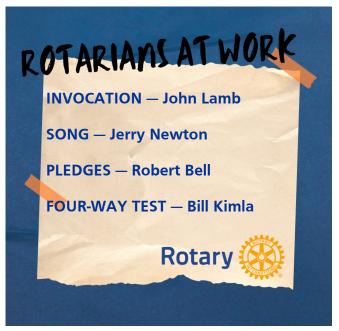
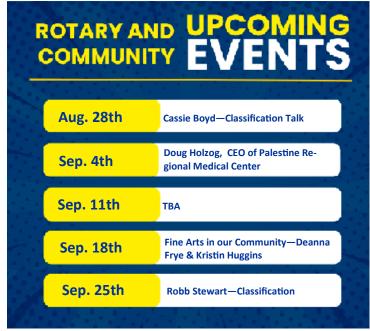


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"Promoting Peace: Rotary's Peacebuilding History Around the World" Part 3

PEACE FORUMS

To raise awareness about issues that cause conflict and activities that promote peace, Rotary created Peace Forums as a three-year pilot program. Rotary leaders and invited guests explored topics such as "Nongovernmental Organizations and the Search for Peace" at the first Peace Forum held in 1988 in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

In 1990, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation broadened the program and changed the name to Rotary Peace Programs. Rotary Peace Centers

At various times, Rotary members had proposed creating a university to promote peace, but the concept never seemed feasible. In the 1990s, Rotary leaders were inspired by the 50th anniversary of Harris' death to consider an alternate approach.

The idea was simple, but the impact would be tremendous: Rotary would encourage people already engaged in peacebuilding as a career to apply for graduate-level study in the field, and The Rotary Foundation would provide scholarships to peace fellows

that would allow them to enroll in established peace programs at existing universities.

Rotary approved the creation of Rotary Peace Centers program in 1999, and the inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows began their studies in 2002.

Rotary Peace Centers, located at universities around the world, develop leaders who become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage. They study the causes of conflict and build practical skills exploring innovative solutions to real-world problems in areas such as human rights, international relations, and global health and development.

Rotary is not a university and yet it has an educational task to perform, and that task is to divert the world mind to thoughts of friendly cooperation. — Arch Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, in a speech to the 1921 convention



PEACE FOR ALL TIME

Rotary's goal today is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide. Peacebuilding remains a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organization.

Rotary Green Revolution

The Rotary Green Revolution (RGR) is a global organization that helps Rotary clubs and districts reduce the effects of climate change and transition to a decarbonized energy model. RGR was created in Spain in July 2022 as an offshoot of Rotary Forests, and provides resources and technical assistance to a wider

range of environmental projects

All six of Rotary's six areas of focus directly relate to the environment: **promoting peace**, **fighting disease**, **providing clean water and sanitation**, **saving mothers and children**, **supporting education and growing local economies**. Past Rotary International President, Barry Rassin said our en-

vironment is the 'ultimate mission'.

What can your club do to help with the environment?

- Do not use plastic straws and other plastics at your meetings or events.
- Rather than use Styrofoam to take home food bring you own reusable containers from home.
- Promote and encourage recycling where possible.
- Set up your own environmental committee and reach out to your members, Rotaractors, Interactors and Early actors and see what environmental projects or ideas they can suggest.
- Join with other clubs in your area to plant trees, clean beaches, set up disposable bins, educate and encourage others that when they go to the beach pick up three pieces of garbage and dispose of them correctly.





"Avventure con Carolina" Week 2





The establishment of the **first international Rotary Club** in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1910 marked a turning point or the movement.

Expanding beyond the United States, Rotary began its journey toward becoming a truly global organization.

Chesley Perry, secretary of the Chicago club, played a key role in found-

ing the Winnipeg club, where local businessmen embraced Rotary's ideals of professional networking and community service.

This international expansion bought challenges such as adapting Rotary's principles to different cultural and legal contexts, but it also demonstrated the universal appeal of its values.

The success of the Winnipeg club encouraged further international growth, first across Canada and then to Europe and beyond.

