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Local Club to Hear Head Of Rotary International

Arthur Lagueux of Quebec City, president of Rotary International for the 1950-51 term, will speak to the Victoria Rotary Club next Wednesday at the Empress Hotel, it was announced yesterday at the service club's regular luncheon meeting.

Rotarians from the lower end of the Island, plus a large delegation from Port Angeles, will attend the meeting. The regular Thursday luncheon meeting will not be held.

Mr. Lagueux has been a member of the Rotary Club in Quebec since 1934, is a past-president of that club, and has served Rotary International as director, district governor and as committee chairman and member.

At yesterday's meeting, Victoria Rotarians heard Dr. Peter Marr, who spoke on "Chinese Writing." By means of illustrations on a large blackboard he presented a brief review of Chinese writing progress over past centuries, starting with early pictograms.

These, he said, made way for "ideograms" — featuring various combinations of pictograms. Phonograms followed in later years.

Chinese writing, he stated, origin-

ated about 3,000 B.C. There were between 50,000 and 60,000 "common characters" in Chinese writing, he said. By way of an example, he said, there were about 106 characters depicting happiness of varying meanings.



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