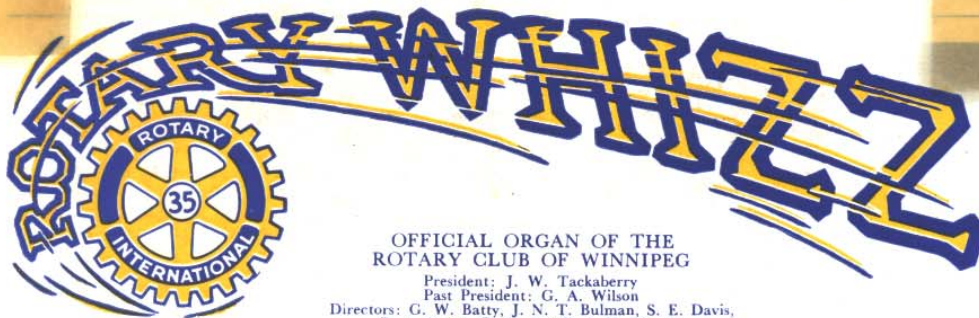




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W E L C O M E

to our

27th International Goodwill Meeting

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

CHAIRMAN:

Edward F. Flynn

with

Frank Virten

IN CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, Feb. 24th - 12:15 p.m.

GOODWILL MEETING

President J. W. Tackaberry, Presiding

SPEAKER:

Arthur Lagueux

President, Rotary International, 1950-1951

Reception: Tea Lounge - 5:15 p.m.

Dinner: Main Dining Room 6:20 p.m.



J. W. TACKABERRY

Welcome From Our President

In a world where so many states stand in daily fear of a powerful neighbor, we in Canada appreciate how fortunate we are that our border parallels that of a great nation which shares our ideals of freedom.

Today throughout the world, freedom is being threatened. In many countries it has already been destroyed. We on the North American continent stand almost as the last bastion of freedom in a troubled world.

The fourth object of Rotary is a signpost on the road to better International relations and Rotarians are doing much to achieve and to improve understanding and goodwill throughout the world.

The Winnipeg Rotary Club is happy to welcome all American and Canadian Rotarians meeting with us at our Twenty-seventh International Goodwill Meeting, and during the week in which we observe the 46th Anniversary of Rotary. We extend to all the sincere hand of friendship and hope that your visit with us will be enjoyable.

TACK TACKABERRY

President—Winnipeg Rotary Club.

REMEMBER ---No Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21st.



ARTHUR LAGUEUX
Quebec, Que.

President, Rotary International, 1950-51

Arthur Lagueux is President of the Investment Corporation of Lagueux and DesRochers in Quebec City, Canada. He was born at Tring Junction, Quebec, and was educated at St. Anne-de-La Pocatiere College (Quebec) and at St. Anne's Academy in New York City.

Mr. Lagueux is President of Rotary International for 1950-51. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Quebec since 1934, is a Past President of that Club and he has served Rotary International as Director, District Governor and as Committee Chairman and Member.

Mr. Lagueux is President of the La Sarre Power Company in La Sarre, Quebec, and of the Financial Building in Quebec City. He is a Director of the Commonwealth International Corporation and of the Leverage Fund of Canada, Limited. In Quebec City he is Vice-President of the Bond Dealers Association and Chairman of the Re-establishment Credit Advisory Committee of the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs. He is an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

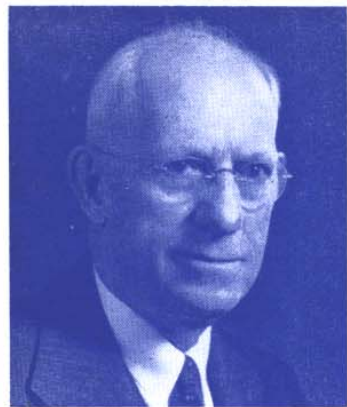


W. R. MACARTHUR
Winnipeg, Man.

Canadian Director, Rotary International

William Ross Macarthur was born in Winnipeg and educated in Winnipeg Public and High Schools. He joined North Star Oil Limited in 1910 as salesman and was made Sales Manager in 1913; Managing Director, Western Division, 1916 with headquarters in Calgary; General Sales Manager in 1936 with headquarters in Winnipeg, and Vice-President in 1944. Bill is one of the leading figures in the business and industrial life of Western Canada.

