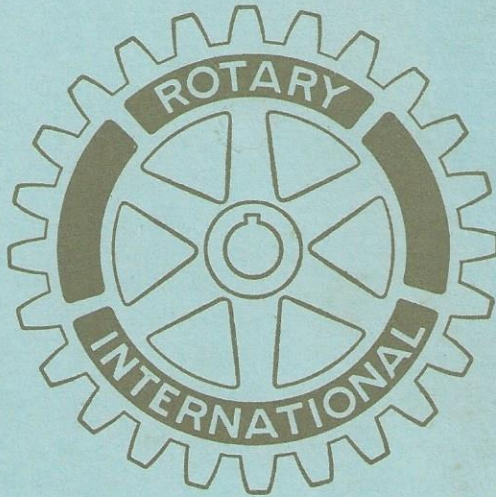


1925 - 1975

*Golden Anniversary*

—OF THE—

ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.



DISTRICT 773

*Fifty Years Of Service*

*To The Community*

MAY 22, 1975

## FOREWORD

This brochure has been compiled by Rotarians for Morehead City Rotarians, present and future, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Morehead City Rotary Club. Hopefully, the history, information and attitudes conveyed herein will serve to "Renew the Spirit of Rotary". Our record is outstanding--our potential immeasurable.

You asked and have been asked, "What is Rotary?" and "What does Rotary do?" Perhaps a thorough knowledge of this brochure will enable you to provide elementary answers to fundamental questions.





## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

*Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best*

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WILLIAM R. ROBBINS  
PRESIDENT

20 January, 1975

To All Members of  
The Rotary Club of Morehead City, North Carolina

Dear fellow Rotarians:

Throughout this year I am urging Rotarians to "RENEW THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY." This emphasis has particular meaning to you and your fellow members as you observe your club's golden anniversary and lay the groundwork for the years ahead.

Half a century of "Service Above Self" is, indeed, a very significant achievement. It is my firm belief, and one in which I am confident you share, your community is a better one in which to work and live as a result of your club's fine accomplishments in all four avenues of service over the years.

When your club was organized in 1925, there were 2,057 Rotary clubs in 34 countries as compared to 16,243 Rotary clubs in 151 countries today. Thus there is an ever-widening circle of increased fellowship open to each of us.

Your 50 years of service provides your club a rich heritage-- and a challenge to carry out the Object of Rotary with renewed effort.

Personal best wishes for this year and for many successful years ahead.

Sincerely,

William R. Robbins  
P r e s i d e n t



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April 17, 1975

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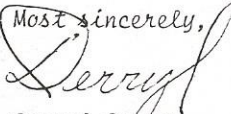
Dear John:

It is my great pleasure to extend congratulations to you and the Morehead City Rotary Club in observance of your Fiftieth Anniversary. I am pleased, and perhaps selfishly so, that it is being celebrated during the year in which I have been privileged to serve as District Governor.

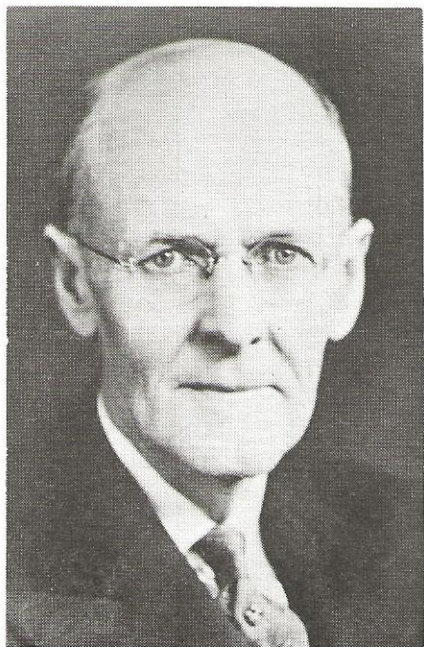
The dedicated leadership which has been displayed in promoting the program of Rotary over the past fifty years has distinguished yours as an outstanding club. One of the accomplishments for which I am most grateful is your having sponsored the Newport Rotary Club twenty-six years ago.

While we reflect upon the past and look with hope to the future, let us pledge to "Renew the Spirit of Rotary" -- for by doing so, we leave to the future generations a legacy that will be recognized as one built on the principles of truth and integrity.

May your fifty-first year and others to come be even more productive and rewarding.

Most sincerely,  
  
Derryl Garner





PAUL P. HARRIS  
Founder of Rotary



WILLIAM R. ROBBINS  
President  
Rotary International, 1974-75



HARRY A. STEWART  
General Secretary  
Rotary International



DERRYL GARNER  
Governor, District 773

Morehead City Rotary Club

Organized May 11, 1925  
Chartered May 19, 1925  
Sponsoring Club - New Bern

Charter Members  
May 19, 1925

Charter Officers

President, Kemp P. B. Bonner      Vice President, Luther Hamilton  
Secretary, Skinner A. Chalk      Treasurer, Edward A. Council  
Sgt. of Arms, G. D. Canfield

Charter Membership

Don G. Bell  
Kemp P. B. Bonner\*  
G. D. Canfield  
Skinner A. Chalk\*  
Edward A. Council\*  
Walter P. Freeman  
Luther Hamilton\*  
Walter Hufham  
Harvey L. Joslyn  
Luther L. Leary  
Wallace M. Quinn

