

Easter Seal Drive Opened by Rotary

Rotarians' aim is to see what they can do for each other and not what they can get from each other. Arthur Lagueux of Quebec, president of Rotary International, told the Rotary Club of Montreal at its luncheon in the Mount Royal Hotel yesterday.

The luncheon marked the opening of the club's "Operation Impossible," the annual Easter seal drive. After Mr. Lagueux' address Rotarians, wives and guests adjourned to the hotel ballroom to spend the afternoon filling envelopes with seals and addressing them to thousands of people in the Montreal area.

Mr. Lagueux said that the Rotary deals in friendship and service and tries to show the world how men of different backgrounds can live and work together in peace and harmony.

The principle of service above self, practised by Rotary since its inception in 1905, is universally acceptable, but this principle should not make the member blind to his individual obligations, he said. The office cannot perform the service for the man, he added.

The meeting was attended by about 600 members of the Rotary Club of Montreal, a group of cripples and paraplegics and 77 members of other Rotary clubs, including one from Finland.

Past president Ian MacDonald introduced the speaker, who was thanked by Earle Moore, vice-president.