

## A night set aside to exchange ideas

Midland Rotary Club's traditional Wednesday noon luncheon at the Athenian Hall was held instead Wednesday evening at the same place when the local service club was visited by Willis Cleveland, district governor for Rotary District 701.

During his annual visit, Cleveland reviewed the various projects the local service club has been involved with in recent months while at the same time exchanged ideas he has received from other clubs in the district.

"The night provided a good opportunity to exchange points of view and ideas," reported club president Herb Henderson.

Cleveland is from Peterborough. Confusing?

## Head injuries attributed:OPP

Police officers investigating the death of 24-year-old Daniel McRae of Toronto say forensic tests have determined the man sustained severe head injuries around the time of his death and Constable Graham Thomson of Elmvale OPP say they are attributing death to those injuries.

According to Thomson, the man sustained a fractured skull as a result of those injuries but no other wounds were found on his body.

Investigators are presently interviewing known associates in the Regent Park area of Toronto in an effort to track down McRae's movements prior to his death, said the officer, but he added that those being questioned are unco-operative and information is slow coming in.

"There are five days prior to his death we can't account for", noted Thomson.

The investigating group intend to remain in Toronto until they either discover the victim's movements during that time, or until all angles have been exhausted, he added.

It has been 26 days since a Flos resident discovered McRae's nude, partially decomposed body off an unused construction road south of Hillsdale.

A plastic covered wire, found wrapped around the man's feet led police to believe the man was bound at the time of his death.

Officer Thomson is being aided in his investigations by members of the Criminal Investigations Branch of the OPP out of Toronto.

## Shot in arm for neighbour

Simcoe East MPP Al McLean was a busy fellow yesterday. He was on hand to help officially open a new bridge in Tay Township at 11 a.m. northeast of Coldwater and then at 3 p.m. he made a major announcement in Orillia.

Yesterday afternoon he announced that a \$12 million waterfront development project for the City of Orillia will be receiving a healthy shot in the arm from the province.

Of the \$12 million price tag, the province plans to kick in \$3 million, McLean said, with other funding to come from the private sector, City of Orillia and the federal government.

"When I ran for a seat in the legislature I said at that time I wasn't a speaker but a doer...that's why I'm pleased about the announcement in Orillia this week," McLean said.

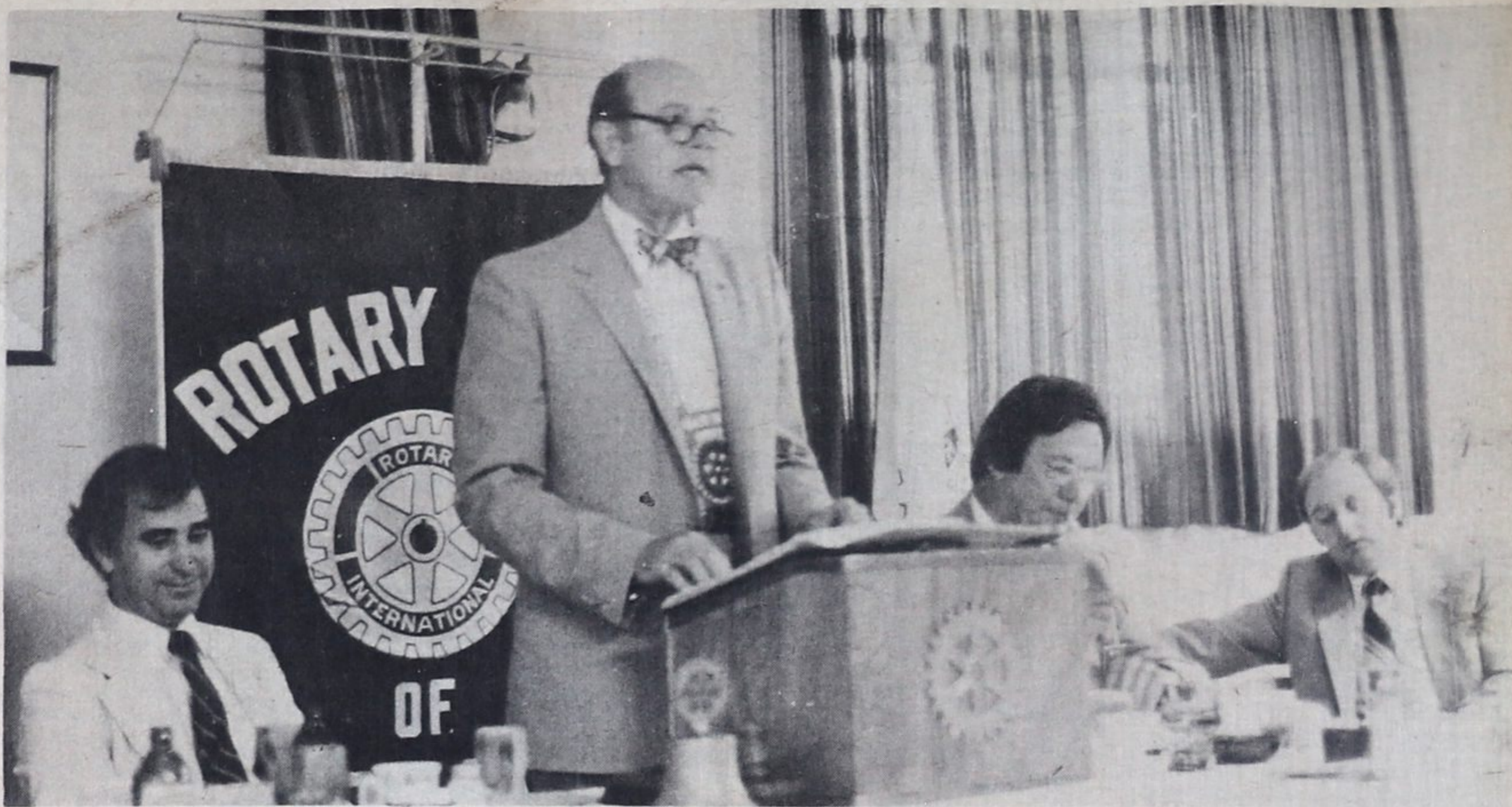
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### Special occasion special guest

Members of Midland Rotary Club played host to an extra special guest Wednesday night at the Athenian Hall. On hand was

the service club's District Governor Willis Cleveland who represents Rotary District 701. The night was devoted to exchanging

ideas. The visitor makes his home in Peterborough.

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