





Corbin, Ira D. Edwards, and O.B. Shay. This group interviewed business and professional men in the community and chose the people making up the charter membership.

Some of those interviewed and invited to membership declined. Some of these accepted membership later. The organizational meeting was held in the afternoon in the front room, second floor, of the Chamber of Commerce Building on the west side of Mission Street between Palouse and Orondo Streets. The membership elected as its first Board of Directors the organizational group of five plus Frank D. Case and Will H. Little.

## ROTARY CLUB PLANNING FOR PRESENTATION

### Kellems Speaks at Weekly Luncheon on Thursday

Dr. Jesse Kellems was the principal speaker at the Thursday luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Peter Pan Annex.

He said in part: "I congratulate Wenatchee on having a Rotary Club. A Rotary Club is necessary to a city's welfare.

"As a preacher I should have a text and I will take as my text, 'A city set upon a hill cannot be hid.' A successful city must be built upon the hill of co-operation. It must be built upon the hill of confidence.

"It must be built upon the hill of publicity. I had had a longing to see Wenatchee. I heard about it in the east, I heard about it in the south and I heard about it in my travels all over the country.

"It must be built upon the hill of the square deal. Rotary stands for a square deal. That spirit must permeate the successful city.

"It must be built upon the hill of righteousness. This is an essential hill to a great city. Build your city on these five hills and it cannot be hid."

Chas. Richards entertained the Rotarians with two Scotch songs. Frank Parish of Seattle gave a talk containing much good advice for the new club. Frank E. Smallidge told of his visit to the Seattle Rotary Club.

Announcements were made of the final arrangements for the meeting next Wednesday night when the Wenatchee club will be formally presented with its charter and for the meeting to be held March 3rd to celebrate the birth of Rotary. Both of these meetings will be held at the Commercial Club.

The club chose blue and grey as its colors for caps to be worn at the district conference in Seattle, March 14th and 15th.

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## WENATCHEE ROTARY CLUB RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

### Spokane Parent Organization Sends Twenty-Five Delegates—District Governor Nelson G. Pike to Present Document

Twenty-five delegates from the Spokane Rotary Club, the parent organization of the Wenatchee Rotary Club, which will receive its charter this evening (Wednesday) arrived in the city on a special Pullman Tuesday night. Nelson G. Pike of Spokane, district governor will present the document.

February 23 is the sixtieth anniversary of Rotary, which was held at Spokane on that day, 1914. The local Rotarians will observe the anniversary on March 2, since the presentation of the charter will be the first event of the Wenatchee Rotary Club.

Delegates from twenty clubs arrived on the 7:15 train and delegates from Orondo and British Columbia.

The Spokane Rotarians here are Dr. Harry L. Marshburn, president; Sam W. Grand, at Wednesday night's meeting; A. T. Adams, David Anderson, I. C. Adams, W. L. Anderson, H. C. Barrett, Joe Baker, John W. Bailey, T. P. Brown, H. P. Bunting, J. H. Fitts, Joe George, William Gray, R. S. Jones, George Keithman, F. M. Miller, Gus Moore, William P. Patterson, J. E. Peterson, Jack Robinson, F. J. Reed, Alex. Russell, R. H. Utley, John Springer, F. S. L'Etienne, Joe Skidger.

A luncheon will be served at the Commercial Club at 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon. The visiting Rotarians were taken for a drive over the city, ending up at the O. B. Shay racing course on Maple street where clubs and speakers were seated.

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## CHARTER OF IDEALS IS GIVEN TO ROTARY CLUB

### District Governor Makes Heart to Heart Talk to Newly Formed Local Organization

"If I had never the word of God upon my lips the friendship of men in an organization like this would have kept me more in accord with the laws than anything else."

This was the statement of Nelson G. Pike, governor of the Twenty-Fifth District of Rotary clubs, in presenting to the newly formed Wenatchee Rotary Club the charter of the international organization.

Mr. Pike is a man who has won his way into the hearts of all who are acquainted with him by reason of his attractive moral qualities and friendly disposition.

Mr. Pike spoke from the heart, without ostentatiousness, but with sincerity. Here are some of the things he said:

"There is only one thing a man can do in this world and that is to be natural and play the game fair. Smartness is nothing, for no matter how brilliant a man is, the man next to him may be more brilliant still."

"Everyone of us at times does some mean, petty thing and it hurts inside. It is not a crime, but something says it is wrong. You sit down at home to read your paper and soon the type blurs as you think in spite of yourself of that little wrong. That very thing happened to me only three weeks ago. I tell you I could not read till I had decided to right that little wrong the moment I reached my office in the morning. I was able to enjoy my paper after that decision."

"I have been with this fellow inside here 52 years and I don't understand him yet."

"Here is the only big organization today where men gather at the luncheon hour and talk of things not always material. Not always selfish."

"Friendship is one of the greatest things in life."

"Practice Religion."

"If I could not take some of the common sense religion and ethics of the day and practice it behind my counter and at my desk,

I would not give the soap of my finger for it."

Mr. Pike presented the aims of Rotary. There are many, but there are emphasized were, raising standards of business, giving opportunity for improvement, and making friendships.

After Rotary since June, 1920 Dr. H. P. Moore, president of the local Rotary Club, responded, saying that Wenatchee men have been trying to bring a Club here since last June, and now that they have it will keep it up to its high standard.

Some good singers were among the visiting Rotarians. Charles Twilley, of Everett, sang in a rich tone that was a delight to the diners. The Spokane Quartet made up of Joe Eshelds, George Brady, Fred Hollister and Tom Brown, sang and there were other solos. Mrs. Jay J. Corvinsky of Wenatchee, was accompanist. G. J. Sovereign led in community singing with Harold Bark at the piano.

Visitors Were:

The visiting Rotarians, except those of Spokane who were named yesterday are: Portland—Nelson G. Pike and H. H. Franckson; Everett—Richard H. Hartley, Fred White, W. R. Conner, Ray Bachelder, John Meyer, Charles Twilley, Seattle—Joe McDonald.

Charter Members Are:

The charter members of the Wenatchee Rotary Club are: Arthur Amundson, Rev. Frank E. Beatty, A. N. Corbin, George W. Collins, Frank D. Case, Ernest M. Burdick, Ira D. Edwards, Chas. Dreyer, E. G. Harrison, Louis R. Kastner, Will H. Little, Dr. Herbert P. Moore, John S. Mochter, Harvey Mills, Fred W. Newcomb, N. J. Neuhauer, Dr. Joseph F. Patrick, Orlando B. Shay, Frank E. Smallidge, Garnet I. Sovereign, Howard Thomas, Ivan Thomas, Dr. E. J. Whitehead, February 23, Walter M. Anderson, Dr. B. F. Hook and Wellington Ford were taken into the club.

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