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East Kildonan Kiwanis Club Receives Charter

Kiwanis International came to East Kildonan Monday evening when it was charter night.

The banquet and dance was held in the East Kildonan Community hall and was attended by 145 visiting officers, guests, members and their wives. Visiting officers included International Trustee Don. Murdoch; District Governor Percy K. Clarkson; Lieutenant-Governor John H. McLennan, Port Arthur; George McDermitt, president of the St. Boniface club; George Jackson, president of the Winnipeg club; Walter E. Wightman, of the Brandon club, and Larry Hogenboon, of the St. James club.

Neil K. Brown, president, welcomed the guests, members and their wives, and then introduced the toastmaster, John H. McLennan. Greetings were read from many Kiwanis clubs in Canada and the United States.

Percy K. Clarkson, in presenting the charter to Neil K. Brown, gave a historical summary of Kiwanis, its origin, its aims, and stated that East Kildonan was now one of 2,760 clubs with a membership of over 187,000. Mr Brown referred to the work the club had already done and its future program.

Presentations of equipment were many and included a Canadian flag from the Port Arthur-Fort William club; an American flag from Fort Francis club; a Banner from Don Murdoch; a guest register from Percy Clarkson, a gong from the St Boniface club, a gavel from the Brandon club; a reader's desk from St James, and a secretary's kit from the Winnipeg club. These were received on behalf of the East Kildonan Kiwanis club by V. M. Snow, vice-president.

Greetings from the municipality were brought by Reeve W. P. Larsen, and from the district by W. G. Doneleyko, M.L.A.

International Trustee Don Murdoch was the guest speaker and outlined the principles and expect

tations of those connected with Kiwanis, stressing the motto "We Build" and the fulfilment of the teachings of the golden rule.

During the evening Bartram Ferguson of the membership committee introduced Wm. Masterton, John King, James Scarrow and Fred Whitley, who were accepted into membership.

Community singing, and a number of solos by R. Whiteman, with Joe Lyon at the piano, added to the enjoyment. Dancing wound up a pleasant evening.

The following are charter members of the East Kildonan club: James Aitken, Robert G. Anderson, Alex. Barclay, J. Leslie Bodie, A. Miller Brown, Neil K. Brown, P. S. Camsell, Lon Chorlton, Wm. S. Douglas, George M. Duncan, T. B. Francis, W. Bartram Ferguson, W. J. Hart, M.D., Louis Hershfield, M.D., Rev. F. J. Ison, W. L. Kelly, D. P. Martell, David Miller, C. R. Moore, R. D. Nicholson, T. Wesley M. Norris, T. F. Parsons, Fred. Redgwell, Geo. B. Rizer, R. T. Robinson, M.D., E. L. Sallstrom, Rev. P. V. Samson, E. C. Sansom, K. Scanlon, V. M. Snow, K. W. Sutherland (secretary), G. S. Turner, G. Ulrich, R. Wheelans and John E. Willis.

The committee in charge of arrangements were: East Kildonan, Geo. M. Duncan, Wm. S. Douglas, R. D. Nicholson, James Aitken, Ken W. Sutherland; Winnipeg, A. E. Longstaffe, F. R. Garland, O. B. Gibson, H. H. Button and R. J. Lewarne.

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