

Rotary Club Ljubljana

Ustanovljen leta 1931
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DEAR ROTARIAN FRIENDS,

ROTARY CLUB LJUBLJANA INVITES YOU, TO JOIN US

WEDNESDAY, 14. 4. 2021, 19:30

ROTARY (ZOOM) SALON

PEACE PIPE LETTERS

SENT TO ROTARY CLUBS OF SLOVENIA, AUSTRIA, CROATIA, ITALY IN 1931

Lecture by

ANTHONY CONN (RC KEOKUK, IOWA, USA)



LECUTURE WILL BE IN ENGLISH

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In 1931, Jewett Fulton of the Keokuk Rotary Club in Iowa attended the first international Rotary convention outside of North America, in Vienna, Austria. There, along with other delegates, he became concerned about the growing nationalism leading to war. When he returned home, he sent letters ... he sent over 500 letters to rotary clubs around the world. The letters were also sent in 1931 to RC Ljubljana, RC Maribor, RC Klagenfurt, RC Graz, RC Zagreb, RC Trieste, RC Varaždin, RC Subotica, RC Osijek ... as an initiative for world peace. The letters symbolized the habit of smoking a symbolic and common pipe of peace, a ritual performed by Indian tribes as a way of resolving disputes. Although this initiative ultimately failed to prevent a devastating world war, it nevertheless showed the willingness and courage of individuals and groups of people to stand up for the ideals they believe in.

Speakers:

Anthony Conn, member of RC Keokuk

Dr. Joachim "Yogi" Reppmann historian from Germany's northernmost state of Schleswig-Holstein.

