

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL KINGSTON IN FORCE

TO PRESENT THE CHARTER AT ROTARY CLUB BANQUET

Kingston Club Will Be Put on Rotary Map At Event in Ontario Hall--Montreal, Toronto And Ottawa To Be Represented.

To-night's night, Kingston will be placed on the Rotary map at the banquet to be held in Ontario hall to-night at 7.30 o'clock, when the local club will have its charter presented by District Governor Harry Stanton, of Toronto.

Elaborate plans have been made to make the banquet a great success, and it will certainly be "a big night for Rotary."

Upwards of 130 or more will be present at the function, the visiting Rotarians coming from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Peterboro, Belleville and possibly other points. Arrangements were made by the local club to meet all the visitors at the railway station upon their arrival, a number of autos having been provided by the members of the local club.

Ontario hall, where the proceedings will take place, has been nicely decorated for the occasion. A special committee, composed of Messrs. Stanton (chairman), Braithwaite and Phillips was appointed to look after this work.

The programme for the "doings" tonight is an interesting one. The event goes down into local Rotary history as "charter night." W. J. Cairns, Ottawa, will be chairman of the evening. Mr. Cairns is a past president of the Ottawa Rotary Club. Under his cut in today's issue, he is put down as president, but he relinquished office just a few days ago, when new officers were elected.

Mayor Nickle will extend an official welcome to the visitors and "The King" will be toasted.

Other items on the programme will include the following: "Canada," proposed by Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, responded to by Brigadier-General A. E. Ross; song, Rotarian James Bankier; club entertainment, Montreal Club; presentation of charter, Governor Harry Stanton; sketch, "The Underprivileged Boy," by J. C. S. Lyster; toast to the Rotary Club; toast to the President, Esteban Snelid, responded to by Thomas G. Wells, Montreal; toast to the Governor, responded to by Governor Stanton; club entertainment, as a two minute talk from the presidents or secretaries of the Mother Club, Ottawa, and the Rotarian Leman A. Gould, responded to by District Governor Stanton.

Toast to "Our Baby Club," by president of Belleville Rotary Club, responded to by Rotarian Fred E. Roy, of Peterboro; toast to "Our Kiwanian Guest," proposed by A. N. Lyster, Kingston, responded to by Frank J. Hoag, president of the Kingston Kiwanian Club; club singing by all the club "God Save the King."

Society's orchestra will provide the music. H. Singleton will act as pianist.

The British Whig extends a hearty welcome to the visiting Rotarians, and the same time wishes the Kingston Rotary Club and all other Rotary Clubs the best of success.

When the members were addressed by Milton E. Rous, representing the Ottawa Rotary Club and following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. J. Stewart; vice-president, Leman A. Gould; treasurer, A. N. Lyster; secretary, R. H. Hoag.

These officers with Principal S. W. de, H. A. Millar and H. F. Richardson form the board of directors. While the Kingston club is a "baby" organization, it has been very active. On March 17th, the first luncheon, as a club was held, when Rev. John Woodside, of Ottawa, was the speaker, and the gathering was held in the British-American hotel, arrangements having been made for the holding of all the club luncheons at this hotel. Rev. Mr. Woodside delivered a most inspiring address, dealing with the principles of Rotary and his address gave the local club a great start. W. R. Allen, of Montreal, was the speaker at the luncheon held on March 24th, and he delivered a most helpful address on the subject, "The Boy-A Man's Job." As work among the boys is one of the chief planks in the programme set out by Rotary, the address was a most fitting one for the members of the new organization. The next meeting of the club, held on March 31st, was addressed by a Kingston man, Prof. J. F. McFadyen, of Queen's University, who spoke on "India And Its Present Situation." The address was an excellent one, and much enjoyed by the members. G. W. Matthews, of Toronto, was the speaker at the next meeting, held on April 7th, and he spoke on the work of Rotary. The principles of Rotary were set forth by George Bridgen, past president of the Toronto Rotary Club, at the next gathering held on April 14th. There was no special speaker for the meeting of the club held on April 21st, the meeting being given over to a report on the big Rotary convention held in Ottawa and a general discussion on Rotary. Thursday of this week the Club held another most successful gathering, and made preparations for the big gathering of Saturday night, for the receiving of the club's charter.

