

# Atlantic City Press

*"Give Light, and the People Will Find Their Own Way."*

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*Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.—I Cor. 14:20.*

## Atlantic City Welcomes The Rotarians

ATLANTIC CITY uses its widest smile and heartiest handshake to greet the Rotarians. This is not merely a big convention, but one which the resort is always glad to see. There is a special tie and a long friendship between Rotary and Atlantic City, and we are sure that the Rotarians will feel that they are among friends, assured of the sincerest hospitality for which the resort can claim considerable reputation.

When we welcome the 42nd annual convention of Rotary International we are welcoming them back, for this is the fourth time that the Rotarians have chosen this city as the scene of their international meeting—a distinction no other place can claim. The Rotarians were here, first, in 1920 and they liked the place so well that they came back in 1936 and again in 1946. Each time Atlantic City, led by the many Rotarians of this district, did everything possible to make their meeting here a happy one, an occasion to be remembered. The resort's fine hotels and its exceptional facilities for handling conventions, and the genuine feeling of good will impressed the Rotarians favorably for they have again accepted the invitation to meet here.

A Rotary International convention brings together men of many lands, all imbued with the ideal of service to others. There can be no

doubt that over the years Rotary has been a means of promoting world understanding and brotherhood. It is estimated that 12,000 Rotarians and their families from 83 countries will attend the convention here, representing 7300 clubs and a membership of close to 350,000. International understanding, good will and peace are among Rotary International's objectives, and it is obvious that all these objectives will be helped by the deliberations in Atlantic City.

The convention program includes speeches by statesmen and leaders of opinion in this and other nations. The entertainment program includes great musical groups, pageants, and other events of superior quality. Everyone attending the convention will find food for thought and opportunity for relaxation.

We have a very special welcome for Rotary International because we know Rotary as it functions in this and nearby communities. Many of our best known and most respected citizens are among the leadership. We know them as "solid citizens," men of integrity in all their dealings, men devoted to their country and their God. Among them flourish no "isms" and no dubious philosophies. We hold them in highest esteem.

So along with the keys to the city, we offer them the wish that this one will be the most successful convention yet.