

## Birth of Tientsin Rotary Club (天津扶輪社) in 1923

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The second Rotary Club formed in the Republic of China (中華民國), the Rotary Club of Tientsin (天津扶輪社) located in the international settlements and concessions of the Treaty Port Tientsin (*Tianjin*) (天津), was organized in October 1922 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Shanghai (上海扶輪社). It was through the inspiration of Albert Charles Row, a former member of that Club, supported by Theodore Judson Worthman who had been a member of the Rotary Club of Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Dr. Julian Petit (貝久齡醫生), surgeon, Charter President in 1919 and then served as Club Secretary in 1922 of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, was appointed by President Raymond M. Havens of Rotary International as Special Representative and Albert C. Row, Organizing Chairman for the organization of the Rotary Club of Tientsin. (See document on Page 9-12)

A meeting was held on Friday 6 October 1922 at 5:30 pm in the office of the American Express Company. Simmang, Worthman and Row were present and it was decided to call a preliminary meeting to be held at the same time and place the following Thursday October 12th. A number of representative businessmen were selected and the following 10 men were present at the first meeting: (1) Dr. James William Colbert; (2) E. H. Grooms; (3) A. T. Harr; (4) Kwan Sung-Sing; (5) A. O. Long; (6) A. S. Reynolds; (7) Albert C. Row; (8) Dr. G. W. Twomey; (9) H. G. W. Woodhead; (10) Theodore J. Worthman.

The brief history and explanation of Rotary was read. After short discussion a vote was taken. It was unanimously decided to organize a Rotary Club in accordance with the regulations as provided in the Constitution of Rotary International. A list of proposed charter members was drawn up and the first organization meeting was called for the following Thursday October 19th at the Astor House Hotel (利順德大飯店) at 12:30 pm. So enthusiastic were those present that it was decided to start the tiffin meetings with this first meeting. A letter was addressed to the men selected and 24 were present including both the British and American consul generals.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in the life of the Club. Singing was introduced immediately after all were seated at the table, and has continued to be a feature at each successive meeting. In lieu of application cards, a charter member list was circulated

and signed by all those present with the agreement to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of Rotary International.

A provisional Club was duly organized with Worthman as temporary chairman and Row as temporary secretary. Committees were selected by the Chairman and asked to report at the next meeting on Constitution and By-laws and nominations for directors.

The second organization meeting was held at the same place one week later, on Thursday November 2nd. Directors were nominated and elected and the Constitution and By-laws adopted. On November 7th the Directors met in the office of Woollen, and the President, Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer elected from their number. Owing to a change in the policy of the Rotary International Extension Committee, official authority to organize the Club was held up. At the regular meeting of December 7th, by unanimous consent of the members, the name of the Club was temporarily changed to "The International Friendship Club" until such time as authority should be received from Rotary International to organize as a "true" Rotary Club, and the name to automatically revert to "The Rotary Club of Tientsin" upon receipt of official notification of approval from Rotary International in Chicago, U.S.A. It was agreed that the organization would be a permanent one in any event.

On 8 January 1923 a letter was received from President Raymond M. Havens of Rotary International announcing the appointment of the Organizing Chairman to proceed with the organization of the "Rotary Club of Tientsin":

My Dear Chairman Row:

At the request of Rotarian Julian Petit of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, our Special Representative for the organization of a Rotary Club in Tientsin, I am herewith appointing you Organizing Chairman of the proposed Rotary Club in that city. This appointment is effective immediately and is to continue until 30th June next, unless terminated sooner by the organization of a club or otherwise. I have made this appointment believing that you fully appreciate the responsibility which you will assume as well as the confidence which we in turn repose in you.

In the selection of the charter members please remember that there are eighty-three thousand Rotarians, each of whom is presumed to be a man of unquestioned honor and integrity, engaged in an honorable business or profession, either as proprietor, manager or executive head, who pays his debts promptly, stands well socially, commands the respect of his competitors and is financially able to meet the calls of Rotary without embarrassment.

To insure a successful club in Tientsin, the men whom you select must be men who possess these requisites. They must also be men of broad vision with a desire and a will to serve, regular in attendant at the club meetings and in such control of their time that they can participate in the activities of the club.

