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since 1979, Charlie has 40 years of Rotary service under his belt.

Over the years, Charlie has traveled extensively, and he regularly shares his experiences and photography during lectures and speeches in the Scottsdale area. A spry centenarian, he still drives and is known for his sharp sense of humor.

Charlie celebrated his milestone birthday in tandem with the dedication of "The Spirit of Unity" flagpole memorial at Scottsdale Rotary Park. In honor of his continued support of Rotary ideals and his birthday, Charlie was selected to raise the flag at the dedication.

✦ In January, the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA, honored four charter members during a 40th anniversary celebration. RI President Richard "Rick" D. King was on hand to recognize **Dan Gacetta**; **Richard D. Kilroy**, charter club president; **Warren Simpson**; and **Richard Yerxa**. In its 40-year history, the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth club has contributed more than \$400,000 to its communities. The donations include \$75,000 in local scholarships, \$29,000 to the PolioPlus effort, and



Centenarian Charlie Minning

funds to develop local parks and community facilities.

✦ The Rotary Club of Somers Point, N.J., USA, recently welcomed three Rotarians with long histories of Rotary involvement. **Eugene Kiker** of Egg Harbor Township, N.J., has 54 years of Rotary service, **Jack Scarborough** has 47 years in Rotary, and **Conrad Rahme**, formerly a member of the Rotary Club of Mount Ephraim, N.J., has 44 years of service. All three members are Paul Harris Fellows and have served in various leadership positions in their former clubs.

✦ To honor the memory of Dr. W. Ivan Hoy, a past president of the Rotary Club of South Miami, Fla., USA, club members created an award to commemorate Ivan's leadership and adherence to Rotary ideals. The first W. Ivan Hoy Ideals and Attendance Award recently was presented to **Ed Fischer**, past club president, in recognition of his 19 years of perfect attendance and his outstanding record of service to the community, Rotary, and his job.

"This is quite an honor," Ed said when receiving the award. "Not only was Ivan a good friend, he was also a paragon of the 'perfect Rotarian' and a great mentor to many of us. I hope I can live up to the example he set."

Since joining the South Miami club in 1982, Ed has led a number of committees, including the club's program, membership, and avenue of service committees. Ed also has served on the club's board of directors and District 6990's Foundation Committee, where he spearheaded the Planned Giving program. Rotarian Fischer served as the district's liaison to Past RI President Frank Devlyn's Membership Task Force as well.

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