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"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"

The strength of our Club lies in its members

Rotary Celebrates 114 Years of Service to the World

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



Paul Harris



February is Rotary International Rotary International Celebrates 114 Years of Service to the World

Our Ongoing Commitment

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." Paul Harris

Rotary members have not only been present for major events in history — we've also been a part of them. Three key traits have remained strong throughout our history:

We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today, members in nearly every country work to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We persevere in tough times. During World War II, Rotary clubs in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Spain were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally, and after the war, Rotary members came together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

\$26.50

The amount of the first donation to The Rotary Foundation in 1917

\$500

The Rotary Foundation's first gift, made to the International Society for Crippled Children in 1930

It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on **23 February 1905**, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

Paul Harris History

Who Was Paul Harris, the Founder of Rotary?



Paul Harris at Age 3

In 1905, 37-year-old attorney Paul Harris changed the world. Paul Harris, who was raised by his New England grandparents with values of tolerance toward all, gained his law degree in 1891.



Paul Harris in College 1886

In his senior year, a former graduate told his class that they should "Go to a small town for five years make a fool of themselves, then go to the big city!" Paul decided to hit the road for the entire world. He worked as a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, 1891; manual laborer on a fruit ranch, then raisin packing plant, teacher at the L.A. Business College in 1892. Denver, Colorado, 1892: Actor in a stock company, reporter for the Rocky Mountain News, cowboy, and



reporter for The Republican. Jacksonville, Florida: St. James Hotel night clerk, traveling granite/marble salesman 1892/93, reporter on the Washington Star, cattleman on a ship 1893, haymaker and cannery worker 1893, sub-foreman of the gang of cattlemen 1893, (where he wrote that, on his first voyage, he experienced sub-human conditions); orange picker in Florida 1893, back to Jacksonville selling marble granite. His territory included the southern states, Cuba, the Bahamas and Europe.



Attorney Paul Harris 1896

When he announced that he was going to Chicago to practice law his employer said, "Whatever the advantages of settling in Chicago may be, I am satisfied you will make more money if you remain with me." To that, Paul replied: "I am sure you are right but I am not going to Chicago for the purpose of making money; I am going to the purpose of living a life."

In 1896, he did go to Chicago to practice law. One evening, in the early 1900's, Paul went with a professional friend to his suburban home. After dinner, as they strolled through the neighborhood, Paul's friend introduced him to tradesmen in their stores. This reminded Paul of his grandparent's home in New England. "Why not have a fellowship composed of businessmen from different occupations, without restrictions of politics or religion?" he thought.

After setting up his law practice in Chicago, Paul Harris gathered several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals.

On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at

Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting.

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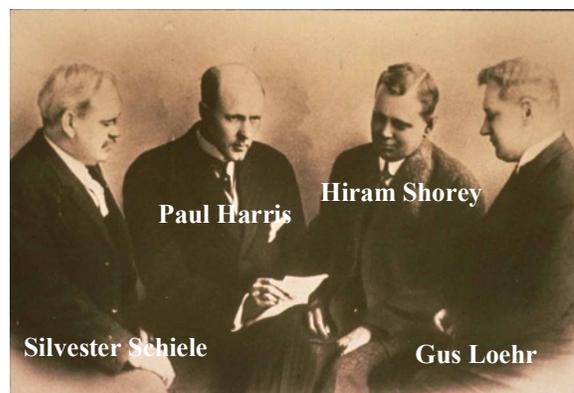
Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78 after a prolonged illness.

His death prompted an outpouring of contributions from around the world and his name continues to evoke the passion and support of Rotarians and friends of Rotary.

How It Started

Rotary. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. (Watch YouTube below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJ2T1G1WWT0>



RI President: Barry Rassin
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PP: Lilette Subedi
President Elect: Keoni Ahlo
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Recording Secretary: Rene Mansho
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Asst Sergeant-at-Arms: Austin Kanamu



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Youth Services: Rene Mansho
Rotary Foundations: PP Doc Bill McKenzie
HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath
Public Relations: Marie Abatayo
Fundraising: Marie Abatayo & Kate Butts
Hulali Editor: PP Geoff Horvath

Meeting Location: Dor's in Wahiawa
Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm

Rotary – 114 Years of Service to the World!



