

Heads Rotary



ARTHUR LAGUEUX
Takes top office

Canadian Will Head Rotary International

A prominent Canadian business man, Arthur Lagueux, was elected president of Rotary International.

President of the investment firm of Lagueux and DesRochers, Quebec City, Lagueux has been a member of the Rotary Club of Quebec since 1934. He is also past president of that club.

Lagueux has served Rotary International as director, district governor and as committee chairman and member.

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BORN IN TRING JUNCTION, Quebec, he was educated at St. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere College (Quebec) and St. Anne's Academy in New York.

Lagueux is also president of the LaSarre Power Co. and Financial Building in Quebec City.

He is a director of the Commonwealth International Corp. and Leverage Fund of Canada, Ltd.

In Quebec City, Lagueux is vice president of the Bond Dealers Association and chairman of the Re-Establishment Credit Advisory Committee of the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs.

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IN ACCEPTING THE presidency, Lagueux told the delegates to the club's 41st annual convention:

"In the complex world of today, Rotary fills a great and primal need. It has a strategic function to perform in the battle against discord and division.

* "It is not enough for us merely to talk about our ideals. Ideals without action are almost as unfruitful as action without ideals."

Lagueux went on to review the objectives of Rotary.

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A FORMER DETROITER, Richard E. Vernor, was re-elected treasurer.

Vernor, manager of the Fire Prevention Department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago, is past president of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Percy Reay, of Manchester, England, was nominated to the 14-man Rotary board of directors. Because he is unopposed, his nomination is tantamount to election.

Reay, a clothing manufacturer, will represent Great Britain and Ireland on the board.

Delegates from other areas throughout the world held special zone meetings Monday. Because there was more than one nominee

for director in each of the other zones, their names will not be made public until the formal election Thursday.

One of the highlights of Monday's convention session was a forum discussion by four foreign students taking graduate work in this country on Rotary Fellowships.

They are Armand J. Bittencourt (Brazil), Vagn A. Dorsbaek (Denmark), Henry J. Schaetti (Switzerland), and George Tolley (England).

Wives of the 6,500 delegates were taken on a tour of Greenfield Village Monday.