

Manning (Iowa) --- Henry J. Brunnier, 89, a native of Manning and a former president of Rotary International, died at his desk in San Francisco, California last Friday, 40 minutes before a sister, Catherine Caroline Brunnier, 87, also died.

Brunnier, who was known throughout the world as an industrial engineer, designed San Francisco's Bay Bridge.

Brunnier was born in Manning, received his early education there and graduated from Iowa State College (now Iowa State University) at Ames. His first engineering project was the Manning water tower.

He last visited Carroll about a year ago when he addressed the local Rotary Club at Tony's restaurant. He returned to Carroll County for the first time in many years when the Manning Rotary club was chartered in the early 1950s. Subsequently he made several visits to the area. Brunnier's wife, Ann, who survives, was the original "Rotary Ann."

Note: Henry Brunnier was instrumental in the design of San Francisco's Oakland Bay Bridge and not the Golden Gate Bridge as was listed in the original obituary.

Other facts about Henry Brunnier:

Born: November 26, 1882 in Manning, Carroll Co. IA

Died: December 10, 1971 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co. CA

Father: Martin J. M. Brunnier

Mother: Caroline Meyer

Wife: Ann Weideman Born: November 26, 1884 Lincoln, Lancaster Co. NE

Married: October 2, 1905

The President of Rotary International, Henry J. (Bru) Brunnier was born in Manning, Iowa, and was graduated from Iowa State College. In World War I, he cooperated in organizing and managing the Concrete Ship Department for the U.S. Emergency Fleet Corps. During World War II, he was structural engineer for some of the largest Army and Navy projects on the west coasts of North and Central America.

When the San Francisco Bay Bridge was built, he was a member of the five-man consulting engineers board. He was recently named "The West's Outstanding Engineer" by the Building Industry Conference Board.

Bru has been a member of the San Francisco Rotary Club since 1908 and is a Past President of that club. He has served Rotary International as Vice-

President, District Governor, and Committee Chairman.
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