The world's first service club was founded on 23 February 1905 when lawyer Paul Harris and three friends met in a small office in downtown **Chicago**. These men wanted to rekindle in the turn-of-the-century city the spirit of friendliness they had known in their home towns.

On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris had dinner with his closest friend, Chicago coal dealer Silvester Schiele. Afterwards they walked up to Room 711 of the Unity Building where they met their host, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and another friend, Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Harris proposed that they form a club. No name was chosen for the group. But they agreed to meet next at the offices of Silvester Schiele. The second meeting was March 9th. Three other men, Harry Ruggles, William Jenson, and A. L. White joined them. Ruggles was a printer, and created the "name badge" version of the Rotary "wheel" and also started singing in Rotary. In fact, his singing kept the group from disbanding more than once. It was also decided that "rotating" the meetings made "Rotary" the most logical name. Two weeks later the group gathered at the office of Silvester Schiele, in his coal yard at Twelfth and State Streets. Six of the previous seven were present along with Charles Newton and Arthur B. Irwin.

Silvester Schiele was the first President, not Paul Harris as you would expect. When it came time for the meeting to be held at A. L. White's place of business (at Englewood), the location was "inconvenient" and thus was the first Rotary meeting in hotel. As with many new ventures, some new members didn't remain. Shorey and Loehr, half of the original four were not active after the first few meetings. When did weekly meetings begin? According to the general secretary in 1948, it was Oakland #3 in 1909.

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Paul was very interested in starting Rotary in other cities. The second Rotary club was founded by Homer Wood in San Francisco in 1908. Wood then quickly organized Oakland #3, Seattle #4 and Los Angeles #5. The activity caused by San Francisco created the first major conflict within the Rotary Club of Chicago. Too much of the meeting time was being taken up with reports of "new clubs." Harris also had a vision of "Around the World Rotary" which was also opposed

by many of his fellow Rotarians. It was not until he won the loyalty of the man who was to be Rotary's secretary from 1910 – 1942 that Rotary became organized and international. That man was Chesley Perry, whom Paul called the "Builder of Rotary."

By August 1910 there were sixteen clubs and the National Association of Rotary Clubs was organized and held its first convention that year, in Chicago. At the 1911 Portland Convention, "Service, Not Self" was introduced by Frank Collins of Minneapolis. It later became "Service Above Self." The slogan "He profits most who serves best," was also read there. It had been written by Arthur Sheldon and delivered by him at the first convention the previous year in Chicago. Both were approved by RI in 1950. Learn what Sheldon really meant by his well thought phrase. You can study all of Rotary's conventions from 1910 on and learn about each of our presidents from Paul Harris to the present as well as their clubs from our website dedicated to presidents of Rotary. (some pages are under construction)

Another important event at the 1911 Portland convention was the platform brought forward by Seattle #4. This platform, is still essential to the philosophy of Rotary today.



Rotary 1911 National Convention – Portland, OR

When clubs were formed in Canada and Great Britain in 1912, the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and was later shortened to Rotary International in 1922. Paul Harris was the first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, serving two terms. He was named President Emeritus of the International Association in 1912 and served until his death in 1947. Harris suffered a near fatal heart attack in his final year as president of the National Association and required a full year to recover. Yet, over the next 35 years, he and his wife Jean Thomson Harris made numerous exhausting trips to nearly every continent, visiting hundreds of cities, planting friendship trees and attending Rotary conferences.





Rotary Club of Calgary, Canada, Club Picnic 1920s

As Rotary spanned the globe, branch offices were opened in Europe, South America, South Asia, Southwest Pacific. In the UK British Rotary had its own office. When Rotary International President Emeritus, world traveler, author and prominent Chicago attorney Paul Harris passed away on January 27, 1947, his dream had grown from one group of four to 6,000 clubs in 75 countries with 300,000 members brought together through the service and fellowship of Rotary.



Rotary International 1949-1950 Board of Directors

Two world wars changed the face of Rotary – parts of the Far East and Eastern Europe were closed to Rotary. Eventually, clubs were re-established in Japan, Germany, Poland and Hungary. In 1990 the first club was opened in the former Soviet Union and negotiations are currently underway to reestablish Rotary in China. In 1987, Rotary membership was opened to women, and in 1989 the RI Council on Legislation standardized all Rotary documents and rules.