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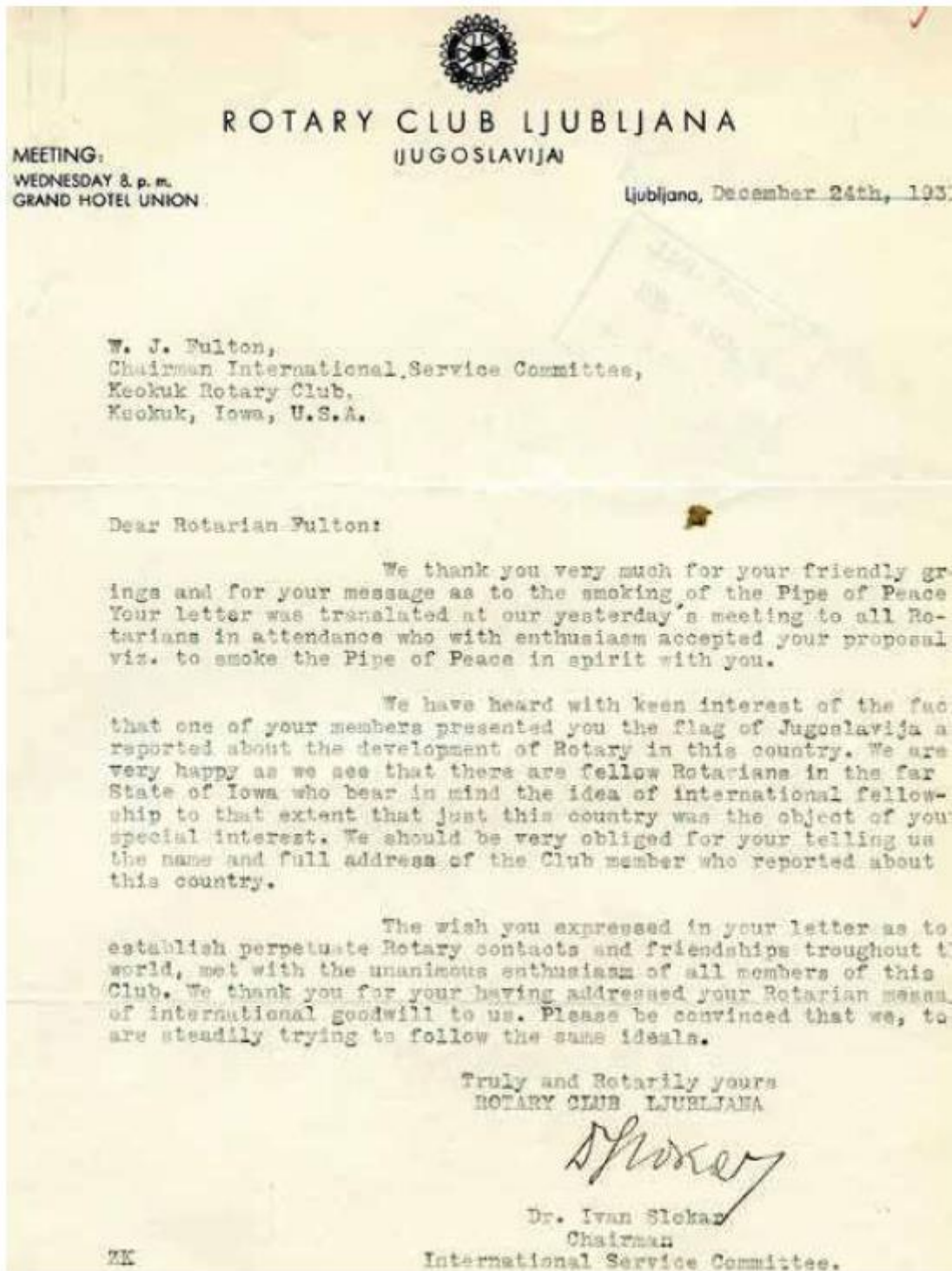
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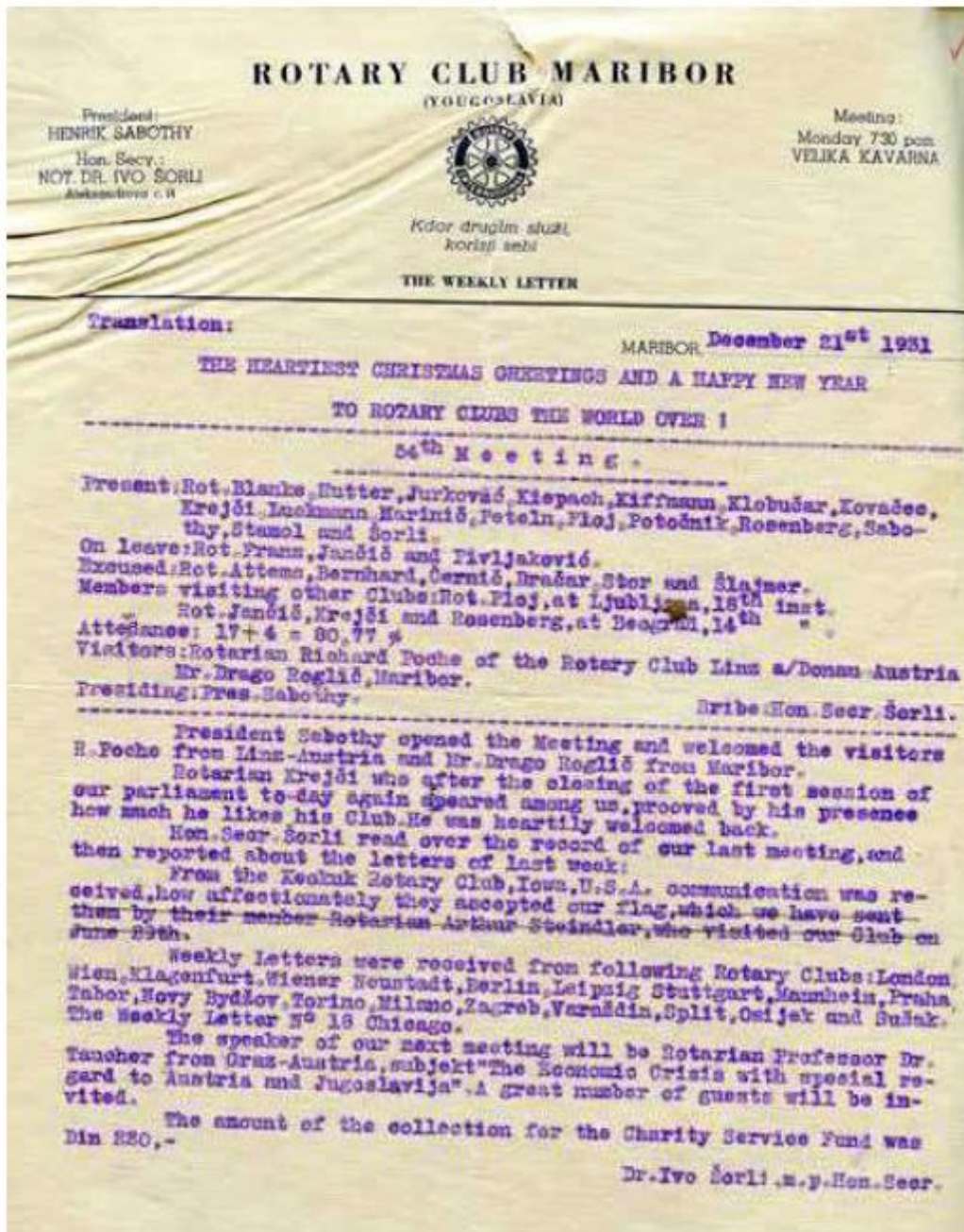


