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### K I W A N I S - DEDICATION TOWARD POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Installment Two: Lt. Governor Robert Nicola continues "An American Plea - Not Guilty."

#### Charge Two

"I do not blame myself or my country for the ghastly civilian suffering in Viet Nam."

I blame Ho Chi Minh, the Viet Cong and Mao Tse Tong, for they are the ones who started this mess in the first place. We Americans get nothing out of the swamps of Southeast Asia except casualty lists and heartache; there is no money, no territory, no glory. We are there because we were asked to come in and help repel Communism. I do not know about you, but I never felt guilty about trying to help someone else.

#### Charge Three

"I do not feel guilty about the mounting crime in our cities or our nation."

Less than 5% of my fellow Americans are involved in crime. If I were a rioter, a sniper, a looter, or some other criminal type, I would feel guilty -- but I am not. Even though some of our national leaders imply that rioting is my fault because I do not share my wealth with the rioters, I can only answer by inviting them to share my way of life and examine my tax returns. I am deeply concerned about poverty, but I am not responsible for it. You and I did not cause poverty. We can and should help the poor (and as Americans we extend our helping hands to our own disadvantaged and to peoples throughout the world with heaping generosity) but we should not be blamed for poverty or crimes beyond our control.

(To be continued in the next Bulletin.)

*Those who complain about the way the ball bounces are usually the ones who dropped it.*

#### Program for January 21, 1970.

"Project Home Run" and other projects in which a group of Kennedy High School students participated and partially financed will be presented by a Kennedy Social Science teacher along with a selected group of students. In today's world news reports are prone to emphasize the negative rather than the positive; for a refreshing switch join us next Wednesday to hear some positive news and learn about some of the fine accomplishments and good deeds performed right here in River City by these dedicated young Americans.

#### Daddy - Daddy - Daddy

Dr. G. Douglas Valentine will soon have some special midnite tales to tell about his new daughter - 9 lbs. 1½ oz. - born last Tuesday. Congratulations, daddy, and give your wife and daughter a Kiwanian hugerood!

#### Guest Book:

Richard Landis presented his dad, Russ Landis and John Wolfe, from the Landis Money Tree group.

Robert Armstrong presented Dean Metcalf from the Store of Quality. (A fellow asked me - "which one?")

Howard Smith presented Herman Ginsberg (Metro Club) from some jewelry store close to Craemers!

Anniversary Song hummed for Messrs. Wallace Krouse, Frank Race, Frank Waples and Eddie Nelson. Always nice to mark happy events in ones life - - and Kiwanis milestones are earned by continuing service to our club and to our community. Happy Anniversary!

*If YOU feel neglected, think of Whistler's father.*

Chuckle Chips: *Don't keep telling the lady you are unworthy of her. Let it be a complete surprise - - Catskill Mountain News, Margaretville, N.Y.*

*If a fellow looks a girl right in the eye, he may be missing other things she hoped he'd notice. - - Herald and Pomatropic, Azusa, Calif.*

Spotlight. Your bowling team held the limelight again by winning all three games at the last league night. They had a 944 pin team game. Congratulations - and keep 'em rolling!

R & R Memo. Jan. 24, 1970. Annual Mid-Winter Conference. The Towers, Omaha, Nebraska. Designed for Kiwanians - officers-board members-committee chairmen - and all members.

*Try to stop wishing for things long enough to enjoy the things you have.*

Thank you for taking time to keep up with Kiwanis - - trust your week to come will be filled with true joy.



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**OFFICERS**

1970

J. Forest Wolf ----- President  
 W. Howard Smith ----- Immediate Past President  
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Albert Gee ----- 1972  
 William Pohorsky ----- 1972  
 Terrence Pointer ----- 1972  
 Ed J. Bruns ----- 1971  
 William Jameson, Jr. ----- 1971  
 Howard Vander Schaaf ----- 1971  
 Alexander Batchelor ----- 1970  
 H. B. McGrath ----- 1970  
 George Seyfer ----- 1970

**REGULAR COMMITTEES FOR 1970**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

\*Jim Luhrs  
 \*\*Ed Bruns  
 Sandy Batchelor  
 Albert Gee  
 Bill Jameson  
 Horace McGrath  
 Bill Pohorsky  
 Terry Pointer  
 Geo. Seyfer  
 Howard Vander Schaaf

**ATHLETICS**

\*Russ Mueller  
 \*\*Dick Landis  
 Bill Chadima  
 Mel Kropuenske  
 Bob Rush

**BOYS-GIRLS WORK**

\*Ron Moore  
 \*\*John Knapp  
 Walter Dunham  
 Grant Williams  
 Blake Garske

**AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION**

\*Carl Todtleben  
 \*\*C. L. Fenner  
 Don Aanestad  
 R. W. Gable  
 Roy Stoddard  
 Robert Vial

**FINANCE AND FUND RAISING**

\*Howard Smith  
 \*\*Clyde Sanborn  
 Maj. John Kimmons  
 Bob Nelson  
 James Miller

**HOUSE AND RECEPTION**

\*Larry May  
 \*\*C. R. Fahrney  
 J. C. Kennedy  
 Eddie Nelson  
 Walter Schultz  
 William Franey

**INTERCLUB AND FELLOWSHIP**

\*Tom Parks  
 \*\*Don Isett  
 Hugh DeWees  
 Ralph Dresher  
 Russ Sandercoc  
 Bill Schneider

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

\*Frank Elias  
 \*\*Warren McAllister  
 Ken Rudd  
 Lud Prastka  
 Frank Waples

**KIWANIS EDUCATION AND ATTENDANCE**

\*Robert Blinn  
 \*\*Ray Vaughan  
 Robert Payne  
 Burt Hynden  
 Glenn McMillan

**LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

\*Frank Cosgrove  
 \*\*Bryce Fisher  
 G. R. Matteson

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

\*Arnold Herbst  
 \*\*Jim Corell  
 Fred Kluss  
 John Palmer  
 Jim Manville  
 Adolph Helm

**MEMBERSHIP WELFARE**

\*Frank Wilbur  
 \*\*Harry Johnson  
 Oscar Anderson  
 Stanley Reeder

**PROGRAMS & MUSIC**

\*Ed Colton  
 \*\*Robert Armstrong  
 Joe Ainsworth  
 Mel Galbraith  
 Dick McConnell

**PUBLIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

\*Jim Bowker  
 \*\*Vic Bock  
 Dick Buresh  
 Ora Lawrence  
 Dan Schwitter

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

\*Jim Crumrine  
 \*\*Russ Carne  
 Ernest Kosek  
 Chuck Loomis  
 Ed Bock  
 Al Gravelle

**SUPPORT OF CHURCHES**

\*Roy Parker  
 \*\*John Hardy  
 Wallace Krouse  
 Frank Race  
 Don Harlan

**VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE**

\*Douglas Valentine  
 \*\*Jerry Banes  
 Alan Bickel  
 Wayne Mead  
 James Rasley  
 Norril Rogness  
 David Waldron

**YOUTH WELFARE**

\*Tony Pleune  
 \*\*Jim Downing  
 Dwight Kuster  
 Joe Powers

\*Chairman  
 \*\*Assistant Chairman