

Rotary's Traveling Chief Feted Here



ARTHUR LAGUEUX

"The job has taken me 100,000 miles and I expect to go another 25,000 before July," said Arthur Lagueux, president of Rotary International, after he flew into Cleveland last night.

Today Lagueux will speak at a noon luncheon of the Cleveland Rotary Club in Hotel Statler. An investment banker in Quebec City, Que., he holds many financial posts and is an officer of the Order of the British Empire.

Last night the Canadian and his wife were feted at an invitational dinner at the hotel sponsored by A. Z. Baker, a past director of Rotary International. Rotary district officials, Cleveland officers and their wives attended.

Lagueux spoke enthusiastically of the 76 clubs set up in Germany, Italy and Japan since World War II. He and his wife have visited the major cities of the United States and Alaska, the Canadian provinces and parts of Europe and North Africa. Later this month they will return to Europe.

"My wife always goes with me on the trips," said Lagueux, "partly because she speaks French, English, Spanish and Portuguese. I speak French and English and two words of Spanish."

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