

Rotary Club of East Hartford – A Brief History

(East Hartford – July 1, 2015) The Rotary Club of East Hartford was chartered on February 23, 1928. At that time, some 2,700 Rotary Clubs were in existence in 47 countries. This can be compared to 34,000 Clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas today.

The charter members were:

Roy Powers	President
C. Henry Olmsted	Vice President
Stanley Dennett	Secretary
Audrey F. Davis	Treasurer

Bernard Allen; Stanley Brainard; N. Howard Brewer; George Burns; William Carrol; F. Perry Close; L.B. Comstock; Edward J. Cooney; Robert Dixon; L.A. Drew; Charles G. Gleason; Fred Holland; James W. Kelleher; Robert McKinley; Robert D. Olmsted; Andrew Pullar; Ray Simmons; William Squires; Max Thomas; George Westbrook.

The club's meetings were originally held in the Congregational Church, and then relocated to the "new" Sunset Ridge Country Club in 1931. Meeting locations changed several times over the years and eventually we landed right back where we started, the Clubhouse on Sunset Ridge, where we continue to meet in a spirit of service and fellowship today.