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SERVICE HELD AS WATCHWORD

Rotarians Have International Official as Luncheon Speaker

"He profits most, who serves best" said Arthur Lagueux, newly elected president of Rotary International in addressing a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Admiral Beatty Hotel today. The 49-year-old investment banker of Quebec City, who was recently elected at the international convention held in Detroit, arrived in the city this morning. Accompanied by Mrs. Lagueux he is on a tour of the Atlantic Provinces.

The visiting official told the Rotarians that their organization was a timely one, because it responded to today's need. "Your program" he said "can be expressed in one word. . . service . . . to mankind, to humanity and wherever it is needed."

Today 7,000 Rotary clubs encircle the world with a membership of 342,000 individuals of many races and many tongues, of many religions and many shades of political thought, but all held together by a bond of fellowship and a unity of purpose, he said.

C. Allan Beattey, president of the Rotary Club, presided at today's luncheon. Mr. Lagueux was introduced by F. J. Brennan, who this week was elected chairman of the 1952 International Convention Committee. Mayor Patterson was a special guest at the luncheon.

Of Long Standing

Mr. Lagueux has been a member of Rotary for 15 years. In 1941 he served as president of the Quebec City Rotary Club. A year later he was elected district governor of area No. 193 which includes the Province of Quebec, and the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In 1948 he was elected a director of Rotary International.

In the statement "he profits most who serves best," Mr.

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Lagueux explained that one found what was best in capitalism, and the best that was in the many forms of socialism. He challenged the local members to survey the community, carefully list its needs, and then re-list them in the order of importance. Ideals without action or without machinery which can be set in motion toward their realization are almost as unfruitful as action which is not based on ideal.

George J. Smith, past district governor of Rotary, conveyed the thanks of the gathering to Mr. Lagueux. The visiting official will leave the city tomorrow for Moncton where he will address a similiar luncheon gathering. Later he will fly to Charlottetown, where he is