ROTARY CLUB OF PALESTINE FOUNDED JUNE 1913

2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS

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Е	Bailey Thomas ♦PH 1962 (Ann Lynn).	Funeral Home Director
	Bender, Darlene 2023 (Jason)	
	Boyd, Cassie 2024(Tim)	
Е	Brown, David 2023 (Linda)	Commercial Landscaping
	Byrd, Jordan рн 2020 (Stevie)	
	Campbell, Harold PH 2006 (Deb)	
	Champagne, Gregory 2021 (Patricia)	
	Clark, Krissy 2022 (Randy)	
C	Crutcher, Kasey 2020 (Jessica)	Multi Line Insurance
	Davis, Amelia 2024 (Charles)	
	Davis Dan ♦ рн 1986 (Ruth)	
	Davis, Jodi PH 2022 (Mark)	
	Davis, Mark ♦ рн 1998 (Jodi)	Finance: Banking
	Davis, Michael ♦ рн 2009 (Sandy)	Law: Civil
	Doran, Jeff рн 1998 (Cheryl)	
	Flores, Rudy PH 2018 (Becky)	
	ontaine, Jerry рн 2007	
	Gorby, Mike PH 1994 (Carolyn)	
ŀ	larcrow, Mark 2019	Law Enforcement: Police
	lenderson Mark рн 1996 (Sheila)	
	lerrington Rhonda ♦PH 1998	
	Hollie, Lillian 2022 (Marvin)	
	łowell-Fields, Angela рн 2011	
	lackson, Mattie 2024	
	lohnson, Juanita 2023	
J	Johnson, Phil 2021(Mona)	Copy and Print Services
J	Johnston Robert PH 2009 (Brenda)	Agriculture: Ranching
J	lones, Paul 2022 (Sharron)	Church Minister
	(eller, Chris 2021 (Allison)	
K	Kennedy, Tim 2024 (Shawn)	Teacher
K	(imla, Bill 2023 (Josette)	Chemical Dis. Manager
	(ozik, Tim 2006 PH (Leah)	
L	amb, John PH 2023 (Kathy)	Venue Owner
L	.a Rue, Rusty ♦PH 1989 (Ellen)	Casuality Insurance
₩ L	indsey, Greg PH 2013	Auto Dealership
L	ink, Edwin PH 2013 (Kerran)	Commercial Insurance
🏶 L	Little, Andrew 2022 (Brittany)	Hospital Administration
L	oveless, Larissa 2019 (Lee)	Public Relations
₩ N	Magdziak, Schyler 2014 (Cody)	Bank Loan Officer
N	Marshall, Jason PH 2011 (Shanna)	Education: Administration
♠ N	Martine, LeeAnn PH 2010 (Paul)	Heating and Air Conditioning
N	IcAughan, John PH 2012 (Paula)	Project Engineer: Retired
N	McBroom, Cliff 2023	Pest Control
	#CGuire, Amy 2019 (Jon)	
₩ N	AcKee, Randy PH 2019 (Krissy)	IT Consultant
	lewton, Jerry ♦PH 1984 (Kathrine)	

Parsons, James PH1997 (Karen)	
Patel, Shweta 2023	
Piersol, Cindy PH 2015 (John)	
Polster, Celia 2019 (Wayne)	
Polster, Wayne 2019 (Celia)	
Pulver, Josh 2019	
Raum, Mary PH 2017 (Shane)	•
Ray, Jordan 2023 (Lindsey)	
Rhone, Benjamin PH 2019 (Kari)	
Roberson, Jeffrey PH 2012	Photography
Rutledge, Becky 2022 (Richard)	Reg. Dir. Responsive Eduation
Rutledge, Richard PH 2018 (Becky)	Auto Sales
③ Selden, Jack ♦ PH (1972)	Civil Trial Assistant
Shipman, Karen 2023 2022 (Randy)	TVCC Director
Smalley, Alyson 2022 (Kevin)	Insurance Sales
Stanford, Wade PH 2016	Education: Administration
Stewart, Robb 2020	Oilfield Exploration
Summers, Hugh ◆PH 1974 (Ahnise)	
Tang, Mark 2024 (Lisa)	Nursing Home Admin
Thomason, Mike ♦PH 1994 (Judy)	
Thompson, Scott PH 1999 (Paula)	
Thorn, Terry PH 2000 (Jesse)	
Tidrow, Kenny PH 2017 (Tracy)	
Toole, Dolinda2023	
Torrez, Katrina 2023	
Trahan, Christophe 2023	
Triplett, Timothy PH 2012 (Elaine)	
Triplett, Elaine 2023 (Timothy)	
Varela, Fernando PH 1995 (Alena)	•
Wallace, Elaine 2024 (Phillip)	•
Weber, Larry PH 2001 (Ellen)	
Weisenburn, Brett ◆PH 2013 (Laura)	
Willhite, Leon ♦ PH 2004 (Lynn)	
Willhite, Lynn PH 2023 (Leon)	•
Williams, Ernie PH 2021 (Vanessa)	
Winchester, Matt 2022 (Lori)	
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