

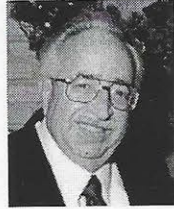


President's Leaf



by

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On My Year as President

The year has come and gone as though a flash of light
Had passed before my eyes and vanished in the night.
From standing in the field with District Governor Hobbs,
To passing out awards for some outstanding jobs.
For miniature golf, and root beer floats we made,
To the successful raffle and the 10 k we paid.
For Casa Guatemala and many a worthy cause,
Our Club has led the way without a single pause.
Helping the Community is what we are about,
And in the giving we receive much more, there is no doubt.
From Columbus Day and Valentine's and Bocce ball as well,
Rotarians are out there having fun as you can always tell.
It has been a privilege and pleasure to be your President,
I will now go about retiring to the life of an aging gent.
Thanks to all of you who made my year a ball,
Kay and I salute you and we love you one and all.

