



Centennial Moment #21

From my ongoing research into the history of our Club for our Centennial Book, I have unearthed the following amazing trivia:

1.) Our club was founded April 1, 1921. Did that predate Rotary International? *Yes! RI was established in 1922, one year after us. Previous to that, RI was known as the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and that's the name on our club charter. So it's a trick question.*

2.) We are the oldest club in District 7010, and the District had to be created when we were chartered. True? *Only partially true. We are indeed the oldest club in District 7010, and thus the first to celebrate its 100th Anniversary. But the District was only created in 1955, as District 701 (later 7010). It was carved out of District 247, which had 60 clubs, including us. Older clubs, like ours, were chartered into 247's predecessor, District 168, containing many American clubs. Our own Past President, Ross Dobbin, was the first District Governor of the new 701 (7010).*

3.) Has one of our brethren been named Rotarian of the Year not once, not twice, but **three times** since 2011? *Yes! Past President & Past Assistant Governor Rick Storey was named ROTY for 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2015-16. No wonder he's called "Rotarian Rick".*

(Trivia 1 & 2 came from the District 7010 history, posted on the District website. Trivia 3 came from my research of our last decade, 2011-2021, for our Centennial Book.)