

ROTARY BUDGET PROMISES MUCH IN TWO DAY CONVENTION HERE

PROMINENT MEN TO BE SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE

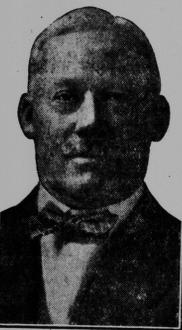
Subjects of Interest and Importance Included in Program

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES GOOD

Gathering of 450 Expected At Beatty Hotel—Governor Among Number

Rotarians throughout the Maritime Provinces are assembling here today for an annual spring conference of the 54th District of Rotary Clubs which will open tomorrow morning in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. It is expected that there will be about 230 Rotarians and their ladies from outside places, and these, with the membership of the

Comes To Convention



JOHN YOUNG, District Governor of Sydney, C. B., Rotary governor of this district.

Saint John club and ladies will make a total gathering of 450 persons.

SPECIAL FEATURES

There are many special features arranged for the entertainment of the visitors the first of which will be this

evening, an informal reception, dance and welcome by the Saint John host club for the visitors. This affair will be held in the Admiral Beatty Georgian ballroom.

EVENTS TOMORROW

On Thursday the opening of the conference will be at 10 o'clock. Features of the morning session will be an address of welcome from New Brunswick by the Lieutenant Governor, Rotarian W. F. Todd, of the St. Stephen-Milltown club; address of welcome from the City of Saint John by Acting Mayor James H. Frink; response to the addresses of welcome by Rotarian Donald Fraser, of New Glasgow; an address by District Governor John A. Young, of Sydney, N. S.; and an address by Rotarian Arthur H. Sapp, first vice-president of Rotary International, who will speak on "The Romance of Rotary."

BANQUET SPEAKERS

The business session of the conference will be continued in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock a conference banquet will be held in the Georgian ballroom and will be presided over by District Governor John A. Young, of Sydney. The toast to the King will be responded to by Rotarian Lieutenant-Governor Todd; that to the Maritime Provinces by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of the province, while Rotarian Arthur H. Sapp will respond to the toast to "International Rotary." The last toast will be "The Anchor of Colony," and will be responded to by

Heads Host Club



E. PALMER KINSMAN, President of the Local Rotary Club.

Rotarian Charles E. Hunt, of St. John's, Nfld.

At Friday morning's session reports of the conference committees will be received and various questions of interest to Rotarians will be discussed. A feature being an address on resources of the 52nd district by Rotarian F. MacLure Scanders of the Saint John club.

At a luncheon on Friday the speaker will be Rotarian James Ayre, of St. John's, Nfld., who will take as his subject "Newfoundland."

When the session is resumed in the afternoon the election and introduction of the new district governor will take place. Another feature of the afternoon session will be an address on "The Locarno Pact," by Rotarian Dr. William Kierstead, of Fredericton. Rotarian Arthur H. Sapp will give a summing up of the conference, which will then be brought to a close with a short singing programme.

At 1 o'clock on Friday a ladies' luncheon will be held in the hotel, the speaker being Governor Harry Williams, of the 51st district, Rhode Island.

VISITORS FROM MAINE

In addition to Rotarians from the district, visitors are expected to be present from the clubs, Eastport, Houlton and Milo, Me., clubs, and possibly from Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle and Bangor. At least 11 Rotarians are making the trip from St. John's, Nfld., to be present at the conference. There is expected to be a total gathering of 450 Rotarians.

ATTENDANCE TROPHY

A feature of the conference is the offering of an attendance trophy by the Saint John club. This trophy, which will take the form of a Rotary shield, will be competed for by all the other clubs in the district, and will go to the club having the largest score, computed in the following manner: The number of miles travelled by the most direct route to the conference city, multiplied by the percentage of the club's attendance at the conference.

E. Palmer Kinsman, president of the host club, is chairman of the conference committee, while Donaldson Hunt is the conference secretary and Sydney Jones, the treasurer. Others in charge of various committees are as follows: Program, H. Mont Jones; hotels, E. J. Terry; registration, Frank T. Lewis; railway communications, Carl Fraser; automobile transportation, J. H. Marr; decorations, A. Ernest Everett; publicity, R. D. Paterson; ladies' entertainment, Dr. J. H. Barton; gentlemen's entertainment, George Oland. The singing at the conference will be under the direction of Dr. H. L. Spangler.

