

History of Keokuk Rotary

The Keokuk Rotary Club was organized on May 17, 1921. Twelve prominent Keokuk business & professional men were the first members. The club received its Rotary International Charter on June 14, 1921 under the sponsorship of the Ft. Madison Rotary Club. J. Albert Kiedaisch, whose classification was Drugs, Wholesale and Retail, was elected president of the first Keokuk Rotary Club.

The Keokuk Rotary Club is in District 6000 which is bound on the north by a line from Carroll to Davenport and extends south to the Iowa/Missouri border. Each district has a District Governor who officially visits each club at least once a year and is the local club's direct connection with Rotary International. Keokuk is proud to have had two District Governors: Mr. R.N. Hoerner, Sr. and Dr. William J. Cameron.

Individual Rotarians in Keokuk belong to the Rotary Club of Keokuk which is a member of Rotary International. There are no individual members of Rotary International.