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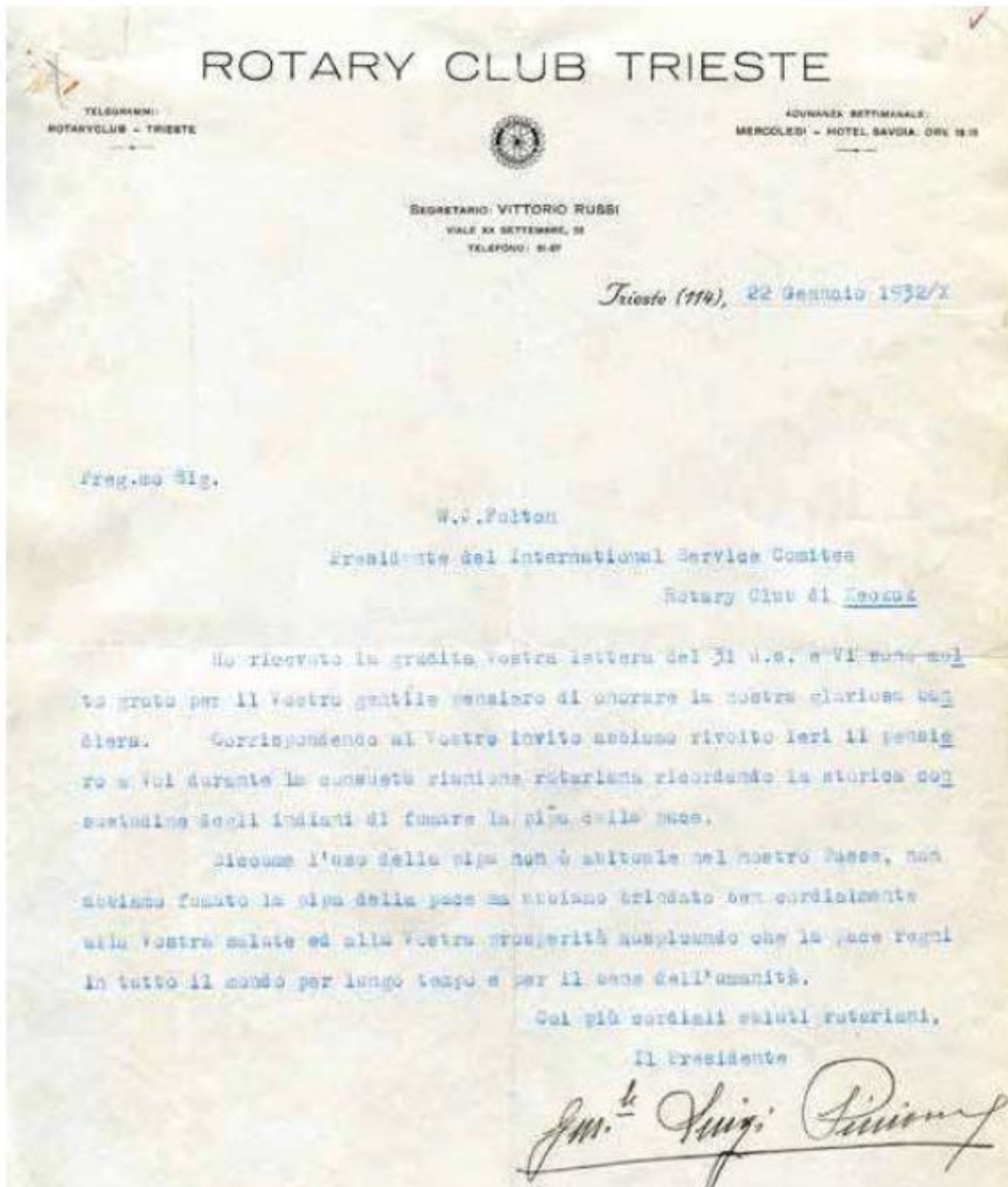