There are over 33,000 Rotary clubs, in 200 countries, whose members carry on club, vocational, community and international service. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International annually spends some \$283.7 million on international education and humanitarian programs, providing grants which save lives and

improve conditions throughout the world. Rotary also sponsors international ambassadors of good will through educational awards to university students and teachers, and through international exchange of business and professional people. Today the Rotary Foundation scholarship program is the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program. Approximately \$7.5 million, on average, are given out by Rotary each year. Rotary International has awarded over \$350K scholarships since the scholarship program began. Rotarians have provided \$1.61 billion, and, until 2018, committed to, raised and spent \$35 million annually for the PolioPlus program alone, as well as provided thousands of volunteers to administer the vaccine around the world.

The legacy that started over 114 years ago is still going strong! And, as we all know, Rotary is the oldest community service organization in the world.

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INVOCATION

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Oli – PP Lilette Subedi



VISITING ROTARIANS

Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

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Unknown



Unknown



No report



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Last Saturday, February 23, our club interviewed 9 students (two couldn't make it) for our Clubs HRYF Scholarship Program. Each year the task of selecting one top scholar and three club-level scholars becomes more difficult. The students we interviewed this year were very impressive, intelligent, knowledgeable, and made it so very difficult to select. It took all day to interview the nine students, then deliberate on the selection. After lengthy discussions, we finally came up with District-level scholar candidate, and three club-level candidates. These outstanding scholars are:

Toshio Yoshizumi – \$5,000

Anna Peters – \$1,000

Sofia Reyes – \$1,000

Sarah Yamamoto - \$1,000

Our Top Club Scholar, **Toshio Yoshizumi**, will be representing our club, this Saturday, March 2 in the Area Interviews. If he is selected as the top area scholar, his name will be submitted to HRYF for a final determination and selection for one of two \$10,000 scholarships.

Our hardy congratulations go out to all these fine scholars.

We also wish our other applicants all the best in their future educational adventure.

A brief history of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) Scholarship Program

The first Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation scholarship was granted in 1977 and since then through March 18, 2018, HRYF has awarded 1750 scholarships with a

total value of \$6,488,313. In memory of "Sully", who passed away on February 28, 1998, HRYF established a Maurice J. Sullivan Scholar Award. Each year, one outstanding student will receive this scholarship grant in the amount of \$10,000. In 2008, HRYF also established the Joanna Lau Sullivan Scholar Award. This \$10,000 award is given to an outstanding student attending a 4-year college or university in Hawaii.

Scholarship awards are \$5,000 for graduating Hawaii high school seniors applying as a full-time student to an accredited four-year college or university in the United States to earn a baccalaureate degree.

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending March 3rd, 2019.



Member's Birthdays – None

Spouse's Birthday



Honorary Member **George Fujiwara's** wife **Florence** celebrated her birthday on Feb 25th.

Anniversaries



None

Induction

No inductions



Unknown



Unknown



ROTARY MINUTE

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"?

There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional person united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." Those 31 words are worth remembering when

Correspondence



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MILITARY REPORT



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Mar 7 – Steve Sue and Myron Nakata – Project Lemon Tree – The Living, Outdoor Classroom

Mar 14 – Nicole Milia Coglietta – CEO/Founder of Care Sift – Providing Support to Seniors and their families.

Mar 21st – Ms. Kay DeWeese – Maasai Girl School Trip Report



Mar 31 – Annual Wakai-Wilkinson Golf Tournament fundraiser at the Hickam Par Three

April 18 – HRYF Scholarship Award Luncheon

Ongoing – Jack in the Box Fundraiser. Each member will be given 10 tickets (\$100) to sell.



Board Meeting



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Room 711 Chicago's Unity Building



Unity Building

WHAT IS ROTARY?

