTARY HISTORY  1944-1960 and undated  165 leaves)
contains essay and notes concerning local and international history of the Rotary Club
Box #3 (cont.)

SCRAPBOOK MATERIAL  1936-1973 and undated (1 item, 86 leaves)
   General, 1938-1973 and undated, 1 item, 74 leaves
       contains a guest book (63 leaves of which 59 leaves are blank),
       and a framed certificate, a button and other assorted scrapbook
       material
   Photographs, 1936-1944 and undated, 12 leaves

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP  1943-1962 (32 leaves)

DUPLICATES  1923-1979 and undated (21 items, 324 leaves)
   The Highlander, 1923-1979, 196 leaves
   Anniversary Program, 1973, 21 items, 126 leaves
   Photocopies, undated, 2 leaves
       contains photocopies of a photograph housed under scrapbook material