He has long been an ardent Rotarian, joining the Calgary club in 1920 and serving that club two years as Director and one year as President. Since joining the Winnipeg Rotary Club in 1937, he has headed various committees and served as Director and President of the Winnipeg club. In January, 1947, he took on the office of District Governor, completing the unexpired term of the late Governor Allan Pottruff.



EDWARD F. FLYNN
St. Paul, Minn.

Governor, 174th District Rotary International

Edward F. Flynn was born in Faribault, Minnesota, and attended parochial and public schools there; afterward he graduated from the Law College of the University of Minnesota. He practised law in Devils Lake, North Dakota, for 26 years, after which he was appointed Director of Public Relations and also Assistant to the Vice-President and General Counsel of the Great Northern Railway in St. Paul, from which position he retired in 1945.

He now occupies his time writing and lecturing. He is Past President of the Commercial Law League of America and is Past National Commissioner of Uniform State Laws for North Dakota; he is a member of the United States Advisory Committee of the World Calendar Association; a member of the Dramatists Guild of New York and of International Platform Association.

He is listed in "Who's Who in America"; in "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry"; in "Who's Who in the Midwest."

He has been very active in Rotary since 1920 when he organized and was first president of the Devils Lake Rotary Club. He has spoken to some 2000 Rotary meetings in three countries. He was District Governor of District No. 9 in 1924-25, and served the latter part of the term of 1945-46 in District 117 and is now serving his third term as District Governor of District 174.



Saturday, February 24th, 1951
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL

ROTARY'S 46th ANNIVERSARY
FOUNDED FEBRUARY 1905



FRANK VERTIN
Wahpeton, N.D.

Governor, 173rd District Rotary International

Frank Vertin is the owner of rental properties in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Until his retirement in 1948, he operated a furniture store in Wahpeton, and previously was in the furniture business in Breckenridge, Minnesota.

Frank was born in Austria and attended St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. He is a Past Director of the Retail Furniture Association of Minnesota, a Past President of the Wahpeton Chamber of Commerce and, from 1934 to 1938, was Mayor of Wahpeton.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Wahpeton since 1922 and is a Past President of that club.



ERWIN A. SEIFERT
Marshall, Minn.

Governor, 175th District Rotary International

Erwin A. Seifert is the owner and manager of Seifert's Ben Franklin Store, a retail variety store in Marshall, Minnesota. He was born in Morgan, Minnesota, and attended the Minneapolis Business Institute.

In Marshall, Erv is Chairman of the National Federation of Independent Business, a committee chairman of the Civic and Commerce Association, a Director of the Concert Association, and Secretary of Christ Lutheran Church. He has served as Chairman of the Police Commission, member of the School Board, and was Chairman of the Marshall Safety Council when the city won the state safety award.

He has been Secretary of the Rotary Club of Marshall since its organization in 1944.



RICHMOND MAYSON
Prince Albert, Sask.

Governor, 171st District Rotary International

Until his retirement in 1947, Richmond Mayson of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, operated his own flying service, the M. & C. Aviation Company Limited, in the remote sections of northern Saskatchewan. He was born in Keswick, Cumberland, England.

Dick is President of the Prince Albert Flying Club, a member of the Board of Governors for Canada of the Victorian Order of Nurses, a Director of the Prince Albert Institute of the Blind. In Prince Albert he has been President of the Board of Trade, Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Branch and a Director of the Red Cross. In World War I he served with the Royal Air Force and in World War II he headed Air Observer and Flying Training Schools.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Prince Albert since 1935 and is a Past President of that Club.

The Fourth Object

"The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a fellowship of business men united in the Ideal of Service."

Each year at this time Winnipeg is invaded by Rotarians from all over Western Canada and the Mid-Western United States. They come to celebrate the birthday of Rotary at the International Goodwill Meeting. The theme of the meeting is, of course, the Fourth Object. There is no doubt that this Goodwill Meeting has done a great deal towards better understanding and relationship between Canadians and our good friends to the south.

It was in 1910, with the formation of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, that Rotary became an International organization. Since that time world wide programs have been sponsored by Rotary International and individual Rotary Clubs toward the advancement of better international understanding.