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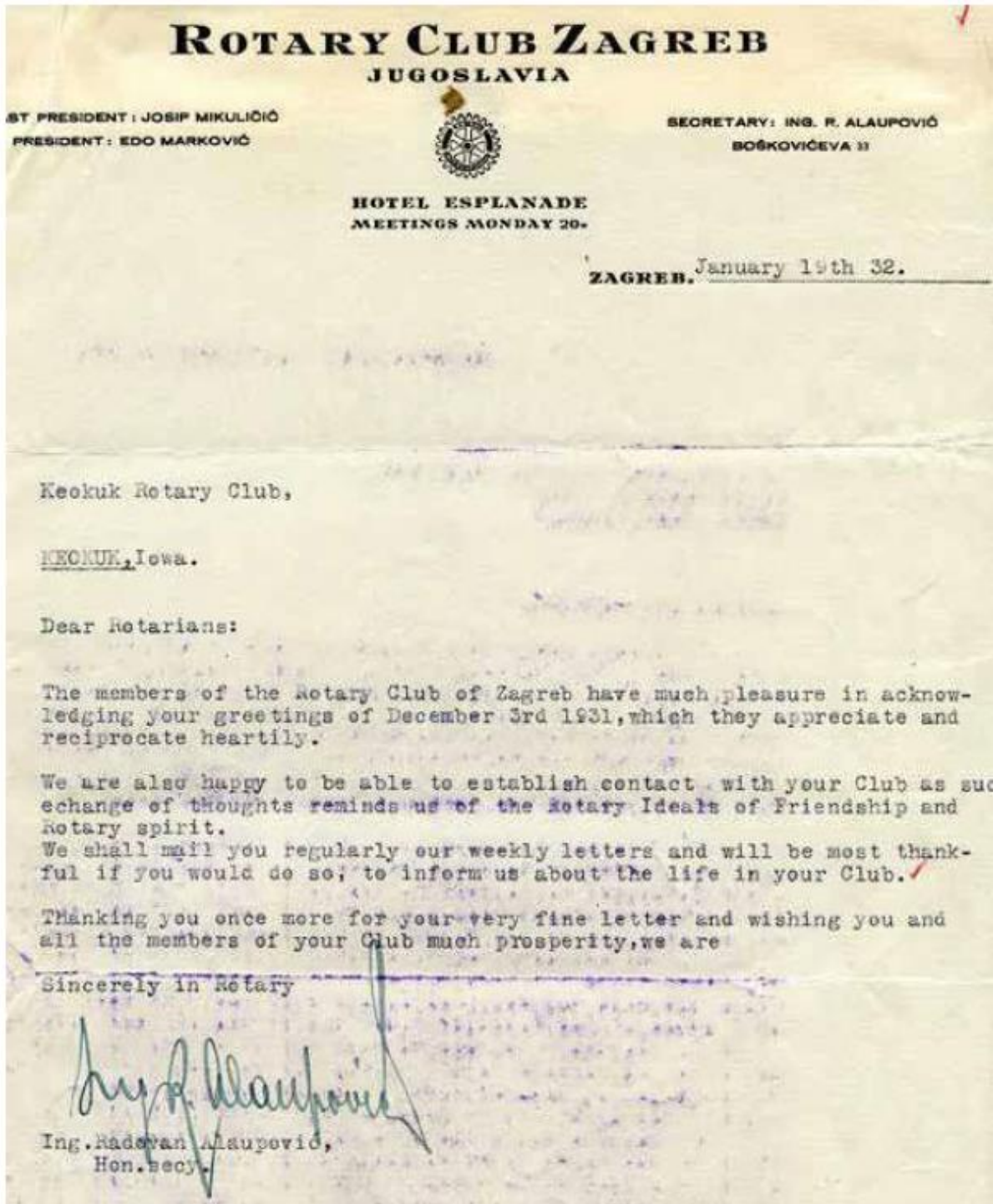


