

MEASURE OF A ROTARIAN

Not - "How did he die?"

But - "How did he live?"

Not - "What did he gain?"

But - "What did he give?."

These are units.

To measure the worth

Of a man, as a man

Regardless of Birth.

Not - "What was his station?"

But - "Had he a heart?"

And - "How did he play

His God - given part?

Was he ever ready

With a word of good cheer

to bring back a smile

to banish a tear?

Not - "What was his church?"

Not - "What was his creed?"

But - "Had he befriended those really in need?"

Not - "What did the sketch in the newspaper say?"

But - "How many were sorry when he passed away?"