Rotary is founded on friendship and Rotarians believe in practicing the motto "Service Above Self". No man is of such importance in any community as to be essential to the success of a Rotary Club. Some so-called "Big Men" are merely selfish and popularity is often an attribute of the idler. Choose only men of action, men for whom you will subsequently have to make no excuse.

*Above all observe rigid honesty as to classifications. The creation of a doubtful classification in order to get some desirable man into the club is to commit an error which will be difficult if impossible to correct.*

When the Rotary Club of Tientsin is admitted into Rotary International it will have become one of a great family of over twelve hundred and fifty clubs distributed over nearly a score of countries throughout the world. The progress and usefulness of Rotary International depends upon the cooperative unity of all these clubs. Interdependence is complete. Whatever value public opinion may ultimately place upon the Rotary Club of Tientsin will indicate the value which it places upon every other Rotary Club in whatever part of the world.

Secretary Perry will promptly forward all necessary information and will give you whatever other assistance you may desire.

I congratulate you upon your decision to seize this unique opportunity for service and wish you all success in the undertaking.

Yours Sincerely,  
RAYMOND M. HAVENS  
President, Rotary International

Accordingly, on February 27th a Special Permanent Organization Meeting was called at which Dr. Julian Petit presided as Special Representative of Rotary International and the Club declared duly instituted. On Saturday May 12th a cable was received advising of the election as a member of Rotary International on May 10th. On June 15th the Charter #1444 was received, indicating the Rotary Club of Tientsin was the 1,444th Club in the world.



## OFFICERS 1923-1924

### President

Theodore Judson Worthman

### Vice-President

John James Woollen

### Secretary

Albert Charles Row

### Treasurer

A. E. Tipper

### Directors

Theodore Judson Worthman

John James Woollen

Albert Charles Row

Henry George Wandesforde Woodhead (伍德海)

Dr. James William Colbert, M.D.

Augustus Theodore Harr

Kwan Sung-Sing (關頌聲)

### CLUB YEAR

Club Year begins on April 1st

Club Year ends on March 31st

### ROSTER As at 1 April 1924

- (1) A. F. Algie (“Slim”) – Partner, Doney & Company (*Exchange Brokers*)
- (2) Col. Joseph Fauntleroy Barnes (“Joe”) -- Army Officer, Chief of Staff, American Forces in-China
- (3) James William Colbert, M.D. (“Doc”) (*Surgeon*)
- (4) General William Durward Connor (“Katy”) -- Commanding General, American Forces in-China  
(*Honorary Member*)
- (5) Luther Garnet Cousins (“Uncle”) – General Manager, North China, British-American Tobacco Co.  
(China) Ltd. (*Cigarettes & Tobacco*)
- (6) Henry K. Chang (張謙) (“Hen”) – Vice President, American Machinery & Export Company  
(*Mining Engineering*)
- (7) K. H. Chun (“Benny”) -- Chi Yu Real Estate Company (*Real Estate*)
- (8) George Crofts, LL.D. (“Punch”) – Proprietor, Geo Crofts & Company (*Archaeologist*)
- (9) John R. Cowen (“Spider”) – Editor, North China Daily Mail (*Newspaper Editor*)
- (10) George C. Clifford (“Cliff”) – Vice President, Georges, Clifford & Co. (*Rug Manufacturing*)
- (11) Kuhl Judiah Davison, (“Judy”) – Manager, J. E. Hayes Engineering Corp. (*Structural Engineer*)
- (12) F. W. L. Dreckmeier (“Judge”) – Manager, The Fearon Daniel Company (*Cotton*)

