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Oct 28/33

Informal Dinner Held At The International Club; Decision Reached To Elect Organizing Committee

NANKING, Oct. 27.—Preparatory steps have been taken for the early inauguration of the Nanking Rotary Club.

In China, Rotary Clubs have been organized in Peiping, Hangchow, Shanghai, Tsinan, and Foochow. With the Chinese Government making its capital in Nanking, and many former Rotarians coming to this city to join either the Government offices or various business interests here, the Rotary International as well as many local prominent people felt the necessity of a Rotary Club in Nanking. Mr. Douglas C. Howland, secretary for Rotary International, Eastern Asia Section, therefore came to Nanking recently to take up this matter with former Rotarians here and those who are interested in the movement.

Club Dinner Held

Following personal conversations with various people here, Mr. Howland invited the following to an informal dinner on

October 25 at the International Club to exchange views on the subject:

Dr. Yen Te-ching, chief of experts of Ministry of Railways; Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director Public Health Bureau; Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries; Col. J. L. Huang, secretary Officers Moral Endeavour Association; Mr. S. M. Lee, expert of the Ministry of Education; Dr. Y. G. Chen, President of Nanking University; Dr. J. K. Shen, acting superintendent of Central Hospital; Mr. W. J. Wen, manager of Kuo Hua Bank; Mr. M. H. Pan, managing director of Nanking Power Company; Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul; Dr. H. H. Love, adviser to the Ministry of Industries; Mr. W. T. S. Deas, of the Butterfield and Swire Company; Mr. W. A. Lewis, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company; Mr. R. C. Jackson, of the Standard Oil Company; Mr. S. W. Glass, of the British American Tobacco Company; Mr. M. S. Okecki, adviser to National Economic Council; Mr. R. S. Hall, secretary of Young Men's Christian Association; Mr. G. Pratt, of Drysdale and Company; and Thomas Chao, of Reuters.

Doing The Spadework

It was decided at the meeting to elect an organizing committee of five to prepare a list of possible members of the new club and another committee of three to look into the question of constitution and of by-laws. The organizing committee consists of: Dr. Yen Te-ching, Mr. W. A. Lewis, Mr. R. S. Hall, Mr. M. H. Pan, and Mr. Thomas Chao; while the other committee includes Dr. Y. G. Chen, Dr. H. H. Love and Mr. M. S. Okecki. The two committees are expected to conclude their work within two weeks when Mr. Howland is scheduled to return from Hankow, where he will also make arrangements for the organization of a Rotary Club. After a conference between Mr. Howland and the members of the two committees at that time, the first meeting of the Nanking Rotary Club will probably be held and the new club formally inaugurated.—Reuter.

NEW APPROPRIATION FOR THE S.M.R.

Largest Fund Ever Voted For New Ventures

DAIREN, Oct. 27.—The board of directors of the South Manchuria Railway Company announces that it has appropriated a total approximating Y.60,000,000 for new enterprises for the ensuing business year. This is the largest fund for new enterprises ever awarded by the directors.

The company is reported to be anticipating a nett profit of Y.40,000,000 for the next business year.

The Y.60,000,000 enterprise fund allots Y.29,500,000 to the railway department of the company for the building of rolling stock and for general expansion of business, Y.14,500,000 to the Fushun collieries, and Y.6,800,000 to the Railway Construction board, the latter for expenses in harbour and railway construction projects in North Korea.—Reuter.

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THE NANKING ROTARY CLUB.
Nanking, China.

LIST of CHARTER MEMBERS. List closed December 7, 1953.

To the SECRETARY of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

The following have been duly elected to and have accepted membership in this club.

