

'International Day' Planned To Honor Rotary President

Monday will be "International Day" in Brawley in honor of the visit here of Arthur Lageuex, President of Rotary International, under an official proclamation issued today by Mayor Howard E. Kelley.

Mayor Kelley urged Brawley residents to dress in western or Mexican costume for the occasion as a gesture of welcome to the thousand or more visitors anticipated for the event and to lend color to the day.

Mayor Kelley formally handed the proclamation to Leon E. Anderson, president of the Brawley Rotary club. The text of the proclamation follows:

Whereas the head of a great international service organization, Rotary President Arthur Lageuex, will make his official visit to the southwest at Brawley Feb. 19, and,

Whereas more than a thousand business and professional men will visit Brawley to welcome him, and,

Whereas Brawley and this area were chosen as the scene for this visit, for the first time in Imperial Valley, because of its western and international atmosphere, and,

Whereas we wish to tender a welcome to President Legeuex and all the visitors which they will take back with them to their homes and communities,

Now I Therefore, by virtue of the power invested in me as mayor, do ordain and proclaim Monday, Feb. 19, as "International Day" and request that all citizens dress themselves in western or Mexican costume for the occasion.