Look Ahead Whole Year In Their Work

Rotary has, for each year, a definite program of activities. Annually after the International Convention the standing committees, appointed by the president of Rotary International to plan the activities of the organization, meet in Chicago and formulate a program for the year's work. These committees, international not only in the scope of their work, but also in their personnel, prepare for the individual clubs a definite and similar program, designed to carry out the fundamentals and ideals of Rotary International. The following week the chairmen of these committees present their recommendations to the International Board of Directors for co-ordination and adoption. The week thereafter 54 District Governors, in charge of the 54 Rotary districts, the general officers, designed to carry out the fundamentals and ideals of Rotary International, and the special commissioners meet with the board and are advised as to the program for the year. Each governor then assembles the executive of all the clubs in his district and confers with them as to the program adopted by Rotary International for the year and its development in the clubs. The executives, in turn, pass the program on to their respective clubs. Rotary International publishes pamphlets on each Rotary activity, outlining in detail for the benefit of the executives of the individual club, how that activity may be conducted as the result of the experience of the clubs generally with any particular activity.

ROTARY DISTRICTS United States are grouped into 54 districts averaging about 35 clubs. Each district is supervised by a district governor. The Rotary Clubs in Canada, Cuba, France, Italy, Mexico, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Switzerland and the

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Rotary Goodwill Marching On Toward Realization of Real Universal Brotherhood. By PAUL HARRIS OF CHICAGO, Founder of Rotary. THE best minds of the most advanced nations are addressing themselves to the task of finding ways and means to establish universal and permanent peace. Rotary occupies a position of matchless strategic importance of which good use must be made in aid of this most laudable purpose. Let us make the utmost of our opportunities to cultivate personal friendship with men of other nations. I would love some day to be able truthfully to say that I have friends in every civilized country of the globe. If neither you nor I live to realize such a blessing, perhaps those of the next generation may. The desired result can be achieved only by putting aside national differences and cultivating charitable disposition toward civilization essentially different from our own. Having started the march there is, of course, only one logical and proper objective and that is that every nation be ultimately made to realize the practical force and economic advantage of a real universal brotherhood, and man will not be content to cease his efforts until that one great objective is achieved.

WELCOME ROTARIANS. We invite you to call, during your stay in the city, and see our special display of the famous "Sani-Bilt" Chesterfield Suites. A whole carload of the very latest designs and coverings has just been put on sale, and a skilled demonstrator from the factory will be in charge. A wonderful opportunity to get first-hand information and advice on a line of furniture which interests everyone who has a home. Rotarian: A. Ernest Everett, THE HOUSE FURNISHER, 91 CHARLOTTE STREET. Just Opposite Admiral Beatty Hotel

Rotary Sketch. The first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago in 1906 by Paul P. Harris, and consisted of four members. From that small beginning the spread of Rotary has been so rapid that there are now established clubs in 33 countries. The Saint John Rotary Club was organized on May 22, 1914, when Arthur L. Phillips, of the American Multi-graph Sales Company, and J. B. Erskine, of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, interested the following in forming a club here: A. P. Allingham, A. Ernest Everett, Horace C. Brown, Harold W. Rising, E. Clinton Brown, Fred A. Dykeman, Henry Marr, Harry Genter, Fred W. Roach and H. C. Creighton. The first luncheon was held in what was then known as the Brown Betty Tea Rooms, in the Furlong building, corner of North Market and Charlotte streets. MOTTO IS SERVICE. The Rotary Club's motto is "Service Before Self." The membership is restricted to one representative from each business or profession and he must be a "live" member, because if he misses three meetings in succession, he is automatically dropped from membership. The Saint John Rotary Club, at present under E. Palmer Kinsman as president, is in a flourishing condition with membership of 90. The club meets on Mondays at 1 o'clock for weekly luncheon at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. LOCAL PRESIDENTS. The men of this city who have been honored by being elected to the position of club president from the inception of the club to the present 1914-15: Fred A. Dykeman, '15; Henry G. Marr, '16; Harry L. Genter, '17; Theo. H. Rotabrooks, '18; R. D. Paterson, '19; Edward J. Terry, '20; Dr. H. L. Spangler, '21; Dr. J. H. Barton, '22; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, '23; H. Mont Jones, '24, and E. Palmer Kinsman, '25. The activities of the Saint John Rotary Club have been many and varied. Rotary has assisted many of the city organizations which stand for community betterment. It has been of encouragement to other activity which has for its object the reaching out of a helping hand to the underprivileged and unfortunate of the city.

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