Ben F. Royal  
J. Clarence Taylor  
Robert W. Taylor  
Robert T. Wade  
Charles S. Wallace\*  
Bennie P. Way  
Will M. Webb\*  
Derwood B. Willis  
Randolph T. Willis  
J. Edward Woodland\*  
John A. Nelson

Member, Board of Directors\*



## CHARTER MEMBERS



H. L. JOSLYN, SR.



JUDGE LUTHER HAMILTON



W. P. FREEMAN

## MOREHEAD CITY ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary, and its ideals, came alive in Morehead City on May 11, 1925 when John M. Aberly, of the New Bern Rotary Club, and special representative of Governor Charlie J. Smith, District 37 Rotary International, Roanoke, Virginia, met with interested community leaders to present Rotary's objectives and opportunities. On Charter Night, May 19, 1925 the Morehead City Rotary Club and its 22 Charter members joined with 2,094 other Rotary Clubs in 30 countries and 53 Rotary Districts in actively furthering Rotary's objectives. Governor Charlie presented the Charter and the following officers were installed:

Kemp P. B. Bonner, President  
Luther Hamilton, Vice President  
Skinner A. Chalk, Secretary  
Edward A. Council, Treasurer  
G. D. Canfield, Sgt.-at-Arms

In addition to the above, Charles S. Wallace, J. Edward Woodland, and Will M. Webb were installed as directors.

Harvey L. Joslyn, Sr. became the first delegate to Rotary International from the newly chartered Morehead City Club. He was elected delegate to Rotary International, meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, from June 15 thru June 20, 1925. Rotary District 37 had chartered a rail car for its delegates and the Eastern North Carolina Delegates joined the "Rotary Car" in Goldsboro. The spirit of Rotary was very much alive as Rotarians from throughout the District traveled together to and from Cleveland, and as they met with International Rotarians. Eighteen hundred forty-three clubs of the 2,094 clubs chartered in mid 1925 were represented by 2,475 voting delegates and a total registration, including friends and families, of 10,233. (Check your Rotarian Magazine and note Rotary's growth to date.)

From the beginning, the Morehead City Rotary Club has been vibrant. The club got underway with attendance rule and the objects of Rotary stressed. This resulted in our leading the District in attendance for many years, District Assemblies and Conferences were well attended by officers and other interested Rotarians, resulting in more Rotary knowledge and inspiration.



Unfortunately, early records were lost in the fire that destroyed the Rex Restaurant in the early 1960's. Although chronological records were lost, memories of Rotary's service in Morehead City and Carteret County are alive. Some of these memories, as well as documented accomplishments are recorded here.

The following list of Service Projects was provided by Rotary International and is taken from annual records.

- 1926-27 Helped finance Boy Scouts.
- 1928-29 Active with Beavers.
- 1933-34 Construction of Community Center Building.  
Construction of gymnasium at city schools.
- 1935-36 Sponsored a Port Terminal project.
- 1937-38 Sponsored a community service day.
- 1941-42 Sponsored City Forum.  
Sponsored county health officer.  
Sponsored high school band organization.  
Donated to Rotary Relief Fund and Revista Rotaria.
- 1942-43 Assisted in Red Cross work and with the U. S. O.  
Members interested in Civilian Defence work.
- 1944-45 Housed service personal from nearby Marine Base.  
Promoted high school extra-curricular activities.
- 1945-46 Gave job placement assistance to returning service men.
- 1946-47 Club sponsored the organization of a full-time Chamber of Commerce for Morehead City and assisted in the employment of a trained secretary.  
Aided in staging Coastal Festival.  
Provided recreation for service men.
- 1948-49 Sponsored Radio Station.
- 1949-50 Donated to Recreation Center.
- 1950-51 Provided an annual scholarship to a student at Carteret Technical Institute in Morehead City.  
Provided lunch for under-privileged children at Camp Glenn, Morehead City and W. S. King Schools.  
Sent two boys to Boy Scout Jamboree.  
Sponsored a Teen-Age Club.  
Gave annual medal to outstanding high school senior. (This started in 1928).  
Aided Crippled Children.
- 1951-52 Headed drive to save former U. S. O. building for use as a Youth Center.
- 1953-54 Sponsored Traffic Safety.  
Sponsored Orthopedic Clinic. (Have helped finance it since).  
Invited high school seniors as guests of the club.

