

Rotary Governor Tells of Club's Role In Local, National Life

A Rotarian must be "an investigator, an educator, instigator and participator," said District Governor Rev. Oliver B. Strapp at Monday's dinner meeting of the Grande Prairie Rotary Club.

One of 207 District governors supervising Rotary activities throughout the world, Rev. Strapp paid the Grande Prairie Rotary Club a visit as part of an itinerary which will take him to 23 of the 49 clubs in his district during the month of August. His territory extends from Kenora, Ontario, to Dawson Creek, B. C.

During his visit in Grande Prairie, Rev. Strapp inducted two new members into the Grande Prairie Rotary Club and spoke to the Rotarians on the Rotary creed of service in a Community and in the International field. He was introduced to the Rotary Club by President Charles Husel.

Rev. Strapp is the principal of the Indian Residential School at Brandon, Manitoba, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Brandon.

Presenting new members Max Henning and Jimmy Johnson with their Rotary pins, Rev. Strapp told them that in joining Rotary they were accepting the responsibility to encourage and foster service. He said they were accepting responsibility for a high ethical standard of service in their personal, business and community life.

Service in Rotary is not just a commodity but a necessary part of life, Rev. Strapp told the Rotary Club, in his address. He said that the Rotary motto of service was not of recent origin and referred to John, the blind King of Bohemia, killed in battle by the Black Prince. When his party was found the motto "I Serve" was found with it and adopted by the Black Prince. Since then it has been retained as the motto of every Prince of Wales.

"Rotary is not just another goodwill organization," said Rev. Strapp. "It is a dynamo for international understanding, and a common ground for all creeds, and nationalities."

"The problems facing you are the problems facing fellows all over the world," said the District Governor. "The whole plan of Rotary is designed to promote understanding."

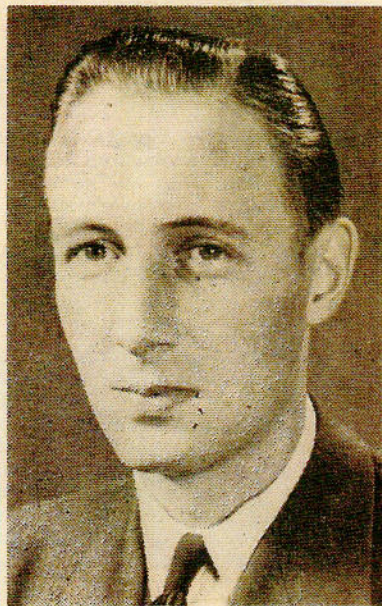
He told the Rotarians to seek out the service they can do best in their community. He told them not to do a second rate job but to seek out the avenue of service best suited to them as individuals and make their efforts successful.

He told them to investigate and determine where they could best serve. Educate the people to look for service from Rotary, he said. Instigate the job to be done and roll up your sleeves and participate he urged.

On the international front, Rev. Strapp said that Rotary service means contact with other people and other lands in an effort to understand them better.

"International service by Ro-

Made Partner



William B. Simpson, C.A., of Grande Prairie, who has been made a partner in the accounting firm of Nash and Nash. A resident of Grande Prairie for two years, Mr. Simpson received his Chartered Accountant's degree last February.

EXPRESS THANKS FOR HELP AT BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

On behalf of the Grande Prairie Red Cross branch, Mrs. N. Hnatuk, who headed the blood donor clinic, wishes to express appreciation to the following:

First and foremost to the donors, then to the Hotel York management for the use of their building and all facilities; the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital for beds and pillows; D'Compay Loyal Edmonton Regiment for the blankets and beds; the Northern Bottling Works for donating soft drinks; the nurses, tube washers, hostesses; ladies who registered and ladies who worked in the kitchen; Mrs. Cave who donated her services and her car; and to one and all who helped in any way at the blood donor clinic.

Thanks also goes to the nurses, Olivers' furniture and others who helped with the Red Cross First Aid booth at the County Fair.

"The district Governor Strapp, 'but actually it is a multi-lane highway.'

He referred to the Rotary Foundation Fellowships. He said at present there was three million dollars on hand. It was increasing day by day. There were 48 countries participating in the plan.

"The answer to the challenge today is service above one's self," he said,

generally favored coming into the town providing there would be no substantial difference in taxes. Owners had wondered whether their land would be taxed as lots or parcels.

Councillors pointed out the assessment of improvements on the land would be substantially the same as at present. "Something would be worked out," they said, as far as taxation of the land was concerned.

Mr. Gordon said the survey now being made of Grande Prairie and adjacent areas was intended to indicate what the possible population growth of the town would be and what the town's future needs would be.

In other highlights of the meeting, council:

Urged the Provincial Fire Commissioner to make an order to raze the old Spencer Block on Richmond avenue effective September 1 with the work to be completed within a month.

Left to Councillor R. Millar, chairman of the finance committee, the setting of a date for discussion of town police matters with R.C.M.P. Inspector Shakespeare, of Peace River.

Approved a business license for MacRae, chiropractor, who will practise one day a week in town.

Referred to the Medical Health Officer a list of suggested precautions against polio prepared by the Provincial Department of Health.

Received notice of a \$3450 claim from G. A. James Sr. for water damage to his property and referred it to the Town Solicitor.

Heard Town Engineer George Howes report that recently-ordered traffic signs would be erected on town streets this week.

Appointed C. T. M. Turner Plumbing and Building Inspector at \$50 monthly.

Noted that two Richmond avenue properties were being built on cement piers only whereas cement foundations and piers had been indicated in the application for building permits; and instructed the building inspector to see that building permit specifications were lived up to.

Births

DOMMER - To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dommer, Wembley, on August 13, a girl.

TOSCZAK - To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tosczak, Grande Prairie, on August 9, a girl.

WALES - To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wales, Glen Leslie, on August 15, a boy.

LOFSTROM - To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lofstrom, Wapiti, on August 15, a girl.

GRIFFITHS - To Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, Grande Prairie, on August 16, a girl.

GERRY - To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerry, Grande Prairie, on August 18, a girl.

SCHROEDER - To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroeder, Wembley, on August 19, a boy.

RADIO INSPECTOR HERE

A Department of Transport radio inspector is in the town and district this week, checking radio licenses.

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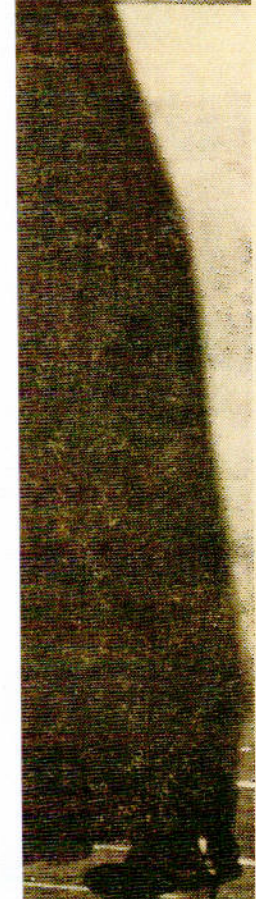
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