

and cordiality and the common desire to reach agreement on any questions which may require consideration.

Once again, I thank you for having done me the Honour of inviting me to be present with you on this happy occasion. I cannot close without expressing my admiration of Chicago, this great metropolis of the Middle West. This is the bustling Middle West where, as Mark Twain once remarked, "One man is as good as another and a darn sight better." Here it is that man as an individual has long since been recognized as having a dignity and presence which is of the essence of democracy. Kiwanis have built on that concept. Kiwanis have flourished in that building. Kiwanis International is truly an organization for peace and prosperity. Maneat! Crescat! Floreat!

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