- 1954-55 Worked with the local high school "Career Day" program.  
Provided means to keep the Youth Center open.  
Provided copies of "The Rotarian" in the high school library.  
Assisted in organizing baseball; football and basketball teams for 8 to 12 year old boys.
- 1955-56 Subscribed to "The Rotarian" and Revista Rotaria for high schools, resort hotels and community hospitals.  
Promoted The Four-Way Test by placing posters in school classrooms and distributing pencils.  
Co-sponsored a heart clinic.
- 1957-58 Helped send needy high school student to college.  
Sponsored a Centennial float.  
Secured speakers from foreign countries.
- 1958-59 Sponsored an essay contest in a field of international relationship.
- 1959-60 Presented films on rural problems.  
Promoted Girls and Boys Week.  
Encouraged an Auto Safety Belt Program.
- 1963-64 Helped build tool house.  
Made contribution to send boy to Boy's State.  
Two \$100.00 scholarships.
- 1964-65 Erected new civic signs welcoming people to Morehead City.
- 1965-66 Paid the doctors at monthly crippled childrens clinic.  
Sent boys to "Christian Athletes Camp".
- 1967-68 Supported one boy at Boys Home, Lake Waccamaw, N.C.
- 1968-69 Gave dinner for all Past District Governors of our District.  
Contributed to Carteret General Hospital blood bank expense.  
Established fund for yearly aid to Boys Home.
- 1970-71 Helped in forming Fire District west of Morehead City.  
School Advisory Committee to help at High School.
- 1971-72 Financial help to Boy's Home.  
Received the 500% level in supporting the Rotary Foundation.
- 1972-74 Rotary continued its support of Rotary Foundation, Boy's Home, Little League Baseball, Boy Scouts, Boy's and Girl's State, N. C. Symphony, Hospital, Camp Easter in the Pines, Seaman's Ministry, Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Freedom from Hunger, and West Carteret High School Projects.



1974-75    Sponsored Little League Baseball, Provided  
Telephone transfer service for "Beacon House",  
Provided support for Boy's Home, Rotary Scholarship,  
Boy Scouts, N. C. Symphony, Camp Easter in the Pines  
Seaman's Center, Rescue Squad, Freedom from Hunger  
Foundation and .....

The March 1942 issue of Rotarian Magazine featured the Morehead City Rotary Club, under the title "THESE CLUBS WON'T BE LICKED".

In 1952-53 the Morehead City Rotary Club was honored by having fellow Rotarian, our own Stanley Woodland, chosen as Governor of the 773 District of Rotary International.

Many service projects conceived and sponsored by the club in its early years are continuing projects. For example "The Best All Around Student" award begun in 1928 has now grown to include a \$300.00 per year scholarship. In 1950 an additional scholarship was established for a student at Carteret Technical Institute. Other projects started by Morehead City Rotary have been turned over to government or civic groups to carry on. Outstanding examples of this type sponsorship are: The State Port Authority of Morehead City and the Carteret County Health Department both of which are outgrowths of the initiative and effort of the Morehead City Rotary Club. The Crippled Children Clinic begun in 1953 as a Rotary project and supported by the Morehead City Club thru 1971 is now functioning under the auspices of Carteret General Hospital. The Morehead City Recreation Council results from a 1951 project to save and restore the former U. S. O. building for use as a Youth Center. The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce was organized and sponsored by the Morehead Rotary Club in 1946 and continues today as the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce.

The Beaufort Rotary Club, chartered April 11, 1928 during District Governor Luther H. Hodges term, was sponsored by the Morehead City Rotary Club.

Rotary continues to grow in Eastern North Carolina as our current District Governor, Derryl Garner, is a by-product of the Morehead City Club's sponsorship. Newport Rotary, home club of Governor Garner, was sponsored by the Morehead City Club and was chartered June 17, 1949 during District Governor Jean P. Booths term.

Morehead City Rotary is a 1000% club and boasts a Paul Harris Fellow, Harvey L. Joslyn, Sr., who is also a charter member.

H. L. Joslyn, Sr.  
H. L. Joslyn, Jr.





Reading left to right

Taken at Port beginnings 1935-36

- 1st Row: Archie Freeman, Geo. W. Dill, Sr., Sam C. Holloway, D. B. Willis, Elijah Guthrie,  
I. E. Pittman, Dr. E. P. Spence & R. H. Dowdy.
- 2nd Row: H. S. Gibbs, Sr., Capt. Henry Goodwin, John L. Crump, Herbert Thornton, James B.  
Willis, Dr. Ben F. Royal, Mourise Beaman, Floyd Chadwick, Sr., & Gib. L. Arthur, Sr.
- 3rd Row: Dr. D. J. Eure, Sr., Dr. S. W. Thompson, Jr., Walter Hufham, Harvey L. Joslyn, Dr. B.  
Frank Hall, & Chas V. Webb.
- 4th Row: T. C. Wade, Luther Hamilton, Geo. R. Wallace, Wm. M. Webb, Walter P. Freeman &  
Theo. Economon.
- 5th Row: W. C. Mathews, Sr., Chas. S. Wallace, Gordan C. Willis, M. T. Willis, J. Morton  
Davis & Paul H. Geer, Sr.

## THE BEGINNING AND GROWTH OF ROTARY

Seventy years ago in the City of Chicago Rotary was born. It was established as the first real service club in America through the inspiration of a young bachelor lawyer, Paul Harris, who yearned for human companionship in a cold and unfriendly environment, and who was willing to work for and inspire other lonely people to join together in a fellowship dedicated to the ideal of service to their community and nation.

From its modest beginning the Ideal of "Service Above Self" caught fire, and as Rotary celebrates its 70th anniversary, its theme, purpose and ideals have spread throughout the world. 16,243 Rotary Clubs, 762,000 Rotarians in 151 countries and geographical regions are now proclaiming the "good news" of Rotary - Service, International Good Will and Understanding - the perpetuation of the concept that all Honest Labor constitutes Worthy and Useful Occupations.