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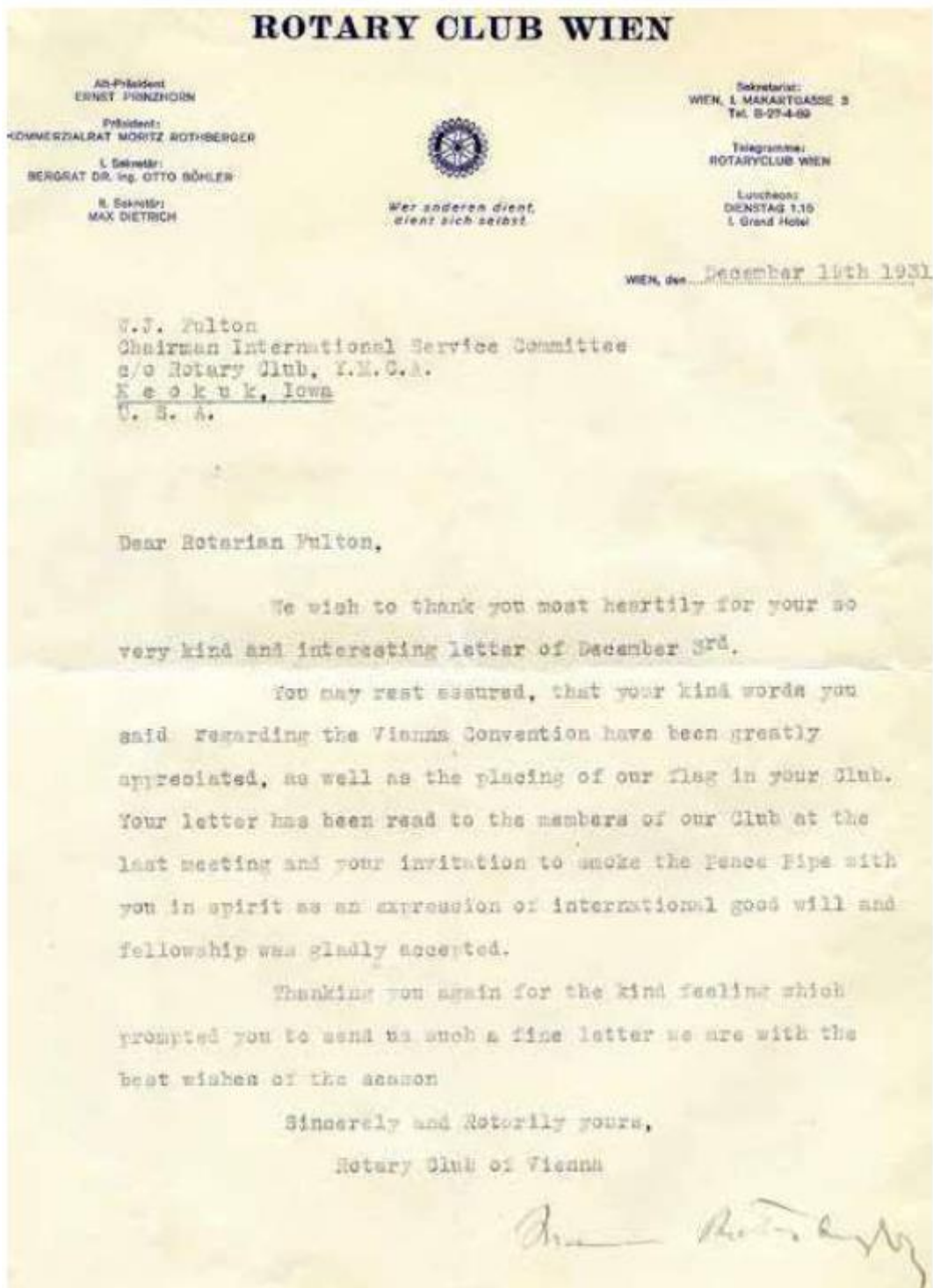