Thus the Kingston Club is off to a good start, and it gives every promise of being one of the strongest clubs organized. The members are filled with "pep" and now that King-

ston has been with its charter every in good organization itself felt in the "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." This is the motto of the Rotary Club. To apply this to business activity, the business man, noble in principle and sound in practice. This is the central idea of Rotary. Springing from this basis are many influences for good. The ideal of service as understood in Rotary is not confined to business, however, but is infused into other activities motivated by the Rotary spirit. Therefore any community in which a Rotary Club exists is improved and benefited by its presence. It is bound to be.

There is another side to Rotary. It is summed up in the seventh paragraph of the Rotary Code of Ethics: "To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional or business man is his friends, and that any advantage gained by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and proper. Rotary is the very spirit of friendship and goodfellowship."

Committees on the Job. The members of the various committees worked hard to make Saturday night's affair a great success and they are to be congratulated. The Kingston Rotary Club made a great start and bigger things will follow. Herbert J. Steacy was chairman of the entertainment committee; Leman



MAYOR H. C. NICKLE Who will deliver the address of welcome at the Rotary banquet.

ROTARY HAS BECOME SCHOOL FOR SERVICE Individual Member Learns to Be Better Man.

Rotary it seems, is a "school for service," in which men of hundreds of cities, big and little, gather once

ALL WORLD NEEDS ROTARY

Literature of Rotary Translated Into French and Spanish.

In addition to the 800 clubs in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland, and including the six clubs in Cuba, Rotary has been organized or is in process of organization in almost every country of the world. One of the achievements of the year in foreign extension was the organization of a Rotary Club in Madrid, Spain, with Marques de Valdeiglesias, owner of the evening newspaper "La Epoca," its first president, and Ely E. Palmer, American consul-general, the club secretary. The purpose and principles of Rotary have been given wide publicity in Spain in both the newspaper and magazine field. This will tend to develop a rapid growth of Rotary clubs in Spain. In Argentina there is the Buenos Aires Rotary Club. There are now Rotary Clubs in the cities of Montevideo, San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico, Panama City and Colon, Honolulu, Hilo, Manila, Tokyo, Shanghai and Calcutta. There has been a substantial growth in District 24 (British Isles), the total clubs there now numbering thirty-five, aggregating a membership of nearly 4,000 members.

There are a large number of cities translated and printed in Spanish for the use of clubs in Cuba, and for use in organizing other Spanish-speaking clubs.

Plan For "Greater Rotary."

There are many problems in organization work in foreign countries, one of which, of course, is the distance from International Headquarters and the large amount of time taken for correspondence to go back and forth. There is also the difficulty in translating Rotary literature into foreign languages so that the foreign clubs will be organized along Rotary lines and will follow the same principles and practices that have been laid down as a fundamental basis in the Rotary structure.

It is a Herculean task to introduce the ideals of Rotary and the unique customs of Rotary into forty nations differing from each other in industrial development, in customs, habits, in business practices, and, speaking different tongues. It is a still greater task to construct and institute a world-wide international organization that can be administered among 40 such nations. The world needs Rotary today and ways and means will be found of overcoming the obstacles which are now apparent. One of these obstacles is the raising of funds needed to carry out Rotary's foreign extension work. The funds needed are much greater than have been or are available out of the present income of the association. The International Board and the Committee on Foreign Extension have authorized the acceptance of funds for this work from Rotarians who feel the call and would like to make contributions toward placing the principles of Rotary into all the countries of the world—thus contributing in no small way to the peace of the world and the success of mankind.

WHAT IS ROTARY CLUB?

It Has Been Defined as a Spirit and a Life.

What is the Rotary Club? Here is a definition: "Rotary is more than a name. It is a spirit and a life. A Rotary Club is more than an organization. It is an associated vision and effort; it is co-operative, not competitive service. It transmutates kindly desires into helpful deeds and turns dreams into accomplished facts. It is a training school in unselfishness, where personal gain is subordinate to public good. Rotary values men for what they are, more than for what they have, and for what they can be, more than for what they are. Rotary welcomes a vision of need and views service as a privilege to be sought, not as a burden to be avoided.