The memorial to Paul Harris is the vibrant, forward march of the Rotary Ideal, "Service Above Self". It was manifest in 1925 in Morehead City, N. C. when this Club was chartered. Now Morehead City Rotary Club celebrates its Golden Anniversary, 50 years of service to the community, state, nation, and the world.

George McNeil



# Past Presidents and Past Secretaries\*

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
1924-25	Kemp P. B. Bonner	Skinner A. Chalk
1925-26	Kemp P. B. Bonner	Skinner A. Chalk
1926-27	Luther Hamilton	J. Edward Woodland
1927-28	Ben F. Royal	J. Edward Woodland
1928-29	R. T. Wade	H. S. Gibbs
1929-30	George R. Wallace	H. S. Gibbs
1930-31	Stanley Woodland	H. S. Gibbs
1931-32	T. C. Wade	H. S. Gibbs
1932-33	W. M. Webb	W. A. McGlohon
1933-34	Durwood B. Willis	H. S. Gibbs
1934-35	Harvey L. Joslyn	H. S. Gibbs
1935-36	Gordon C. Willis	H. S. Gibbs
1936-37	Frank Hall	H. S. Gibbs
1937-38	Darden J. Eure	Henry S. Gibbs
1938-39	William Y. Stewart	Henry S. Gibbs
1939-40	Paul H. Geer	Henry S. Gibbs
1940-41	Henry S. Gibbs	John L. Crump
1941-42	Clyde F. Jones	Harvey L. Joslyn
1942-43	Walter Huffman	Harvey L. Joslyn
1943-44	Robert W. Taylor	Delfido Cordova
1944-45	George Stovall	Delfido Cordova
1945-46	James Emmet	Delfido Cordova
1946-47	Harold H. Sampson	Delfido Cordova
1947-48	Alvah L. Hamilton	Delfido Cordova
1948-49	L. D. Gore	Delfido Cordova
1949-50	George W. Dill	Delfido Cordova
1950-51	James I. Mason	Delfido Cordova
1951-52	George H. McNeill	Delfido Cordova
1952-53	Wilborn C. Carlton	Delfido Cordova
1953-54	Kenneth W. Prest	Delfido Cordova
1954-55	Robert B. Howard	Delfido Cordova
1955-56	Alphonse F. Chestnut	Delfido Cordova
1956-57	Henry S. Gibbs	Delfido Cordova
1957-58	Grover C. Munden	Delfido Cordova
1958-59	Thomas L. Noe	Delfido Cordova
1959-60	William B. Chalk	Delfido Cordova
1960-61	Edgar H. Swann	Delfido Cordova
1961-62	Albert C. Gaskill	William E. Baugham
1962-63	John W. Gainey	William E. Baugham
1963-64	Delfido Cordova	Edgar H. Swann

1964-65	Charles R. McNeill	Herbert O. Phillips, III
1965-66	Paul H. Geer, Jr.	Walter S. Morris
1966-67	Thurlow Whealton	Billy J. Oglesby
1967-68	Ramie Davis	Emile W. Olschner
1968-69	Edward Dixon	Emile W. Olschner
1969-70	Walter S. Morris	Alton Hardison
1970-71	Russell E. Outlaw	John F. Morris
1971-72	Harvey L. Joslyn, Jr.	Austin B. Williams
1972-73	Luther Lewis	Samuel McConkey, Jr.
1973-74	Stanley Harrell	Richard McShane
1974-75	John F. Nelson	Gerald Moore

\*This list was prepared by the Rotary International secretarist



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

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First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service:

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society:

Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life:

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

R. I.

The object of the Morehead City Rotary Club is to develop fellowship and understanding among the business and professional men in our community and to promote community-improvement projects and high ethical standards in professional and business practices. Rotary has one basic ideal -- the ideal of service to our fellowman.

I believe Rotary has helped me to better appreciate the "ideal of service". It has also made me more conscious of the need of international understanding, goodwill and peace in this world of ours. Yes, Rotary does have a special meaning to me.

Russell Outlaw

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

The FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Four Way Test can be applied profitably in relations with others in the home, community, business, national and international life. Particularly, it can be applied to proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising in business and the professions; to proposed legislation in government; and to relations between teachers and students in the schools.

### How it Works

Repeatedly world statesmen have confessed that their efforts are foredoomed if people lack respect and understanding one for another. This places a primary responsibility on the individual, said the late Sir Angus Mitchell, President of Rotary International, 1948-49, to see that his attitude in the course of his daily affairs will build mutual respect and understanding. If each of us were to use The Four-Way Test, said Sir Angus, we would begin to make progress toward the solution of world problems.

How the Test works is indicated by the Chicago Rotarian who developed it. He suggests that first you memorize The Four-Way Test and then formulate the habit of checking your thoughts, words and deeds with it.

The Four-Way Test is now being used successfully around the world in business, government and schools as an effective measuring stick for conduct. It is a guide to RIGHT thinking. If memorized and constantly applied to relations with others, it will make a definite contribution toward more effective and friendlier relationships.

If you get into the habit of checking your thoughts, words and deeds against The Four-Way Test, the experience of others has shown that it will help you become happier and more successful.



## S E R V I C E T H R O U G H B U S I N E S S

Socrates once said, "Generalities are the refuge of a weak mind". If we are to find fulfillment and joy in our work, we must have a purpose, a specific purpose, in our life. We must be captivated and motivated by this purpose.