- (13) J. H. Elder (“Jimmy”) – Partner, Hotel Royal (*Musician*)
- (14) Frederick Albert Fairchild (“Fairy”) – Managing Director, Fairchild & Co., Ltd. (*Bristles*)
- (15) Ralph D. Goodrich (“Goody”) – Engineer-in-Chief, Chihli River Commission (*Civil Engineering*)
- (16) Emmett Hedgeman Grooms (“Griff”) – Manager, China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. (*Lumbering*)
- (17) John Alexander Gunn (“Pop”) – Managing Director, Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. (*Dry Goods*)
- (18) O. C. Hansen (“Count”) -- E. W. Frazar & Co. (*Auditor*)
- (19) Augustus Theodore Harr (“Teddy”) -- Manager, North China, Standard Oil Company of New York (*Kerosene Oil Marketing*)
- (20) Matthew H. Hartigan (“Mike”) – Assistant Division Manager, British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd. (*Cigarettes & Tobacco*)
- (21) A. Harvey (“Sandy”) – Manager, Edward Evans & Son Ltd. (*Bookseller & Stationer*)
- (22) Jay C. Huston (“Jay”) – Acting Consul General, U.S.A. Consulate (*Consular Service*)
- (23) P. Holman (“Plum”) -- Andersen Meyer & Co. (*Strawbraid*)
- (24) Pond Mooar Jee (“Silk”) – Proprietor, Tientsin Optical Company (*Oculist*)
- (25) William Pollock Ker (“Bill”) -- British Consul General (*Honorary Member*)
- (26) L. Kipps (“Dick”) – Manager, British-Cigarette Co., Ltd. (*Cigarette Manufacturing*)
- (27) Kwan Sung-Sing (關頌聲) (“Steam Ship”) – Proprietor, S. S. Kwan Architects & Engineers (*Architect*)
- (28) William Ewart Leckie (“Scotty”) – Manager, Butterfield & Swire, Ltd. (*Water Transportation*)
- (29) James Robert Lyness (“Crapey”) – Secretary, British Municipal Council (*Municipal Affairs*)
- (30) Hugh K. MacDougall (“Mac”) -- Army YMCA Secretary, 15 Infantry U.S. Forces in China
- (31) Joseph F. Meredith (“Joe”) – Association Representative, Palais Royal (*Musician*)
- (32) John D. Moore (“Dinty”) -- Veterinary Surgeon
- (33) Edward J. Nathan (“Edna”) -- Kailan Mining Administration (開灤礦務總局) (*Coal Distribution*)
- (34) Norman Hinsdale Pitman (“Skinny”) – Professor, Pei Yang University (*Education*)
- (35) Alfred S. Reynolds (“Admiral”) -- Shipping Manager, Standard Oil Company of New York
- (36) R. W. Robertson (“Horace”) -- Manager, Chartered Bank of India Australia & China (*Banking*)
- (37) Arthur G. Robinson (“Robby”) – Secretary, Boys Department, Chinese Young Men’s Christian Association (中華基督教青年會) (*Associations*)
- (38) Albert Charles Row (“A 1”) -- Advertising Manager, British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. (*Advertising*)
- (39) Charles. E. Seymour (“Sy”) -- The Robert Dollar Co. (*Steamer Ship Service*)
- (40) Theodore Ernest Simmang (“Simmy”) – Attorney (*Law Practice*)
- (41) Myron Simon (“Tubby”) -- China & Java Export Company (*Hides and Skins*)
- (42) V. K. Ting (丁文江) (“Prof”) -- Pei Piao Coal Mining Company (北票煤礦公司) (*Coal Mining*)
- (43) William L. Thibadeau (“Willie”) – Manager, Pacific Trading Co. (*Trading*)
- (44) A. E. Tipper (“Tip”) – Proprietor, Tipper & Company (*Insurance*)

- (45) Hollington K. Tong (董顯光) (“Holly”) – Secretary, North China Star Co. Inc. (*Journalist*)
- (46) George Watson Twomey (“Med”) -- Physician, General Practitioner (*Medicine*)
- (47) Thomas H. Warmesley – Partner, Doney & Company (*Stockbroker*)
- (48) Frank S. Williams (“Frank”) – Manager, American Trading Company (*Export*)
- (49) R. A. Williams. (“Raw”) -- Electrical Engineer, British Municipal Council—Electrical Department
- (50) Henry George Wandesforde Woodhead (伍德海) (“Timhernut”) -- Editor & Director, Peking and Tientsin Times (*Newspaper Editor*)
- (51) John James Woollen (“J. J”) – Proprietor, Woollen, Vosy & Co., Ltd. (*Druggist*)
- (52) Theodore Judson Worthman (“Ted”) – Manager, American Express Company (*Foreign Express Forwarder*)
- (53) H. M. Young (“Brigham”) -- Fu Chung Corporation (福中公司) (*Coal Retailing*)

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## MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

### Qualifications

No Club is qualified for membership in Rotary International unless the qualifications of its members are substantially as follows:—

1. That they are adult male persons of good character and good business reputation— engaged as proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of any worthy and recognized business; or
2. holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business; or
3. acting as the local agent or branch representative of any worthy and recognized business having entire charge of such agency or branch in an executive capacity; and
4. adult male persons of good character and good professional reputation engaged in any worthy and recognized profession.

