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Dear Mr. President:
Your On to Houston Chairman
And All other Interested Rotarians

Today I received a letter from Al Busse, Chairman of our International Convention Executive Committee. Normally I love to hear from Al-----he is my friend and a real pleasure to work with. NOT SO TODAY!!!!

His letter to me carried some disappointing news. He gave me figures on our advance registration--Figures you can hardly believe. Figures that make me realize what a poor job I have done, in bringing the word of our Convention to you. I know this IS TRUE because most of you HAVE NOT REGISTERED. We have only 341 PRE-REGISTRATIONS, and 200 GUESTS in our ENTIRE DISTRICT, not counting Houston Down town who are REGISTERED 200%.

IF WE DO NOT GET OUR REGISTRATIONS IN WE WILL LOOSE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT, that we need badly to put on the type Convention we MUST PUT ON. This IS ONCE IN A LIFE TIME CHANCE to ATTEND a ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. DON'T GOOF IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE DO WHAT YOU NEED TO TO WAKE UP YOUR CLUB MEMBERS!!!

23 REGISTERED ROTARIANS----- 4
GUESTS 16 YEARS AND OVER, @ JUNIOR GUESTS REGISTERED TOTAL PAID 27
FROM

Maybe your Club is holding their registrations. I say this because many of you have indicated a much greater number registrations from your Clubs. If so MAIL THEM TODAY!!!!
I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!!!!

This is a real good way to make ROTARY A SIGN OF OUR TIMES_
A GOOD SIGN!!!!!!
Rotarily Yours,

Ernest Upham

P.S. PLEASE GIVE A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO YOUR CONVENTION CHAIRMAN and anyone else you think is interested.
PLEASE ASK ALL MEMBERS TO SEND IN ADVANCE REGISTRATION CARDS AT ONCE!!!! (If you need more cards let me know.)

Bob
You
HAVE
ONLY

Help!!

SPACE CENTER
120
members