It is through our business or profession that we give of ourselves in rendering service to our fellowman; maintaining dignity and worthiness of our calling by promoting high standards and eliminating questionable practices..This type of service is the only service that brings inward satisfaction to any person.

Each Rotarian must dignify his occupation by high ethical standards and recognize the opportunity of serving those with whom he comes in contact. Remembering always--"He who serves best - profits most".

In our desire to accomplish the purpose of our life, we must realize that we must travel the second mile--and esteem it a privilege to serve beyond the strict measure of duty or obligation.

Darden J. Eure, Sr.

# S E R V I C E T H R O U G H B U S I N E S S

As a Rotarian, it is my purpose:

To regard my business or profession as my opportunity to express myself in service to society, as well as a means to material gain.

To maintain the dignity and worthiness of my calling by the acceptance and promotion of high standards and the elimination of questionable practices.

To value success in my vocation as a worthy ambition when achieved as a result of service to society; but to accept no profit nor distinction which arises from unfair advantage, abuse of privilege or betrayal of trust.

To recognize that any sound transaction must be governed by practices which bring satisfaction to all parties concerned, and to esteem it a privilege, in my profession or business, to serve beyond the strict measure of duty or obligation.

R. I.



## FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE\*

The avenues are: club, community, vocational, and international service. In each of these are broad opportunities matching the individual's talents and interests. These talents may be put to work through the individual, through stirring the club to action, through club action stirring the individual, or in a completely non-Rotary context where action results from Rotary principles. As a general rule, in all the avenues Rotarians co-operate whole-heartedly with other organizations seeking the same goal and, often as members of those other groups, they are responsible for turning them toward the goal.

Club service activities in themselves offer a fruitful field, especially to the newer member. Since they constitute the base of operations, the foundation of all other Rotary work, they have been termed the "most essential." There can be little effective service if the club's structure and mechanics are weak. One of the member's first obligations is to strengthen his own club.

Vocational service links business or profession with the member's obligation to apply Rotary standards outside of Rotary. It is incumbent upon him, since he is the representative of his vocation in the club, to maintain its standing therein. And conversely, since he is the representative of Rotary (in the community) to his vocation, it is equally incumbent to carry to it his special knowledge. Hence, this is the field where Rotary principles are most often applied in a non-Rotary context.

Every Rotarian also is a citizen of his community, with a citizen's interest in its welfare and progress. Rotary membership intensifies this interest because it usually opens his eyes to unsuspected opportunities.

Finally, membership in a world organization provides a unique opportunity to attack the most pressing problem of modern times: misunderstanding between peoples and nations. Again the Rotarian is in a favored position to do something here by virtue of his personal contacts through Rotary with persons in almost all the other nations of the world.

\*Adventure in Service

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION\*

The Rotary Foundation is a trust voluntarily supported by Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and others throughout the world. The object of the Rotary Foundation is the furthering of international understanding and friendly relations among peoples of different nations through projects of an educational or charitable nature.

The idea was first presented by Arch Klumph in 1917 at the international convention in Atlanta and the first contribution was \$26.50. The idea was slow to catch on and by 1931 the trust had only \$5700. At the Nice convention in 1937, the board of directors announced plans for a \$2,000,000 fund, but World War II delayed the plans. In 1947, Paul Harris died and Rotarians around the world contributed to the foundation generously in memory of him. In that year the first Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowships were awarded to eighteen students. The program has since expanded to provide grants for Technical Training Awards, Group Study Exchange and Special Grants. Most recently, undergraduate Scholarships and Awards to Teachers of the Handicapped have been implemented. Over twenty-two million dollars has been provided to 7,453 persons on educational ventures to countries other than their own. It is interesting to note that no Rotarian or his relative may be a recipient of an award.

The Rotary Foundation is supported by Rotarians around the world. Members and clubs are recognized by the Foundation according to contribution. Every Rotarian should be familiar with the ways in which the Foundation is supported.



- (1) A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes, or in whose behalf is contributed, \$1,000 or more in any one year. H. L. Joslyn, Sr. is a Paul Harris Fellow.
- (2) An Honorary Fellow is an individual who contributes, or in whose honor is contributed, between \$500 and \$1,000 in any one year.
- (3) A Paul Harris Sustaining member is an individual who agrees to contribute \$1,000 over a period of years with a minimum initial contribution of \$100. At such time as the contributions reach \$1,000, he will be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.
- (4) A Memorial Contributor is an individual who contributes between \$100 and \$500 in one year in memory of a deceased person.
- (5) A Sustaining Contributor is one who contributes \$100 in any one year.

A club receives recognition based on its contributions. It is considered a "100% club" when it has contributed an average of \$10 per member. Various plateaus are reached according to the total amount given. Morehead City Rotary Club is a 1000% club.

A club becomes a "Friend of The Rotary Foundation" by agreeing to contribute annually \$10 for each new member and \$1 for each other member. Morehead City Rotary Club is a "Friend of the Rotary Foundation."

John Nelson

\*Information from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, brochures #1200 and #1211.

When You Join  
Morehead City Rotary Club . . .

You might be inducted into the club by Rotarian Tommy Noe with this concept of Rotary.