"Rotary never sidesteps a responsibility or 'passes the buck' to the other fellow. To the Rotarian life is an investment that must yield dividends that are better than dollars, and that are not measured in terms of commerce. To the Rotarian, community prosperity is more than personal profit. He never 'knocks' a good thing, or praises a bad thing. His city is the best in the country, and his country the best in the world. He is an all-wool, yard-wide American, Canadian, or whatever his nationality. He works hard, plays hard, plays square, and gives with a smile. He has an eye for a neighbor's need, a hand trained to help, a foot used to paths of helpfulness and mercy, and a heart for true men, good women and little children.

Must Attend Meetings.

Members of Rotary Clubs must attend the meetings regularly or eliminate themselves from their connection with the club. They should make room for others who will represent their classifications. Practically every club has a clause in its constitution whereby a member is automatically dropped from membership if he misses four meetings in succession. Sickness and death are about the only excuses which will be accepted. Absence from the city is becoming less of an excuse than formerly, as the member may attend an outside Rotary Club session and receive credit for attendance the same as if he were present at the home club meeting. Rotary clubs thus hold an



MAYOR-GENERAL SIR A. C. MACDONELL Who will propose the toast "Canada."

enviable record for high percentage of attendance. Clubs with a membership of two and three hundred have as high as 80 per cent meeting after meeting.

"That's Rotary!"

To give through all life's gleaming The Golden Rule its meaning, To Justice always leaning, That's Rotary.

Through Profits sharp contriving, And Competition striving, The Square Deal still surviving, That's Rotary.

To be more kind than clever, And use Love's friendly lever, Denying duty never, That's Rotary.

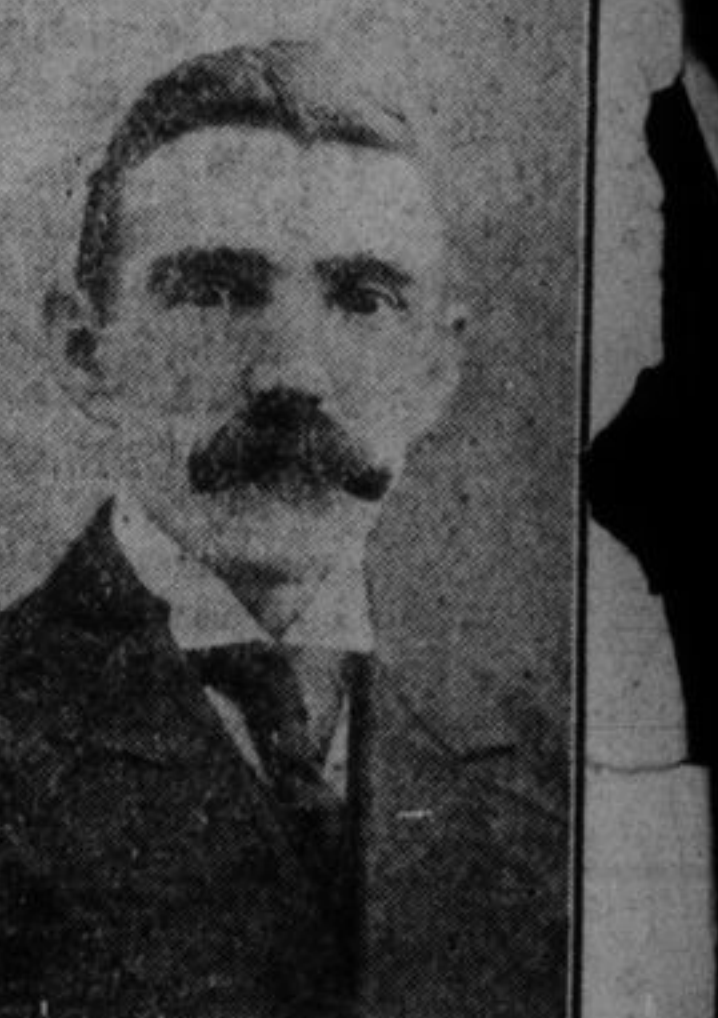
With kindly thoughts for others, Nor health nor honor smother, And to all men be brothers, That's Rotary.

Love's service our endeavor, And trusting God forever, That's Rotary.

—Edwin Leifreid.

The Rotary Chorus.

Here is the Rotary chorus special.



