

President Of Rotary Is Honored

Arthur Lagueux, Quebec City, first president of Rotary International ever to visit the Maritimes, last night was tendered a reception and dinner by the Halifax Rotary club at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Mr. Lagueux, accompanied by his wife on the official Eastern tour, said that they were grateful for the splendid hospitality shown them since they left their native province.

The visiting Rotary chief, who last month assumed the highest Rotary post, said he plans to visit Rotary clubs throughout Western Canada this Summer, and in September intends to leave for Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland. His trip will also include many European countries. Rotary International embraces 83 countries.

Mr. Lagueux recently completed a tour of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and has visited Pictou, Truro and Kentville.

He is scheduled to speak at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon today and will leave for Sydney tonight.

Chairman at last night's special meeting was Foster S. Chittick, Halifax, and toast to the visiting Rotary President was given by C. J. Burchell. W. A. Speed, president of Halifax Rotary, also spoke.

Mrs. Edith Cockroft, M.B.E., J.P., County Councillor for Halifax, England, and member of the Inner Wheel, Rotary's feminine counterpart overseas, was also a guest.

The entertainment program following the meeting was featured by Audrey Farnell, Halifax soprano, as guest soloist. Others were Julius Silverman, violinist, Neil Van Allen, pianist, and Ronny Jollimore, 4, vocalist.

Committee in charge of the program were Rotarians John Moore, Marsh Wilson, and Mrs. Erma Wilson, president of Halifax Women of Rotary.