The active membership of each Rotary Club consists of but one man from each classification of business or profession (subject to certain limited exceptions), and each member’s classification must be that of his principal and recognized occupation.

Each active member of a Rotary Club must be personally and actively engaged within the territorial limits of his club in the business or profession under which he is classified.

Any active member of a Rotary Club may propose and the club may elect to active membership one additional male adult person from the concern which the proposer represents, whose classification shall be the same as that of the proposer. The qualifications of such additional active member shall be those set forth for active membership. Upon the retirement from membership of the proposer the additional membership ceases.

## METHOD OF PROCEEDURE

### Selecting Members

The problems which present themselves to the Committee on Membership of a Rotary Club are of the greatest importance, and should be of great interest to each member. A club like ours, unusual a degree thru its different component elements could hardly be expected to follow the same plan of electing members as that adopted by the usual commercial or social club. Our manner of selecting members is indeed rather unusual.

No man should be invited to become a member of a Rotary Club until his name shall have been proposed and accepted by the Committee on Membership. Particular important is attached to this, for by this proceeding much personal embarrassment will be avoided if the proposed member is not elected.

Much care must be exercised in the selection of members. Each member must be representative of his line of business and be willing to devote a part of his time to the activities of his club and to the introduction of its ideals into his business. The successful functioning of the club depends in a large measure upon the meetings, and in order to make these as interesting and as helpful as possible, the best men in the community must be called upon to lend their aid.

If there is no affirmative assurance of regular attendance, the classification had test be unrepresented. Rotary is a live-wire club---a wire cannot be considered very much alive if the current only passes through it occasionally. The rule dropping members for non or irregular attendance should be enforced with characteristic business firmness.

There is no such thing as "absent treatment" in Rotary. Each man elected to Rotary should be told that his acceptance of the honor places upon him an obligation to be regular in attendance at all Rotary gatherings.

Study the "Qualifications" carefully and consider the possibility of whether your prospective member may be transferred from Tientsin or return home soon as membership in Rotary is not transferable and automatically expires with the member's departure, unless leave of absence is granted, as in the case of "Home Leave".

### "Home Leave"

Application for "Leave of Absence" must be made to the Secretary in writing and authorised by the Board of Directors. Leave will only be granted for a period of six months but can be renewed upon application.

### Visiting Rotarians

The following resolution was adopted by the Eighth Annual Convention:  
Whereas, Rotary clubs and Rotarians are occasionally imposed upon by strangers visiting their cities and claiming to be members of Rotary club in other cities, therefore be it Resolved, by the Eighth Annual Convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs that every Rotarian upon visiting a club where he is not personally known,

be requested to introduce himself, by presenting the Rotary Membership Identification Card, and thus relieve the officers or membership of the club the embarrassment of asking him to present his credentials.

Be it Further Resolved, that until a visitor has so introduced himself in the proper manner, he should not be extended the usual courtesies.

### **Involuntary Past Rotarians**

Any Rotarian who changes his vocation from that under which he is classified in his Club to another line of work already represented in the Club, loses his Membership. He becomes an involuntary past Rotarian. The same fate awaits a Rotarian who removes from one community in which is located a Rotary Club, to which he belongs, to another city.

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### *«The Rotarian» February 1924*

#### International Atmosphere Permeates Boys' Parade

Some 900 boys participated in the international parade which marked the culmination of "Father and Son Week" in Tientsin. The parade, which attracted considerable public interest, was reviewed by General Connor at Exhibition Hall. When the 800 Chinese boys and 100 foreign boys entered they were greeted by lively music supplied by the Boys Band, the Scout Band, and the 15th Infantry Band. After the review, the fathers and sons went to inspect the boys' hobby exhibition, at which prizes were presented by General Connor. The parade was preceded by a "tiffin", at which there were several worth-while speeches made by various parents and sons and which was also enlivened by some fine radio music. Other features of the week's celebration were special sermons in the churches and addresses in the schools. The Rotary Club of Tientsin is much pleased with the success of the celebration which is sponsored.