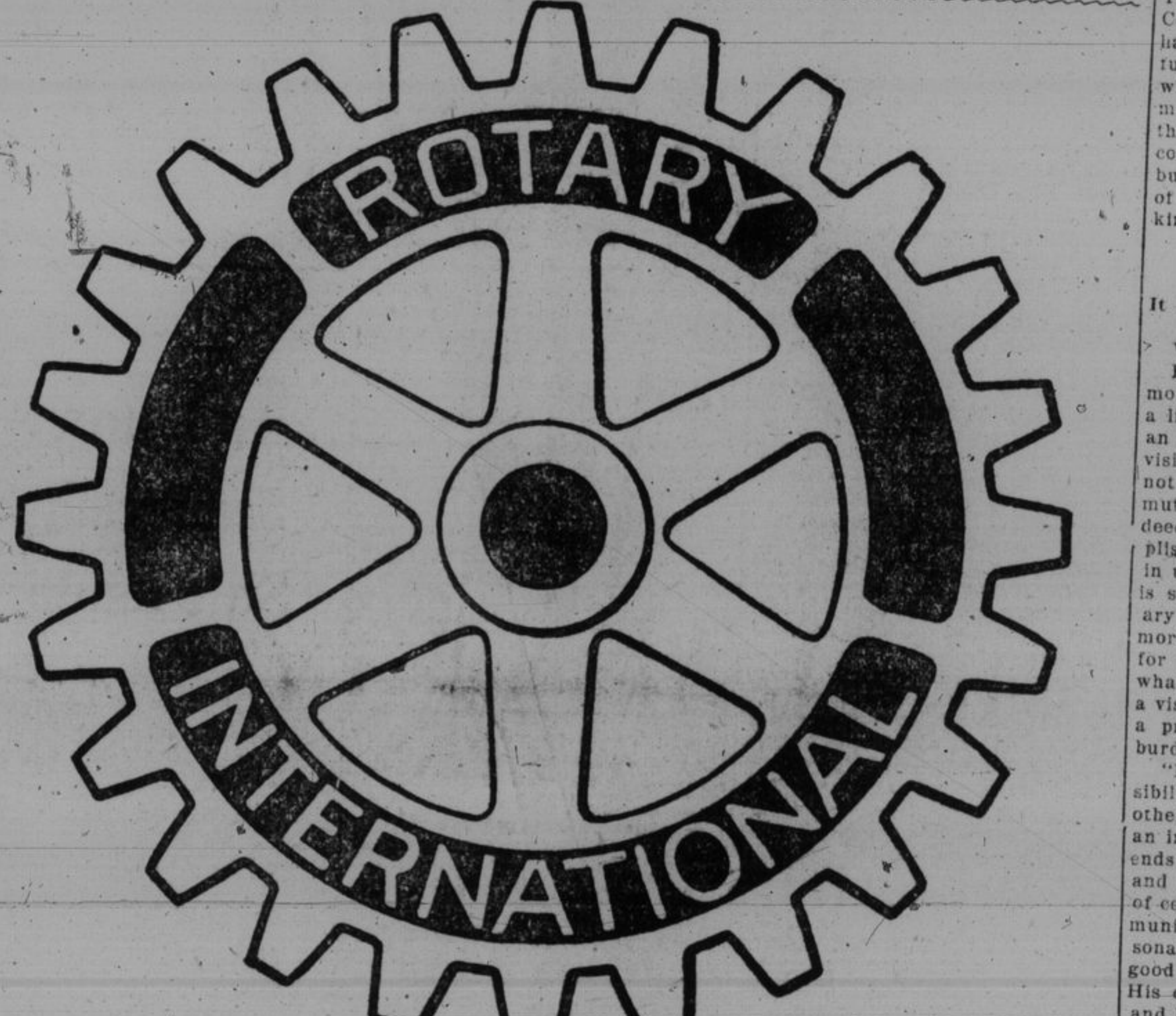
FRANK J. HOAG President of the Kingston Kiwanian Club, who will respond to the toast, "Our Kiwanian Guests."

ly written by Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian:

In the Rotary That's the place to find Sociability, No worry or care From business right away, Having a smoke, Cracking a joke, With your pals in the Rotary.

Taking Chances

The railroad official invited the visitor, "that the near of the express which passed through Elm Grove at 11:55 be strained from blowing his whistle Sunday mornings." "Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?" "Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow and that chfounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."



BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. E. ROSS Who will respond to the toast "Canada."

ROTARY CLUB OF KINGSTON

One of the "Baby" Organizations, But Is Growing Strong.

The Kingston Rotary Club is one of the "baby" organizations, but it is going strong. It was organized on March 1st, has twenty charter members, and according to the by-laws governing Rotary, add three members each month to its roll.