In Chicago, Illinois, on this particular February day, four men met in Room 711 of the Unity Building on Dearborn Street. They were Paul P. Harris, a lawyer; Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer; Gustavus E. Loehr, a mining engineer, and Hiram E. Shorey, a merchant tailor. The office of "Gus" Loehr was typical of its time -- a small room, not too well-lighted, with a desk and four uncomfortable chairs, a coat rack in the corner, one or two pictures and an engineering chart on the wall. They talked about an idea that Paul Harris had been pondering for five years. It was simply this: That business relations could -- and should -- foster friendly relations. They need not, thought Paul Harris, be a barrier to friendship.

Though they didn't decide there and then to call it a Rotary Club, that meeting on the night of February 23, 1905, was the first meeting of the world's first Rotary Club.

The name "Rotary" was chosen at one of the early meetings, its proposer being Paul Harris, who pointed out that the word aptly conveyed the original plan of the members to meet "in rotation" at their various places of business.

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Second - High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;



Third - The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

Fourth - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The four parts of this object have given rise to many things; in one way or another they are behind everything a club or an individual does. They are, in essence, the navigation chart, the sailing directions for adventurers moving in the direction of new horizons -- new horizons holding the promise of a neighborly world based upon the dignity and worth of every man.

Fundamentally, Rotary undertakes to reconcile the ever present conflict between the desire to profit for oneself and the duty and consequent impulse to serve others. This philosophy is the philosophy of service -- "service above self" -- and is based on the practical ethical principle that "he profits most who serves best."

Primarily a Rotary Club is a group of representative business and professional men who ... Have accepted the Rotary philosophy of service and are seeking: first, to study collectively the theory of service as the true basis of success and happiness in business and in life; and second, to give collectively, practical demonstrations of it to themselves and their community; and third, each as an individual, to translate its theory into practice in his everyday life; and fourth, individually and collectively, by active precept and example, to stimulate its acceptance both in theory and practice by all non-Rotarians as well as by all Rotarians.

Because he who serves must act, Rotary is not merely a state of mind, nor Rotary philosophy merely subjective, but must translate itself into objective activity; and the individual Rotarian and the Rotary club must put the theory of service into practice.

Tommy Noe

Why Be A Rotarian!  
What It Has Meant To Me.

Mankind has a basic need - we need and we must "belong." Consciously or not we choose to belong to groups who think and act as we do. Thus Rotary gives me the opportunity to fellowship with other men with kindred interests and life goals.

Rotary first gave me a path to follow in improving my business practices -- learning attitudes and philosophies in decision making which resulted in better relationships with customers, competitors, and employees. The Rotary "Four-Way Test" was valuable in setting patterns and goals. The words were printed, framed, and given a prominent place for all to understand and accept as fundamental.

We in Rotary have found that ...

Happiness is - encouraging well rounded development in high school students by granting the Rotary Award annually to the Senior so selected.

Happiness is - sending select students to Boy's State and Girl's State where they learn political patterns and essentials of statesmanship in North Carolina.

Happiness is - sponsorship of a Little League baseball team and supporting their growth in sportsmanship and athletic ability.

Happiness is - arranging for and sponsorship of the Duke Orthopedic Clinic in Morehead City where for many years highly skilled specialists from Duke Hospital diagnose and recommend treatment for patients in Carteret County.

Happiness is - proposing and supporting successfully a permanent plan for city government to furnish recreational facilities using former USO building and adjacent tennis courts and softball field as a part of the city budget.

Happiness is - joining hands with Rotarians around the world in combatting hunger, despair, ignorance, and meeting most urgent needs brought on by natural catastrophes.



Happiness is - promoting world friendship in the selection of young men and young women of superior talents for fellowship grants for further study or research in major universities in other lands.

Rotary's founder, Paul Harris wrote: "The great river is the sum total of contributions of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of little brooks and riverlets which come tumbling down the hillsides and mountains, singing as they go, eager to cast themselves into the channel of the great river. That is like the growth of Rotary. It has become great because of the self-sacrificing contributions of thousands of Rotarians of many lands."

Bill Carlton

## THE ROTARY EMBLEM

Affixed to the coat lapels of men in lands around the world is a wheel with six spokes, 24 cogs and a keyway. It identifies the wearer as a Rotarian, one of hundreds of thousands of business and professional executives who belong to Rotary clubs on six continents.

The basic design of the emblem, a wheel, dates back to 1905, the year the first Rotary club was organized in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. A few weeks after the club was formed, its members discussed the design of an emblem which would symbolize the character of their new club.

One member submitted a design of a locomotive wheel with a counterweight and the words "Rotary Club" on the connecting rod. Another submitted a design of a simple buggy wheel.

The wheel was familiar; it was basic--for theirs was and is a civilization of the wheel. And a wheel rotates.

Those first Rotarians chose as their emblem the buggy wheel design of Montague M. Bear, an engraver who had joined the club not many weeks before.

So enthusiastic were the members for "Monty" Bear's design that they had a five-year supply of stationery bearing the buggy wheel printed and delivered to their headquarters.

Before even a small dent had been made in that supply, the members decided the emblem was "too plain, too static." Agreeing, "Monty" Bear worked some clouds into the design. But Tom Phillips, a lantern-maker, pointed out that "not even Rotary could raise dust fore and aft a wagon wheel," and, so, the design was changed again.



