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# Parade Greet International President Of Rotary Clubs

AMHERST, July 28—(Special)—Rotarians from Amherst, Sackville, Port Elgin and Springhill, were urged to make a survey of their community needs and transform their ideas into action in an address yesterday by Arthur Lagueux, of Quebec City, president of Rotary International. Mr. and Mrs. Lagueux arrived in Amherst at noon today and the motorcade which formed at the N. B. border was met on Victoria Street by the Canadian Legion band.

The parade moved through the business section of the town gaily decorated for the occasion to the Fort Cumberland hotel where a civic welcome was extended by Councillor D. C. G. MacLeod. A joint luncheon attended by approximately one hundred Rotarians and Rotary Anns from the four clubs was held following a brief reception in the ladies' lounge of the hotel.

The International President stated that Rotary is a timely organization and would not become obsolete despite the ever changing pattern of world events. The members are bound together by unity of purpose and a bond of fellowship which is the answer to a great need in the world today. It has a definite place in this present world of disorder and division.

Although he stressed the community service of the organization he urged the members not to overlook the international aspect of Rotary. He said full support was given to the United Nations and their principles in order to restore peace.

Mr. Lagueux was introduced by past district governor N. T. Avard of Amherst, who traced the President's rapid rise to the head of the organization.

The speaker was thanked by C. F. Johns, President of the Sackville club who also made a presentation of two autographed novels of the famous Maritime author Will R. Bird. Chairman of the luncheon was Ralph C. Zink, President of Amherst club.

Those seated at the head table were Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Sackville; President Harry Trenholm of the Port Elgin club, and Mrs. Trenholm; President Morris Saffron of the Springhill club and Mrs. Saffron; President Ralph Zink of Amherst; Past District Governor N. T. Avard of Amherst; President C. F. Johns of Sackville; Percy C. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Lagueux.

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