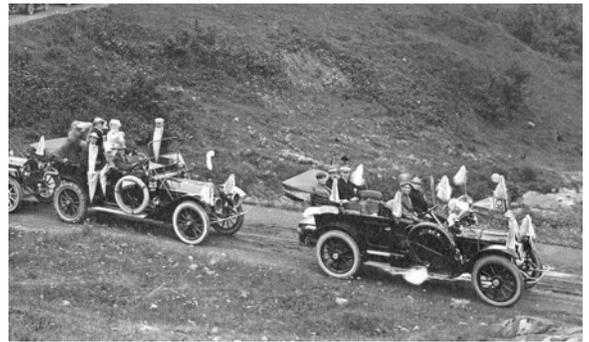


JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club Convention Parade Tours, Duluth Minnesota



Los Angeles 1922 – 13th Annual Convention



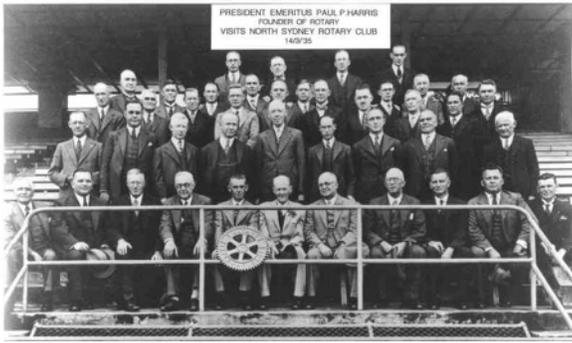
1st Floor of Mrs. Harris' Private Office
Paul Harris' Office in 1918



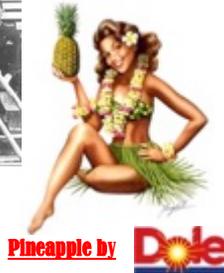
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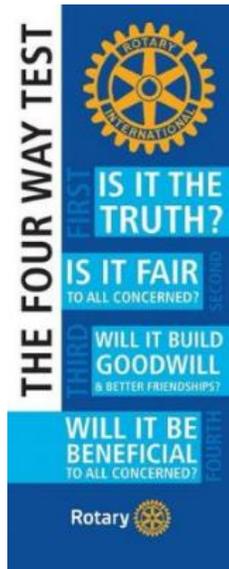
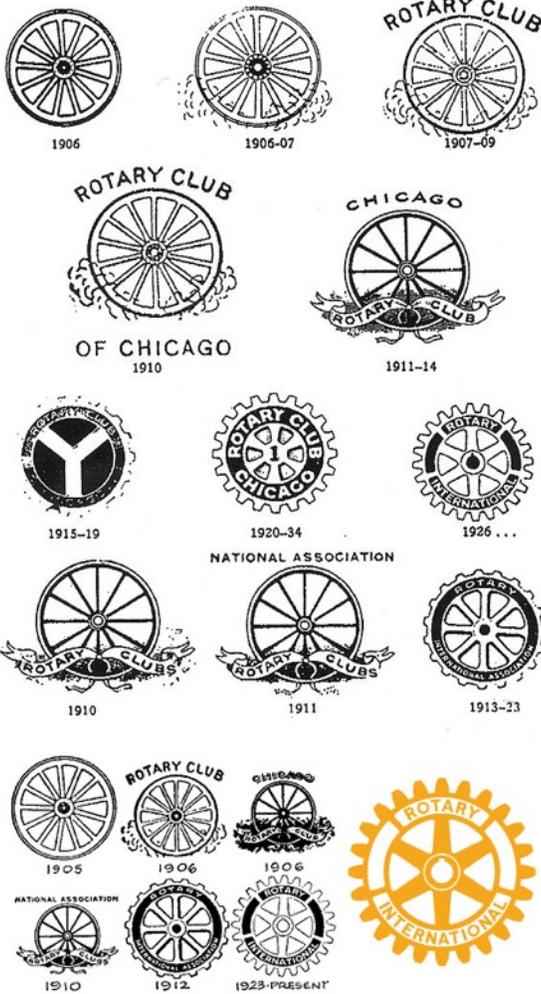
The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua



Rotary Club of North Sydney, Australia 1935



12th Convention, Edinburgh, Scotland 1920-21



King George V, patron of the 12th convention of Rotary



Rotary Club of San Marino, 1940, From the Archives of the San Marino Historical Society

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