"Monty" Bear heaved up the clouds and superimposed a ribbon reading "Rotary Club" across the wheel. At the same time, other Rotary clubs were being organized in San Francisco, Oakland, New York and other metropolitan centers around the country.

Each of the new clubs adopted the wheel as an emblem but added other features to identify the club with their city. The Rotary Club of Buffalo, New York, superimposed a buffalo over the center of the wheel. The Rotary Club of Oakland, California, superimposed the wheel on a giant oak tree.

In 1910, when the 16 Rotary clubs which had sprung up gathered in Chicago for Rotary's first convention and formed the National Association of Rotary Clubs, there were as many designs as there were clubs.

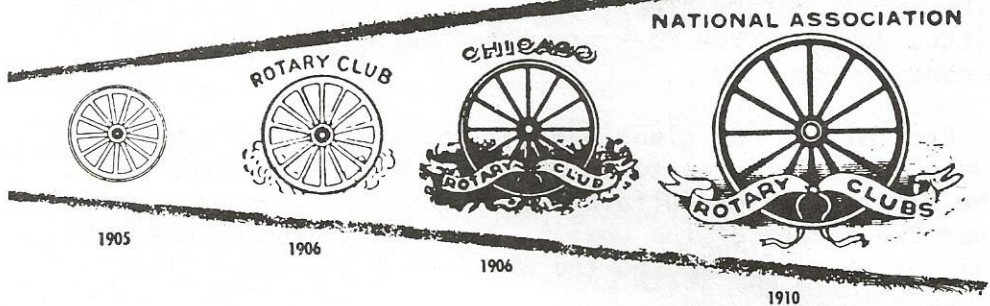
Before the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota, the National headquarters invited all clubs to submit a design for an emblem to be used by all Rotary clubs, the wheel to be the basic element.

There, in Duluth, a gear wheel in royal blue and gold was adopted as Rotary's official emblem. But even it was to survive only eight years.

Engineers complained that the wheel was mechanically unsound and could do no work. So, a two-man committee--Oscar B. Bjorge of Duluth and Charles Henry Mackintosh of Chicago--was appointed to make the necessary corrections.

Their design, adopted and announced in 1920, has been used through the years--with one exception. They had neglected to add a keyway to the wheel. Without it, the gear was an idler, incapable of transmitting power to or from a shaft. The keyway was added in 1923 and the wheel turned on. It has been rolling ever since.

# TURNS of the WHEEL



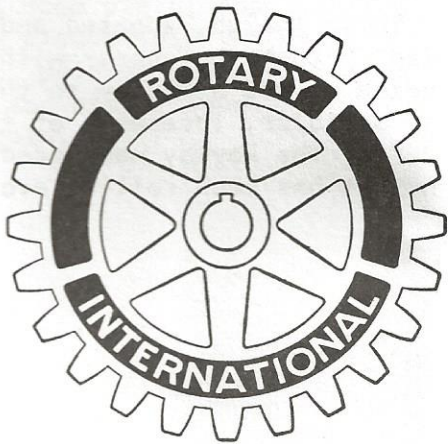
Is there any symbolism in the wheel, aside from its general representation of Rotary International? Officially, there is none, though many Rotarians have developed club talks and written essays on meanings they have chosen to ascribe to it.

The finest specimen of the emblem is to be found, appropriately, over the doorway of the headquarters building of Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois. Thirty-four inches in diameter, cast of metals and polished to a rich luster, it is an offspring of the simple wagon wheel of 1905.

R. I.



1912



1923 - Present



MOREHEAD CITY ROTARY CLUB  
1974-75

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Beasley, Wayne  
Boyd, Roland  
Brock, Don  
Cassiano, Frank  
Chadwick, Floyd, Jr.  
Chalk, W. B. (Bill)  
Dill, George  
Dowty, Bedford C.  
Eure, Darden J., Jr.  
Eure, Tom D.  
Fischler, Kenneth J.  
Garner, Jim  
Geer, Paul (Sonny)  
Gibbs, H. S., Jr.  
Gill, Arty  
  
Graham, Otho L.  
Green, Hoyle  
Griffith, Robert W., Jr.  
Harrell, Stanley C.  
Joslyn, Harvey L., Jr.  
Knight, Howard  
Laughton, Robert  
Lewis, Luther Earl  
Lindsay, David  
McConkey, Samuel A., Jr.  
McNeill, George H.  
Moore, Gerald  
Murdock, Gerald  
Nelson, John  
  
Noe, Tommy  
Outlaw, Russell  
Parker, Dick  
Phillips, Gerald  
Phillips, Herbert O., III  
Piner, A. T.  
Rich, Grady C.  
Riggs, Ben  
Sherron, Marlon P.  
Styron, Roy  
  
Swann, Ed

CLASSIFICATION

Radio-TV Retail  
Utilities-Electric  
Real Estate Develop  
Insurance, Life  
Dry Cleaning  
Real Estate, Agency  
Funeral Director  
Refrigeration-Service  
Dentist-Endodontist  
Marine Construction  
Stock Broker  
Apparel Sportswear, Mfg  
Oil Refined, Distrib  
Insurance Casualty  
Telephone Answering  
Service  
Law, Real Estate & Title  
Hospital Administration  
Engineer  
Savings & Loan  
Distributive Education  
Religion Evangelical  
Agriculture, Truck Farm  
Dry Goods Retail  
Finance  
Associate Attorney  
Law-Civil  
Variety Store MED  
Machinist  
Education High School  
Principal  
Furniture, Retail  
Optometrist  
Automobile Agency  
Garage Service  
Judicial  
Dredging  
Contractor, Building  
Electric Motor Repair  
Banking Supervisor  
Education, Elementary  
Principal  
Gas, Retail

