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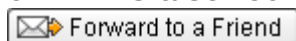
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History Matters: Enlighten, lest we perpetuate process, not purpose.

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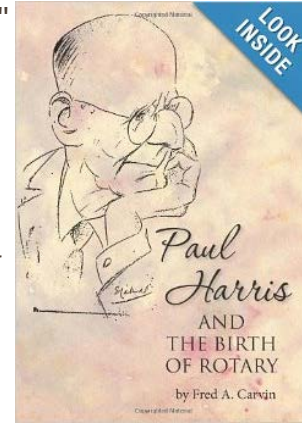
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DG 02/03 Fred A. Carvin, author of
"Paul Harris and the Birth of Rotary."

History Matters

Last time, we learned that at the 1923 St. Louis Convention, Resolution 34, known as the "Magna Carta" of Rotary, established the principle that all Rotary Clubs were free to determine the direction of their service projects. Rotary International could not mandate the types and manner by which clubs conducted their business, as long as they did something service oriented.

It took several years before this notion was fully accepted by the clubs and at times, the conflict between business related beliefs and humanitarian directed goals were fully reconciled.



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