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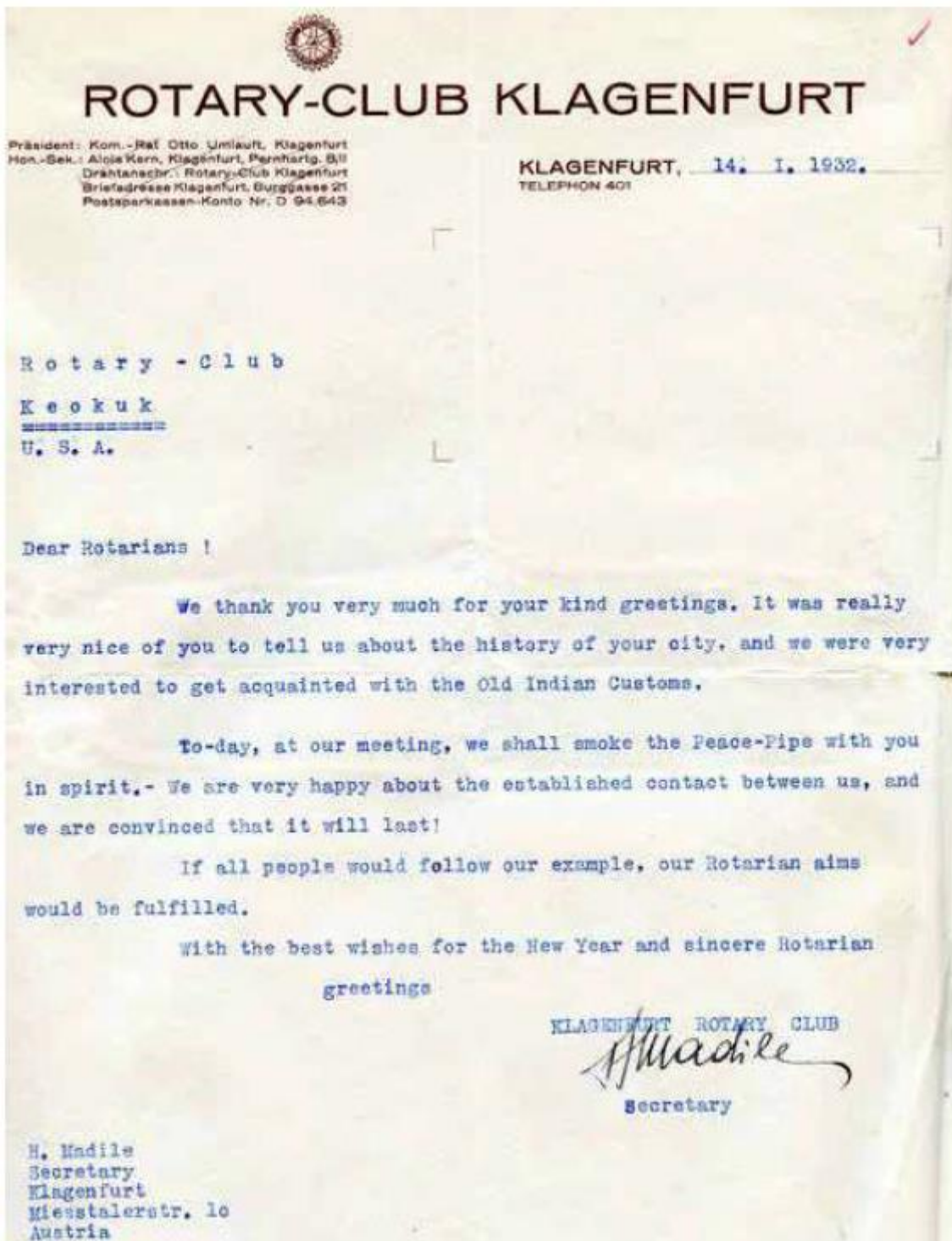