1. Claude A. Buss,
United States Government.
Vice Consul. Foreign Govt. Consular Service
Government, Foreign Service. Service
American Consulate General. 32
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2. Thomas M.H. Chao,
Reuters Agency.
Manager.
Printing & Publishing,
News Bureau. 61
Reuters Agency.
6 Yu Tai Shan Tsun.
- ~~3. T. C. Cheng,
National Economic Council
Director, Highway Dept.
Transportation, Highways.
National Economic Council.
do do~~
4. Dr. Y.G. Chen,
Nanking University.
President.
Education, Universities 19
Nanking University.
5 Ping Tsang Hsiang.
5. T.Y. Chian,
Tientsin Pukow Railway.
Member, Board of Managers.
Railway Transportation. 73
Tientsin Pukow Railway.
Hsing Chun Men, 40 Yu Chia Hsiang.
6. B.R. Dyer,
National Health Administration.
Advisor,
Engineering, Sanitary. Public Health Service
National Health Administration. 32
do do
Ex Rotarian, Charter Member, Colombo.
7. R.S. Hall,
Y.M.C.A.
General Secretary. Young Men's Assns 4
Associations; Y.M.C.A.
Y.M.C.A., 22 Chung Hwa Lu.
21 Pao Ta Chieh.
8. Han Lih Yu
Board of Trustees for Administration
of Boxer Indemnity Funds.
Director.
Associations; Boxer Indemnity Trust
1 Fu Hou Kang. Fund Admin 9
3 Pei Tse Ting.
9. C.Y. Hou,
Nanking Public Works Dept.
Director,
Government, Public Works. 32
Public Works Dept.
do do.
Ex Rotarian, Hangchow.
10. Jabin Hsu,
Finance.
National Government, Ministry of
Director of General Affairs Dept. 32
Government, Administration - Finance
Ministry of Finance.
do do
Ex Director, Shanghai Rotary Club.
11. Dr. Hsu Mo,
National Govt. Ministry of
Foreign Affairs,
Vice Minister.
Government, Administration, Foreign Affairs 32
Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Affairs
do do
12. Col. J.L. Huang,
Officers Moral Endeavor Asso.
General Secretary.
Associations; Military Training Leagues. 4
Officers Moral Endeavor Asso.
38 Hwang Li Hsiang.

13. R.C. Jackson,
Socony-Vacuum Corporation.
Manager. *Products buting.*
Mineral Oil. Refined Oil Distrib.
Socony-Vacuum Corporation. (52)
do do
Ex Rotarian, Peking.
14. Lee Hsi Mou, (32)
Ministry of Education.
Councillor,
National Education Administration.
Ministry of Education.
do do *Gov't. Adm. Ed.*
Ex Rotarian, Hangchow.
15. W.A. Lewis,
Asiatic Petroleum Co.
Branch Manager. *Products*
Mineral Oil; Refined Oil Retailing.
Asiatic Petroleum Co. (52)
do do
16. D.Y. Lin, (32)
Natl. Gov. Bureau of Forestry.
Director.
Government Forestry Service
Forestry Bureau.
25 Yin Yang Ying.
17. Dr. J. Heng Liu, (32)
National Health Administration.
Director.
Government Public Health Service
National Health Administration,
do do
Ex Rotarian, Peking.
18. P.Y. Loo, (21)
China Engineering Co.
Proprietor.
Engineering Industrial.
36 Chung Lin Fang, Hsin Chieh Kou.
International Club.
Ex Rotarian, Tientsin.
19. H.H. Love, (19)
Ministry of Industry,
Advisor.
Education, Agriculture.
Nanking University. *Education - Agriculture*
do do
Ex Rotarian, Ithaca, N.Y.
20. M.S. Okecki, *Highway*
National Economic Council, Construction
Advisor, & Highway Engineer.
Construction Service, Highways. (16)
National Economic Council.
65 Chin Ying Hsiang, Kulou.
21. M.H. Pai, (20)
Capital Electricity Works.
Manager.
Electrical Industry,
Light and Power Service
Capital Electricity Works.
do do
Ex Rotarian, Hangchow.
22. G.S. Pratt, (40)
Drysdale & Co.
Manager.
Insurance - Fire.
Sa Chia Wen.
do do.
23. Dr. James K. Shen, (38)
Central Hospital.
Asst. Supt. & Chief Surgeon.
Institutions, Hospitals.
Central Hospital.
31 Lang Hou Chieh.
24. H.W. Siegel, (47)
Kunst & ALBERS,
Branch Manager.
Machinery & Equipment.
Distributing.
Chung Shan Road.
do do
25. Ralph A. Ward, (66)
Methodist Mission. *Christianity - Protestantism*
In charge.
Religion, Protestant.
Methodist Mission.
37 Huang Li Hsiang.
26. E.F. Wei, (14)
Ministry of Communications,
Technical Director.
Communications Service,
Postal & Telegraphs Service
Ministry of Communications.
200 May Ling Road.