The organization will place following a luncheon at the Frontenac Hotel. The moment had been under way for a year or more, but was delayed owing to the inability to find a suitable place for the weekly luncheon, which is a part of Rotary's programme in every centre where a club has been formed.

The Ottawa Club stands sponsor for the Kingston club. At the organization meeting the charter members were addressed by the following out-of-town Rotarians: J. F. Pierce, Canada Steamship Lines, Montreal; Daniel Johnson, Ottawa; W. J. Cairns, president of the Ottawa Rotary Club, and Rev. Douglas Ramsay, representing the Belleville Rotary Club.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF KINGSTON ROTARY CLUB

Beginning to Learn. (Toronto Telegram) Rupert—Don't talk to me of discipline. —Jack—Why not, old chap? Rupert—I served in the war and then got married; but now I'm home I'm only just beginning to learn the real meaning of discipline.

Service Not Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

A. Guild chairman of speakers' committee; Henry Richardson chairman of the transportation committee.

in which the organization of Rotary Clubs has been authorized, and local men with proper credentials have been advised to proceed with the organization work. Interest has been manifested by prominent business men of foreign countries who are seeking authority to organize clubs. Several of these are in Brazil, Chile and Peru. Over in Holland organization work is under way in Amsterdam. The organization of a Rotary Club in Paris has been authorized, and Rotarian Elmer J. Felt, former member of the Tacoma Rotary Club, has been given authority to proceed with the work in Paris.

Among the other countries in which Rotary will probably be represented by clubs before long are Denmark and Sweden. Heige Hollander has been commissioned to organize a club at Gothenburg, Sweden. There are calls also from Egypt, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

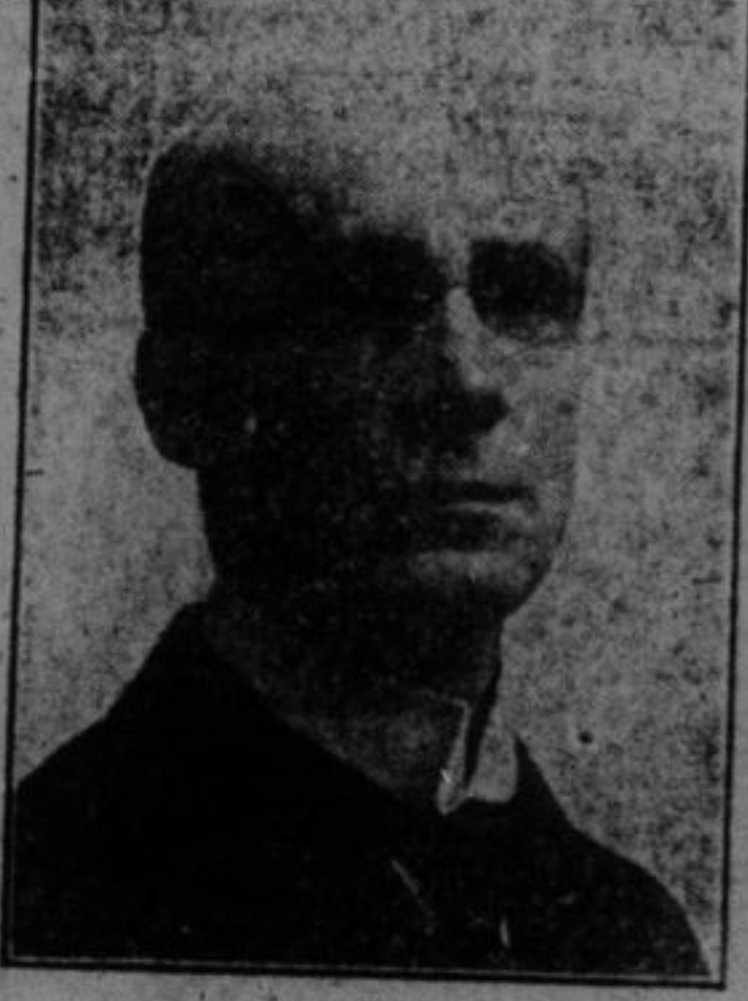
Some of the literature of Rotary has already been translated into French for use in the organization of a Rotary Club in Paris and other cities in France. In addition, many of the Rotary pamphlets have been



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