In 1945, forty-nine Rotarians were among those who served as delegates, advisers or consultants at the San Francisco conference which resulted in the drafting of the United Nations Charter. Since then Rotary has had observers at nearly every important meeting of the U.N. and its committees. From these observer's reports, R.I. publishes "Report on the U.N.", a digest of events each month. These are distributed to Rotary Clubs, Libraries, high schools, colleges, newspapers and radio stations in many different countries.

At the U.N. Assembly now in session 14 delegates are Rotarians, representing Burma, France, India, Lebanon, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, The Philippines, United States and Uruguay.

The Paul Harris Memorial Fund is another fine example of Rotary's interest in the promotion of good will throughout the world. Since 1947, 284 youths from 42 countries have been recipients of Scholarships for advance studies at any one of 62 universities in 23 countries. Generally these advanced studies are taken in a country other than their own. Thus they become Rotary ambassadors of goodwill and understanding between nations. The cost of these grants has almost reached three quarters of a million dollars.

Of course, individual Rotary Clubs contribute to International Fellowship in many ways. We, in Winnipeg had the hand of international goodwill stretched out to us during our recent Flood disaster. Donations of money and material from Rotary Clubs in all parts of the world poured into our office to be turned over to the Flood Relief Fund. Many other Clubs, unable to help in a material way sent telegrams and cables of sympathy.

Winnipeg Rotary's contribution is mainly, the Goodwill Meeting. Since its inception in 1925, it has grown by leaps and bounds. At the first meeting, 48 Rotarians attended from outside Winnipeg. Last year the figure was over 275.

There is a little story about one of the more ardent supporters that illustrates the enthusiasm of the Rotarians who attend.

Dr. J. L. McLeod, Past District Governor of 173rd District started coming to our Goodwill Meetings in 1938. He has not missed one since. Dr. McLeod usually arrived in Winnipeg a few days prior to the meeting for a little shopping and relaxation. A few years ago he arrived on the Tuesday but was called home to Grand Rapids, Minnesota to attend one of his patients. After treating his patient he immediately

returned to Winnipeg in time to attend the Goodwill meeting. Unfortunately, this year, Dr. McLeod is convalescing and will be unable to be with us but we wish him well.

Many other out of town Rotarians, both Canadian and American are regular visitors. Some have as many as 18 years consecutive attendance.

The Winnipeg Rotary Club is proud of its International Goodwill Meeting and the part it has played in spreading the teachings of the FOURTH OBJECT.



Immediately following the luncheon on Saturday, February 24th, the members of the Order of Rotary International Fellowship will hold their 10th Annual Meeting. Membership in the O.R.I.F. is composed of Rotarians from Outside Winnipeg who have attended five or more of our International Goodwill Meetings. Nine years ago it was deemed advisable to

develop an organization of its own, and officers were elected, and their own roster published annually.

Today, with a membership of 247, they are presided over by Rotarians Dr. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls, Minn., with Laurence A. Toole of Kenora, Ont., as secretary.

This group of Rotarians has been in no small way responsible for the ever-growing attendance at our Goodwill Meetings — over fifty of their number have an attendance record of more than ten meetings. To these visiting Rotarians, who have given so generously of their time and interest to be with us, an extra welcome may well be given — an extra pressure of the handclasp from Winnipeg Rotarians when they meet, that will at least express our appreciation for their contribution.

It is anticipated that a class of over 25 new members will be received by Gordon Hunter at the Saturday night meeting.

Over 40 clubs in Canada and the U.S.A. have members who have qualified for membership in the O.R.I.F. The following are the "top ten" clubs with their respective membership shown:

Minneapolis, Minn.	38	St. Cloud, Minnesota	13
Selkirk, Manitoba	29	Brandon, Manitoba	12
Thief River Falls, Minnesota	26	St. Paul, Minnesota	9
Kenora, Ontario	24	Fargo, North Dakota	9
Moorhead, Minnesota	19	Duluth, Minnesota	7
		Detroit Lakes, Minn.	6

Ladies' Reception and Dinner IN THE Colonial Room

6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs. Garnet Coulter

LOCAL NEWS

Last Week's Meeting

The advance publicity in last week's Whizz about our speaker from Montreal was, if anything, too modest.