27. W.J.Wen,
China State Bank. (23)
Manager.
Finance, State Banking.
105 Pai Hsia Lu.
International Club.

28. Y.C.Wu,
Bank of China.
Manager. (23)
Finance, Commercial Banking.
Bank of China, Head Office.
do do.

29. Yen Te-ching,
Ministry of Railways, (32)
Technical Director,
Government Railway Administration.
Ministry of Railways.
do do.
Past President and Honorary
Member, Peking Rotary.

30. Yu Ching Sung.
Purple Mountain Observatory. (32)
Director.
Government Astronomical Service.
National Research Institute of
Astronomy.
Drum Tower.

It is agreed (a) that no new members shall be admitted into this club until its election as a member club of Rotary International, has been completed; (b) that this club will steadily seek to increase its membership so that each distinctive and legitimate phase of service in the community shall be represented in the club; but (c) during its first year not more than three new members shall be introduced into the club each calendar month.

We, the undersigned officers of the Nanking Rotary Club, do hereby certify that the above constitutes the charter membership list and the agreements of this club.

.. Raymond S. Hall ..
Secretary.

.. Yu Te-ching ..
President.



Key to Photographs of Bankers Rotary Club. June 13, 1935-

Numbers refer to those in the Rotator of November, 1934.
 (See members: J. Henry Rice, to his left C. T. Wacey, to
 his right)

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Robert T. K. Kalk, R.C. Chicago, General Secretary of Chicago in Chicago.
 Photo: Taken in front of the Administration
 Club building which was formerly the General
 Executive in Accounting



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LETTER _____ TELEGRAM _____ REPORT X MEMO OF OFFICIAL VISIT _____

DATED July to Oct., 1938

FROM Gov. Yen Te-Ching, Dist. 97 & 98

TO Pres. of R.I. Routed to P. O. Box

SUBJECT Dist. 97 and 98 FILED IN _____

This excerpt made by an on (date) 13 Feb., 1939

QUOTATION—

The blighting effect inflicted on the Rotary movement in China by the present hostilities has been greatly intensified with the war machine rumbling into the interior of the country. To the clubs in SOOCHOW, WUSIH, CHINKIANG, NANKING, WUHU, HANGKOW, and NINGPO, which have already suspended their activities, is now added the KAI-FENG club.

Not a word has been received from WUCHANG and HANGKOW ever since the change of authorities in these cities, and it is very doubtful that the members of these two clubs are still able to meet and carry on as usual. Neither have we heard anything from the club in CHANGSHA, where situations are becoming more critical.

The SIAN club seems to get along all right, and I am glad to inform you that they had their charter celebration on October 6 with Rotarian Frank L. Smith presenting the charter. He was requested by the late Mr. Fong F. See to carry out this ceremony in his behalf.

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LETTER TELEGRAM _____ REPORT _____ MEMO OF OFFICIAL VISIT _____

DATED 28 January, 1939

FROM Dr. Yen Te-Ching, Governor, 97th, 98th Districts, RI

TO C. R. P. ROUTED TO ExO

SUBJECT Per Capita Tax FILED IN ~~97/1/39~~

This excerpt made by FP on (date) 3/2/39

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QUOTATION—

Club suspended its activities when the city was occupied. About 10 members are residing in Shanghai. At a recent informal gathering Dr. Yen Te-Ching was elected chairman of this group and Mr. Chen Yu-hwa the secretary.

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December 5, 1938. Ex D 1/23

Mr. Chesley R. Perry,
Rotary International,
35 East Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Ill.,
U. S. A.

Dear Rotarian Perry:

It has been a little over a year since Nanking Rotary Club held its last meeting in Nanking. The late Governor Dr. Song R. Sec must have kept you informed about the activities of Nanking Club since then till his death. I must apologize for not being able to settle down and make a report to you or to the Governor's Office about the Nanking Club during the past six months.

