

Rotary International Head Visiting Points of Interest

August 3rd

Official calls on state officials, a tour of famed scenic spots and a visit to a Rotary Group in action highlighted the agenda of Rotary International President Arthur Lagueux's first time in St. John's today.

Mr. Lagueux with his wife arrived at Torbay airport last night, where they were met by members of the St. John's Rotary Club.

This morning, accompanied by Rotarians Ray Gushue, F. M. O'Leary and Herb Wyatt, Mr. Lagueux made an official call on His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at 10 o'clock.

Next came a visit to City Hall, where he met His Worship Mayor Harry Mews, and at 11 o'clock, Mr. Lagueux arrived at the Sanatorium, where he was met by Liantamers Tommy Tomlinson, Jack Lacey, George Nightingale, Joe Dewling, Ray Manning, Paddy Halley, Ern Maunder and Bobbie Innes.

Mr. Lagueux evinced a keen interest in the activities of this group which has done much for the welfare and recreation of patients at the San.

It was also interesting to learn that other Rotary groups are carrying out similar programs in other institutions, objectives by which the International President was deeply impressed.

Mr. Lagueux next visited Bowring Park where he met the genial Superintendent of Parks, Harry Hamlyn, and, following that, went to the National War Memorial

where he placed a wreath on the Cenotaph.

Present at this simple but dignified ceremony were Major Fred Marshall and W. R. Martin, representing the Canadian Legion.

Next a non-scheduled visit was made to Signal Hill and Cabot Tower.

This afternoon Mr. Lagueux had lunch at Murray's Pond, and will visit the Sunshine Camp at 3.30.

To-night there will be a reception and banquet in his honor at the Old Colony Club, and he will leave to-morrow morning from Torbay Airport.