Romauld Bourque is a true Canadian with an eye to the future of Canada. Although he has always been proud of being a Canadian he is now even prouder since returning from his western tour.

Nowhere in the West did he find fear or discouragement but only confidence and enthusiasm. This he says is "true Canadianism". Mr. Bourque was overwhelmed by the potentialities of our great western provinces.

The relationship between Eastern and Western Canadians must be improved said Mayor Bourque. Seventy-five years ago the East and the West had little in common. The West was built by Westerners, no help coming from the East. But the building of the East was no easy job either. The industrialization of Eastern Canada was accomplished against the competition of larger American and European firms. Now the West is learning about industrialization problems.

There are still racial and other prejudices in our history books, and the history studied in the East tells little of the West and this probably applies to Western history books. The history of the French-English still contain prejudices and should be forgotten. We all have the same future.

Easterners know little of the West; its industry, its arts; only about its football and hockey teams. We of the West must support our artists and craftsmen. Their work will be recognized and will live on.

East and West must get to know each other better. We get along fine but don't see enough of our neighbors. Canada is growing up both in the East and West. No one can predict the future of the "fabulous" West; Eastern factories are just beginning to "flex their industrial muscles."

We have the basis for a rich economy but we must develop skill in human relationship if we expect to grow greater materially.

Mr. Bourque closed stating that the dream of the Fathers of Confederation was beginning to come true.

Russ Lebeau very capably thanked our speaker.

In the absence of Pianist Ed Wynne, Wilf Gardiner filled in very ably. Rev. Allan Huband pulled five members' names from the barrel to round out the nomination committee for our next president.

The committee consists of President Tack; Past Presidents Ken Davis, Bill Borlase, and Jim Davies; and members, Joe Acheson, Charlie Atkin, Mac McDonald, Bill McKnight and Ray Saunders.

DICK CANNON.

ROTARY BOWLING NEWS

Lifers Early Leaders:

Ten teams moved into action Thursday, to watch Gib Boyd's Lifers score 25 points (two short of possible), and set the pace in the fourth and final quarter. The Lifers, sparked by Fred '803' Gulliver set up a three game total (with handicap) of 3,378, to better the Brokers mark of 3,297; their three game

total without handicap (3,057) ousted Dave Foxcroft's Steelers (2,979).

Fred Gulliver's final game of 355, and total for the night of 803 looked sure to take over in both those departments — but then along came 'Konsistent Kem' Rogers, bowling on the same alleys with Fred, to roll up a single 3rd of 363, with the three game total of 835. Kem, with his eight straight strikes, qualified for a box of Jim Stipp's apples, and also picked up five of Harry Inman's cigars.

Harry Inman's "donuts for blows" was the usual great success — everybody enjoyed the fun. Harry brought along six dozen of the "tasties", but at 6.30 p.m. told us "I'm short four dozen more right now."

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership have been received from the following and are posted for ten-day period which expires March 3rd:

Denis Healy, Regional Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

Classification: "Railroad - Finance"

Charles Kenneth James, Purchasing Agent, Canadian National Railways.

Classification: "Railway Transportation - Purchasing Agent."

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PERSONALS

Rev. Burton Thomas is in Detroit this week conducting Lenten Services in the Episcopal Cathedral, and will preach in London and Toronto before returning home.

Rev. Allan Huband will be guest preacher on the National Sunday Evening Hour broadcast from Ottawa on Sunday evening, Feb. 25th. This is heard over CBW at 6:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

K. B. Bernard sends greetings from Rome, and says — "Had good trip over, lovely flying weather. Rome as always, very lovely and interesting—so much to see."

Sympathy of the club is extended to Charlie Hample in the loss of his sister during the past week.

Jack Roe is on leave of absence for the next two to three months on his doctor's orders to rest.

The Harry Inmans are motoring to Florida for a month's holiday and Stan and Mrs. Davis are en route to Mexico.

Congratulations to Fred Gulliver—he recently became a grandfather of twins.

And to George Wilson, who has become a grandfather for the second time.

INTER SERVICE CLUB BONSPIEL

George Fraser, Curling Chairman hopes to have four teams from Rotary.

If you are interested call George at 201 196

The Date — Thursday, March 1st.

The Place — Fort Garry Rink.