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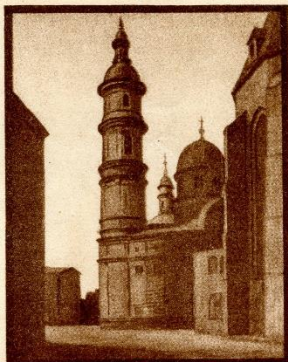
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DR. ARNOLD WITTEK



ADRESSE: GRAZ, HAUPTPLATZ NR. 13
TELEGRAMME: ROTARY GRAZ
TELEPHON: 22-86

ROTARY CLUB GRAZ

MEETING: MITTWOCH 19.30, GRAND HOTEL ELEFANT

GRAZ, am... January 8th 1932.
(Austria)

The Chairman of the International Service Committee
of the Rotary Club of Keokuk
K e o k u k , Iowa, U.S.A.

Dear Chairman,

It is with the greatest pleasure that we to-day write to acknowledge your letter, dated December 3^d 1931. As we have learnt from the Weekly letters, several Clubs of our district were requested by you to smoke the pipe of peace with you. We think, we are not mistaken in saying, that our Club was the only one which actually conformed to your wish. We hope soon to be able to send you that Weekly-report in which our President is shown, smoking the pipe of peace. It was on the occasion of our Christmas-Meeting and the pipe was passed round the circle of all present. It is certain, that each one of us was imbued with feelings of fellowship and good will.

We should appreciate it very much, if you would send your Club-Bulletins to us regularly, as well as many American Clubs already do. In exchange it would give us much pleasure to forward to you our Weekly-publications, the "Grazer Rotarier".

Hoping, that "1932" will continue to bring close

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ROTARY CLUB OSIJEK JUGOSLAVIA

PRESIDENT: F. K. SCHMIDT
VICEPRESIDENT: Dr. MAKSO KAISER



SECRETARY: *Ing. Edgar Montina*
Dr. MICOVAN PINTEROVIĆ
OSIJEK, Nedelova s, Tel. 68.
Jagerova 10.

GRAND HOTEL (CASINO)
MEETINGS THURSDAY 20h

OSIJEK, 12. January 1932.

Rotary Club
Keokuk
Iowa
U. S. A.

We have got your letter with great pleasure, and were all very interested to hear about the old and interesting Indian custom: the smoking of the pipe of peace. You ask us to smoke the Peace Pipe with you, be sure, we shall do it in our mind. We do our possible to work always for sake and peace of people of all nations.

Please, accept the best Rotaryan greetings of our club.

Sincerely and Rotarily yours

Edgar Montina
Ing. E. Montina

Secretary



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ROTARY CLUB
VARAŽDIN — Jugoslavija.



MEETINGS FRIDAY 20h
GRAND HOTEL NOVAK

January 7th, 1932

W.J. Fulton Esq.
Chairman Internat. Serv. Comm.
Keokuk Rotary Club,
Keokuk, Iowa,
U.S.A.