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## COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A ROTARY CLUB

This will certify to whom it may concern, that, reposing special trust and confidence in the ability, integrity, prudence and discretion of

DR. JULIAN PETIT

the Board of Directors of Rotary International hereby commissions him as its Special Representative to organize a Rotary Club in

TIENTSIN, CHINA.

Rotarian Petit has authority to appoint some one in Tientsin as the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, who, under Rotarian Petit's supervision, shall select the charter members, approve of the nomination of officers and do all such other things as pertain to the organization of a Rotary Club in Tientsin. Rotarian Petit is charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the true meaning, purposes, objects, opportunities, ideals and principles of Rotary are adequately presented to the founder members of the club and to the public in Tientsin.

In the organization of a Rotary Club in Tientsin, Rotarian Petit and the Organizing Committee will proceed under the Constitution and By-Laws of Rotary International and in accordance with whatever special instructions the Board of Directors of Rotary International may from time to time give him or them. Rotarian Petit, as Special Representative, will keep in constant contact with the Board of Directors of Rotary International and will make frequent reports to this Board through the Secretary of Rotary International.

This commission will expire on the 30th day of June, 1923, unless renewed or terminated in writing prior to that date.

Executed at Chicago, U.S.A., this 14th day of December, 1922.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

*Raymond M. Havens*  
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President

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Secretary



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A ROTARY CLUB IN TIENTSIN.

1. Read thoroughly Pamphlet No. 10 and the Manual of Procedure (pp.391 ff. of 13th Annual Convention Proceedings) and follow the instructions therein contained so far as possible deviating from them only where absolutely necessary and then to as slight a degree as possible.

2. Special Representative Petit may appoint a "Chairman of the Organizing Committee" as provided for in Pamphlet No. 10. The accompanying letters of instructions from the International President and the International Secretary should be delivered to the Chairman of the Organizing Committee at the time of his appointment together with the special instructions which are sent herewith.

3. The Special Representative shall make certain that the club's application for membership is properly filled out, signed and so forth and shall forward it to the International Secretary together with the Special Representative's report.

4. With the application there should be forwarded a draft to the order of Rotary International in payment of the charter fee which is \$100.00 United States currency payable at the normal par rate of exchange.

5. The Special Representative will see to it that the club has certified a copy of the Standard Constitution and By-Laws.

The Special Representative shall call the attention of the club to ARTICLE X, Section 3 of the club Constitution which has to do with subscriptions to the official publication, THE ROTARIAN, and get the club to accept or reject this ARTICLE. The Special Representative should bear in mind that the members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai are all sub-

scribing to THE ROTARIAN and that Rotary International expects that all members of the new club in Tientsin will do likewise.

6. The Special Representative shall be sure to have a roster list of the charter members made out according to the model form.

The attention of the Special Representative is called to the fact that at its August meeting the Board of Directors approved of the recommendation of the Committee on Extension to the effect that among the minimum number of men on the charter list of a new club there should be at least men from the following activities of a community:

Educational	Public Service
Retail Merchant	Professional
Wholesale Merchant	Banker or Insurance
Manufacturer	

7. As a recapitulation, then, the following documents are to be forwarded by the Special Representative to the Secretary of Rotary International:

- a) Report of the Special Representative
- b) Application for membership
- c) Certified copy of Constitution and By-Laws
- d) Roster list of charter membership
- e) Remittance for charter fee
- f) Subscriptions for THE ROTARIAN and remittance to cover same.