ROTARIAN

Frances Ann  
Heta  
Jane  
Mary  
Grace  
Dot  
Mary Leigh  
Mary  
Myrna  
Ruth  
Jerry  
Margaret  
Corinne  
Ann  
Claudia  
  
Jeanne  
Evelyn  
Susan  
(single)  
Jean  
Joyce  
Marie  
Maxine  
Majorie  
Jeri  
Alberta  
Ruth  
Mary Ann  
Jane  
  
Mary Sue  
Lou  
Hildred  
Rosa  
Frances  
  
Deezie  
Sylvia  
Jean  
Ann  
  
Helen

Talbert, Gannon	Education, Athletic Instructor	Zelma
Thompson, Cotty	Telephone, Communications MGR	Doris
Townes, Bill	Consulting Engineer	Ruth
Wagner, Ken	Paint Retail	Lola
Whealton, Thurlow	Mail Order, Retail	Wilma
Wilkerson, Ike	Accountant	Elizabeth
Whittle, George	Laundry	Mary
Willis, Julian	Nets, Retail	Elma
Wellons, Calvin	Shopping Center Owner	Jean

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### SENIOR ACTIVE

Carlton, "Bill" W. C.	Helen
Davis, Ramie	Rosalie
Dixon, Edward "Bud"	Virginia
Eure, Darden, Sr.	Jacquelyn
Gaskill, Albert	Annie
Howard, Bob	Bitsy
Murray, David	Jane
Thorne, Si	Lucy

### PAST SERVICE MEMBERS

Stockard, Jerry	Gwen
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### HONORARY MEMBERS

Cordova, Del	Florence
Freeman, Walter	Vallie
Gibbs, Henry S., Sr.	Lucille
Hamilton, Luther, Sr.	Marie
Joslyn, Harvey L. Sr.	Anne Neal
Wallace, George R.	Laura



## *Renew the Spirit of Rotary*

My fellow Rotarians:

Rotary derives its strength from the personal dedication of each individual member to the ideal of service — helping others. This is the spirit of Rotary.

If every Rotarian — everyone, everywhere — will rededicate himself to the spirit of Rotary, accept a commitment to stand up for what is good and right, do those things within his grasp to build a better world — beginning with himself — Rotary can be one of the greatest forces for good this world has ever known.

This I believe with all of my heart. I pledge you my best — and Rotary needs your best — to make it so.

Sincerely,

*Bill*  
William R. Robbins

President, Rotary International 1974-75

## *Renew the Spirit of Rotary*

in these and other ways as your personal salute to 70 years of Rotary achievement — and to the greater years to come.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY BUILDING MEN

Rotary's first job is to build men, dedicated, committed men. Implant in new members the ideal of individual responsibility, opportunities and obligations. More Rotary in all Rotarians.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY QUALITY MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

If we stop growing we start to die. Study the growth pattern — and the attitude — of your club. Get the facts. Make a plan. Recruit new, quality members. Develop them into good Rotarians.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY ORGANIZING NEW CLUBS

Put Rotary into the heart and life of every eligible community. Study your area. Cede territory. Help organize a new club. Counsel and encourage new clubs to ensure quality clubs.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY WORKING WITH YOUTH

Start Interact, Rotaract. Work with existing clubs. Participate in youth exchange. Meet needs with men and money.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY FINDING YOUR OWN PATH TO PEACE

Make every member aware he can build a better world. Support The Rotary Foundation. Participate in all its programs.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY LIVING IT IN EVERYTHING WE DO

Set high personal standards. Make others aware we expect the same. Respect the pursuit of excellence. Recognize, dignify honest work.

### *Renew the Spirit of Rotary...*

#### BY PERSONAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Give yourself, not just your money. Light a torch. Let it be seen. Be for something. Be against something. Stand up. Speak out. You can be the difference.

**P.S.** Would you please, my fellow Rotarians, write me a brief letter in July telling me what specific plans you have developed to "renew the spirit of Rotary" together with any suggestions you may wish to make to me personally?

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GRACE**

(Sequal to: How Great Thou Art)

James F. Davis

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Al - mighty - y God in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion  
We think of all the grace Thy love be - stowed  
We see the food, our ta - bles over flow - ing  
Thy grace to all our Ro - ta - ry dis - persed  
Then We give thanks our Cre - a - tor to Thee  
For all Thy grace to Ro - ta - ry  
And we sing praise Al - mighty God to Thee  
For all Thy grace to Ro - ta - ry



"Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

"...Fundamentally, Rotary undertakes to reconcile the ever present conflict between the desire to profit for oneself and the duty and consequent impulse to serve others. This philosophy is the philosophy of service - - 'service above self'-- and is based on the practical ethical principle that 'he profits most who serves best'."\*

\*Adventure in Service