

Rotary Trivia

The basics

1. In what year was Rotary founded?

1905

2. On what date was Rotary founded?

February 23rd

3. In what city was Rotary founded?

Chicago

4. Who was the Founder of Rotary

Paul Harris

5. When was the "Service Above Self" motto first adopted by Rotary?

1911

A little more info

6. What was the first Rotary Club community project?

A “comfort station” in downtown Chicago. Public restrooms were typically found only in saloons at that time, and unaccompanied women were not permitted to enter saloons.

7. Who can you blame for introducing singing to Rotary Club meetings and what was his profession?

Harry Ruggles, printer.

8. How much were annual dues at the first Rotary Club?

There were no dues at the first Rotary Club. The group voted there would be no dues and all club expenses would be paid from 50-cent fines.

Some interesting info

9. For how long was Rotary primarily a friendship and business reciprocity organization?

Only about two years; then the club added a third objective to perform civic service.

10. The first five Rotary Clubs were in?

Chicago, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Los Angeles.

11. What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed?

Astronaut Frank Borman, of the Rotary Club of Space Center Houston, took a club banner on his orbit around the moon in Apollo 8.

More interesting info

12. What were the four original avenues of service in Rotary?

Club, Community, International and Vocational Service

13. What is the fifth avenue of service in Rotary?

Service to Youth (Initially New Generations)

14. When was the fifth avenue of service introduced to Rotary?

2010

15. Who introduced Rotary to the 4 Way Test

Herbert Taylor (during Great Depression)

16. In what year was the 4 Way Test officially adopted by Rotary as its standard of ethics

1942

Rotaract and Interact

17. What is Rotaract?

A Rotary Program for Young Adults

18. What is the Rotaract motto?

Fellowship through service

19. What is the age range for Rotaract members?

18 to 30 years

20. What is Interact?

A Rotary Youth program for post primary school students

21. What is the age range for Interact members?

12 to 18 years

The Oshkosh Rotary Club

22. In what year was the Oshkosh Rotary Club founded?

1917

23. On what date was the Oshkosh Rotary Club founded?

March 1st

24. Who was the first president of the Oshkosh Rotary Club?

Charles W. Hoyt

25. Name the 16 past presidents that are currently still members?

Richard Campbell, John Nichols, Kathy Propp, Cathy Zimmerman, Ralph Gunderson, Dave Sennholz, Sue Panek, Michael Cooney, Tom Willadsen, Deb Wirtz, Teresa Van Aacken, Bill Bracken, Dave Hayford, Karen Schibline, Lori Renning, and John Fuller

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26. Name the first 4 women members of the Rotary Club of Oshkosh?

Roberta Messer, Kathy Propp, Leona Stapel, and Cathy Zimmerman

27. Name our District Governor?

Kola Alayande

28. Name our District Governor Elect?

Steen Sanderhoff

29. Name our Area B Assistant Governor?

Karen Schibline

30. Name the Oshkosh Rotary Club's six committees?

Membership, Public Image, Administration, Service Projects, Rotary Foundation, and New Generations