Before forwarding these documents the Special Representative should check carefully the following items:

Application for membership:

Name of club  
Date of organization  
Number of charter members  
Amount of remittance  
Names of officers (President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer)  
Names of given number of Directors  
Meeting day, place and hour  
Signature President and Secretary

Constitution and By-Laws:

- Cover: Name of club  
 Certification blank properly executed
- Page 5: Name of the club under heading and under  
 ARTICLE I
- Page 9: Territorial limits
- Page 13: Name of the club under the heading  
 Number of candidates under ARTICLE I,  
 Section 1
- Page 15: Annual meeting - day not date, ARTICLE IV,  
 Section 1  
 Regular meeting, ARTICLE IV, Section 2
- Page 16: Directors meeting - day not date

Admission fee

ARTICLE V, Section 1, not less than the equivalent of  
 \$10.00 U. S. currency

Annual Dues or Subscriptions

ARTICLE V, Section 2, not less than the equivalent of  
 \$20.00 U. S. currency

Page 19: Number of negative votes, ARTICLE XI,  
 Section 1, Paragraph 4

Charter Fee

Rate is \$100.00 (exchange at par rate)  
 Drafts and money orders should be written to the  
 order of Rotary International

Roster

Count number of names (minimum 15, maximum 25)  
 Must contain no duplications of classifications

The Special Representative should also forward a letter  
 of additional information regarding the city, the history of the or-  
 ganization of the club, the men composing it, particularly those  
 chosen as officers, and the attitude of the press and the public.

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## APPLICATION FROM CLUB FOR MEMBERSHIP

(All blank spaces must be filled out)

FOR ATT'N BY	_____
FOR INF. OF	_____
ANSWERED	_____
APR 4 - 1923	
C. ACK'D	_____ FILE _____
INDEX?	_____ SEE NOTE _____
CARDS MADE	_____

To the Secretary, Rotary International, Chicago, U. S. A.:

1. Rotary Club of Tientsin of the State of China has been duly organized and now applies for membership in

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the Constitution of Rotary International.

2. Rotary Club of Tientsin, China was organized Feb 27, 1923 and at the time of making application has 25 Charter Members, each representing a different classification, of whom a roster list is hereto attached.

3. It is understood that *no additional members* shall be elected until after this club has been notified of its election to membership, and that thereafter *not to exceed three (3) new members shall be added during each calendar month during the ensuing twelve months*. It is also understood that during the same period this club will not establish any classification not contained in pamphlet No. 17, "Membership in Rotary," unless with written approval thereof by the ~~District Governor~~ **Special Representative**.

4. Attached hereto is a copy of our constitution and by-laws, duly certified. It is understood and agreed that no change in, or amendment to, the club's constitution herewith submitted, nor any amendment to the club's by-laws which will conflict with the constitution of the club or with the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International, will be made without first submitting same to the Secretary of Rotary International for approval by its board of directors.

5. A remittance of \$100.00, covering the charter fee, is attached hereto in accordance with the provisions of Article I, Section 2, of the by-laws of Rotary International.

6. Upon notice of our admission to such membership we will execute and deliver to you a ratification of the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International and we will make payment of subscriptions to "The Rotarian," as provided therein.

7. The present officers and directors are:

Directors.

Pres. T.J. Worthman.  
 V. P. J.J. Woollen  
 Sec'y A.C. Row  
 Treas. E.H. Grooms  
 S. at A.A.J. Gunn

T.J. Worthman  
J.J. Woollen  
A.C. Row  
H.G.W. Woodhead  
Dr J.W. Colbert  
A.T. Harr  
S.S. Kwan

8. Regular weekly meetings are held:

Day— Thursday  
 Hour— 12,30 P.M.  
 Place— Hotels as chosen.

Dated Tientsin, China Feb 27 1923 Rotary Club of Tientsin, China

Attest:

A.C. Row  
 Secretary

By T.J. Worthman  
 Its President.

British American Tobacco Co.  
 Address

The American Express Company,  
 Address.

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ROTARY CLUB OF TIENTSIN  
ROSTER LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

Closed January 18, 1923.

To the Secretary of  
Rotary International,  
910 Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, U.S.A.

(Via Special Representative)

The following have been duly elected to and have  
accepted membership in the Rotary Club of Tientsin.

*banker*  
✓ Brett, John Hall.  
Manager, International Banking Corp.  
Banker  
Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, International Bank Bldg.

*surgeon*  
✓ Colbert, John William.  
Surgeon  
264 Victoria Road, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, Same.

✓ Cousins, Luther Garnet.  
Gen. Manager, British American Tobacco Co (China) Ltd  
Cigarette and Tobacco (Marketing.)  
Russian Bund, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, 104 Oxford Road.