Since the evacuation of Nanking almost all the members of Nanking Rotary Club left Nanking excepting three who were engaged in relief work. Great portion of the members went to Hankow while another portion came to Shanghai.

I was in Shanghai from December 1937 to May 1938. During that period we had opportunity of either meeting with the Shanghai Club or with other clubs who are now in Shanghai. I was called away in May for a trip into the interior of China. I left Shanghai end of May passing through Hongkong, Hankow, Chungking, and Chengtu finally arrived at Kunming, Yunnan in July. I attend all the Clubs on my way and particularly at Hankow where we had a good meeting of some fifteen members of Nanking Club residing there then. Since July I attended the Kunming Club.

I returned to Shanghai a few weeks ago to make preparation for settling down in Kunming at least for the duration of this trouble in China. I do not know just what will be my status or the status of the Nanking Rotary Club. I will appreciate very much if you will enlighten me on this matter.

We have now twelve member in Shanghai, about twenty in Chungking, only three in Nanking while the rest are scattered in different places. The Secretary is now in Hongkong, Vice-President in Chungking, Treasurer in Kweling and I will be in Kunming for the next six months.

Kindly instruct me what to do and please address me at Sin-Hua Trust & Savings Bank, Kunming, Yunnan, CHINA. I am leaving Shanghai for Kunming on January 4, 1939.

Yours Rotarily,

T. T. Zee, President, Nanking Club

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In his report on trip to Asia and Europe, Section II, Honorary Assistant Alex. C. Potter told of the "Outport Rotarian Tiffin Club" organized by District Governor Yen for members of Rotary clubs in China who are "temporarily" in Shanghai. With the spreading of hostilities in China millions of people fled their homes. Those refugees include a very large percentage of Rotary clubs in communities now occupied by the Japanese. Many of those Rotarians came to Shanghai. They were welcomed by the Shanghai Rotary Club as visitors, but eventually District Governor Yen organized them into the Tiffin Club, already mentioned. The backbone of that club which has about 45 members consists of Rotarians of Hangchow, Nanking, Soochow, Wusih and others.

On March 18, 1939, a special meeting of the "Outport Rotarians Tiffin Club" was held at the Chinese YMCA in Shanghai in order to afford Alex. Potter an opportunity to meet and talk with those Rotarians and to give them an opportunity to report on the status of their clubs.

- (4) Rotarian Y.H. Chen of Nanking made the following report on the Nanking Rotary Club:-

Chairman, Dr. Potter, and Fellow Rotarians:

"The Nanking Rotary Club was organized in the fall of 1933. Dr. Yen Te-Ching, our district governor, was the first president. Before we suspended our activities in November of 1937 due to the present hostilities, we had a membership of 76 composed of many nationalities.

"Community service activities of the club were many. I just give you some of them:

"The Boys and Youth Committee organized and built a supervised playground outside the city of Nanking. It also founded an employment service to recommend men to suitable positions.

"The Housing Committee having made a very careful study and research of the need of the poor class of people, designed and built a model village outside the city with funds from the Municipal Government. Special attention was given to the sanitation of the village.

"The Ricksha Committee made many valuable and constructive suggestions for the betterment of ricksha coolies in Nanking, which were very carefully considered and some of them were

adopted by the Municipal Government. A Ricksha shed was also constructed in the centre of the city by our club.

"In regard to Relief Committee activities, I may report that the Drought and Flood Relief Project built a road linking the Y.M.C.A. boys camp with the Nanking-Hangchow Highway, a distance of about one mile long. This road is now called the Rotary Road. The war relief project provided many free beds in the hospitals of the city and food for the many needy ones.

"At present our members are scattered all over the world, some in Germany, England, Denmark, and America. In China alone we have many members at Chengtu, Chungking, Hong Kong, Kunming, Kweilin, Kweiyang, Nanchang, Nanking, and Shanghai. We have received frequent notices of the visits of our members to different clubs in whose cities they now temporarily reside."