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NEW ROTARY CLUB MEETS HERE; WILL RECEIVE CHARTER.

Sixteen Prospective Rotarians on Roster -- Stress Word "Service"

Under the capable direction of "Phil" Sheridan, who facetiously remarked that his classification should be "fire insurance", the new Rotary club was formally launched at the meeting conducted by the local membership in the private dining room of the Mezzanine floor of the Kahler yesterday noon the visitors attending about equalling those on the club roster who number sixteen.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the announcement by the president that Rochester's application for a charter in Rotary International had been favorably acted upon, and that June 4th would in all probability be "Charter Night" in this city, upon which occasion visiting Rotarians would be present from many cities and in large numbers, and a program carried out that would be memorable and delightful.

It was announced that on May 27th St. Cloud will be admitted to membership in the ninth district, and a cordial invitation was extended to prospective Rotarians in the Queen City to be there and witness the ceremony of the presentation of a charter to that club.

Visiting Rotarians were called upon yesterday to tell the Rochester neophytes what to them was the most valuable feature of the international organization, and it brought forth some short but interesting remarks from their guests.

"Service" was stressed most frequently, and it was apparent that the various chapters carried out the idea in a way that demonstrated that the serious and practical efforts of the brotherhood of business and professional men redounded to the benefit of every community in which a club exists.

The local club was advised to "make haste slowly" in adding to its membership. In that way it could build up a personnel worth while, and one that would become a serious, thinking, doing body of men, a power in the community and a credit to itself and the order in general.

President Sheridan announced that hereafter the meetings would commence at exactly 12:15 each Thursday, and close as promptly at 1:30, by the watch -- "his watch."

Jimmy Drummond highly pleased the gathering by two delightfully rendered vocal solos during the discussion of the exceptionally palatable lunch, playing his own accompaniment.

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