Dear Retarian Fulton,

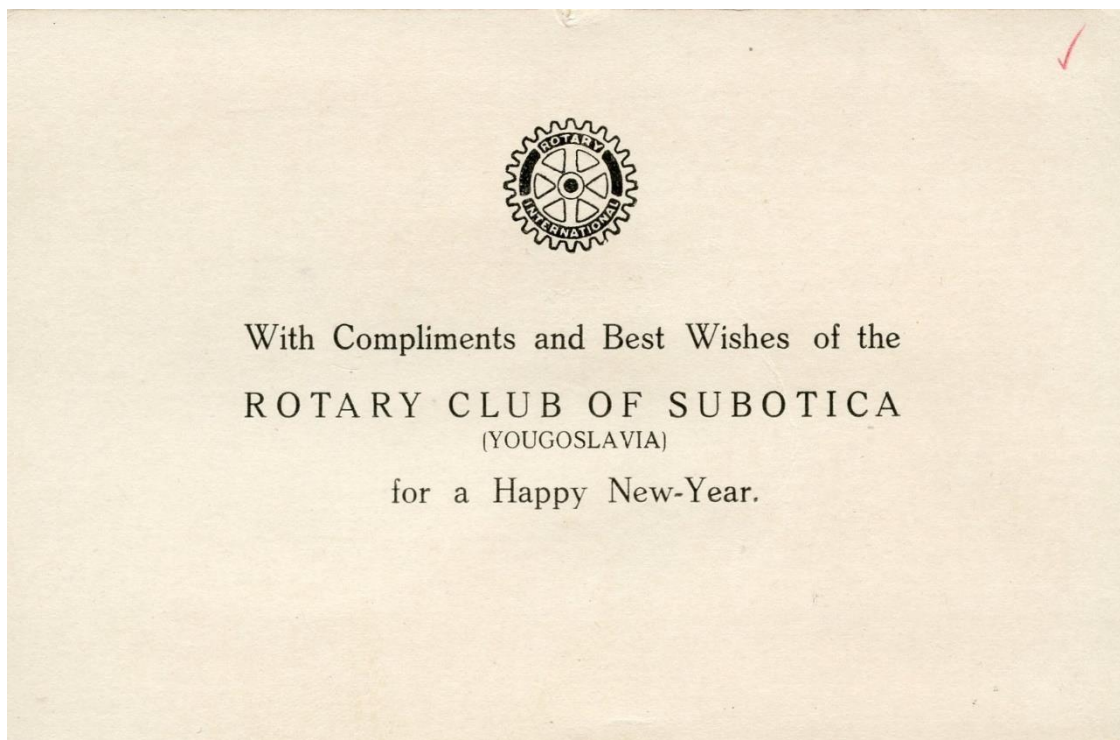
You will certainly believe me that only the Christmas holidays kept me from answering your very kind letter of December 31st, immediately after it reached me and from telling you how much it impressed all our members before whom I read and translated it. It was the most interesting part of that meeting and we greatly appreciate the true spirit of international good will and friendship shown by your symbolic ceremony.

It is our firm belief that Rotary shows the only possible way out of that dreadful present state of the world caused by mutual greediness and fundamental misunderstanding. Once we really get to know each other we are bound to find out that mankind has one dominant common interest, its cultural progress, and that we can attain it only by sincere cooperation.

It is an immense relief to our minds to know that all over the world this spirit is spreading like a net that gets ever denser and stronger and we beg you to accept our heartiest thanks and our sincere offer to cooperate with you in the furtherance of Rotary and its sublime Ideals.

Sincerely and Rotarily yours

Dr. Arthur Krajanski
Pres. R.C. Varaždin.



PRIDRUŽITE SE S KLIKOM NA (VIDEOKONFERENCA ZOOM):

<https://zoom.us/j/580821727>

Meeting ID: 580 821 727

(VSTOP JE PREKO ČAKALNICE – WAITING ROOM)

DA NE BO TEŽAV S POVEZAVO IN ZAMUDNIKI – DOBRODOŠLI OB 19:20

PRINESITE SI KOZAREC, DA NAZDRAVIMO

DRUŽBA ZAGOTOVLJENA

**Rotarijsko druženje je temelj rotarijstva in v težkih časih, v katerih smo, nam
bo v družbi prijateljev lažje.**

Ostanite zdravi in optimistični.

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