Rotary International Was Founded In 1905

In the early 1900s, a young Chicago lawyer named Paul Harris met frequently with friends, colleagues, and other professionals in after-hours discussions of the issues and concerns of the times.

Harris recognized the benefits of formalizing the meetings so that the group could share in each member's knowledge and solutions.

The first meeting of The Rotary Club of Chicago was held on February 23, 1905. Harris gave the organization its name because the meetings were rotated at the members' places of business.

Rotary is service-driven and offers an organized outlet for contributing to the community. Rotary's global network of 1.2 million members in more than 30,000 Clubs in 200 countries concerns itself with truth, fairness, improved relations between people, and world peace.

Rotary Club founder Paul Harris recognized the benfits of sharing knowledge and information in order to affect positive change.

Rotary Club of Chester-Long Valley

The Rotary Club of Chester-Long Valley was founded on June 24, 1946. The Club makes significant contributions to Chester and Long Valley, as well as to the surrounding communities through the sharing of skills, talents, and expertise.

The Club is also involved in a number of international projects, both directly and in conjunction with Rotary International.

All Rotary Clubs are autonomous and determine their own service projects based on local need, and the abilities and interests of its members.

We are an organization of individuals who join together through service to make a positive difference in order to improve the world through local and international projects.

Why Rotary?

GIVE

- Become involved
- Improve our communities
- Make the world a better place

GAIN

- Service opportunities
- International understanding
- Professional networking and fellowship

This Is Your Invitation

The Rotary Club of Chester-Long Valley meets every Monday night at 6:45 p.m. at the Lamplighter restaurant 190 West Main Street (Route 513) in Chester, New Jersey

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information, contact Bill McGuire at (908) 876-3584.

Service Above Self

Rotary
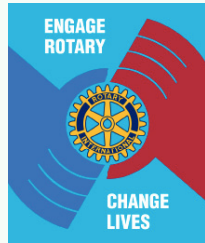Club of Chester-Long Valley

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Bill McGuire and other Rotary Club members collect hundreds of pounds of donations to benefit both the Washington Township and Chester Food Pantries.

Rotary's Four Way Test
What We Say & Do

We Change Lives - How Can You Help?

Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service — Our Projects & Events

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Improving the quality of life

- We sponsor the Chester Farmers' Market
- We support Camp Merry Heart in Hackettstown, Senior Housing, and many other local interests
- We organize community blood drives
- We collect for area food pantries
- We participate in community events, including the Chester Harvest Celebration and the Festival of Trees
- We give to disaster relief in the wake of Superstorm Sandy

CLUB SERVICE
Actively participating in Club activities

- We enjoy weekly fellowship Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at the Lamplighter restaurant in Chester
- We organize guest speakers to discuss local, international, and Rotary topics

YOUTH SERVICE
Recognizing positive change through leadership development activities

- We give scholarships to High School Seniors
- We support student exchange programs
- We give savings bonds to 8th graders
- We provide dictionaries to all Chester and Washington Township 3rd graders
- We contribute to the Project Graduation event
- We sponsored a team from Black River Middle School to attend the Destination Imagination international science competition

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
Fostering relationships with people around the world

- We support Maggie Doyne's home and school in Nepal for child refugees
- We work toward the Rotary goal of eradicating polio around the world
- We enable children around the world to receive cardiac surgery
- We contribute to global disaster relief
- We support the worldwide projects of the Rotary Foundation

VOCATIONAL SERVICE
Promoting high ethical standards in business

- We conduct ourselves and our businesses in accordance with Rotary's principles