✓ Davison, Kuhl Judiah,  
Manager, J.E. Hayes Engineering Corp.  
Structural Engineer  
142 Victoria Road, Tientsin, China.  
44 Bruce Road. Res. Address.

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bant.*  
✓ Fairchild, Frederick Albert,  
Managing Director, Fairchild & Co., Ltd.  
Bristles  
Taku Road, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, 26 Ex German Bund.

Fernbach, M.D., D.Sc., Robert Rene L.  
The Tientsin Clinical Laboratory,  
Proprietor.  
Bacteriologist  
✓ 141 Victoria Road, Tientsin, China.  
258 Victoria Road. Res. Address.

Gunn, John Alexander.  
Manager, Whiteway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.  
Dry Goods  
✓ 131 Victoria Road, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, D'arce Hotel.

Grooms, ~~Emmett~~ Emmett Hedgeman.  
Manager, China Import and Export Co., Ltd.  
Lumber  
✓ French Bund, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, Same.

Goodrich, Ralph D.  
Engineer-in-Charge, Chihli River Commission.  
9 15 Via Roma, Italian Concession, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, 149 Council Road.  
Civil Engineer.

Jee, Pond Moar.  
Oculist  
✓ Tung Ma Lu, Tientsin, China.  
100 Rue Petain.

Kwan, S.S.  
S.S. Kwan, Architects and Engineers. Proprietor  
✓ Architect  
11 Rue de Marchal Foch, Tientsin, China.  
Res. Address, 209 Rue St Louis.

Leckie, William Ewart.  
Manager, Butterfield and Swire.  
Water Transportation  
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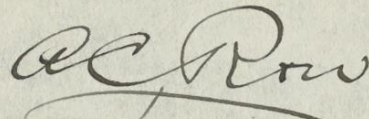
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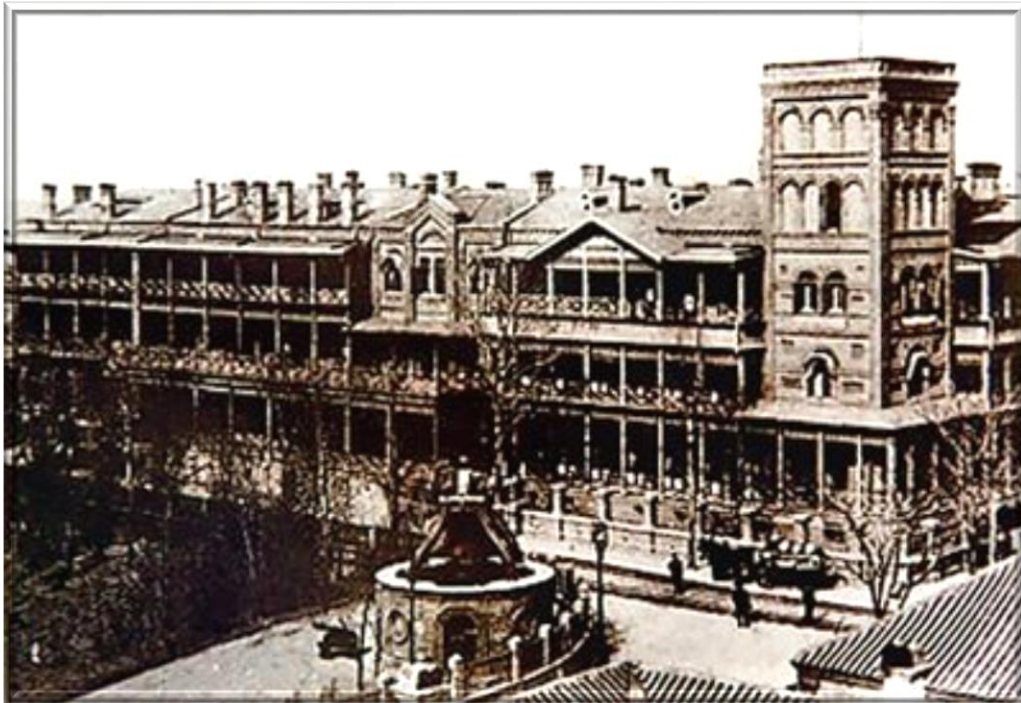
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