

The Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids

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New Member Orientation

November 6, 2017

Meeting Objectives

- Welcome / Introductions
- Rotary International
- The Rotary Foundation
- Our Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary Club
- Expectations of our Rotary Members
- How to Get More Involved
- Information about our Committees
- Questions

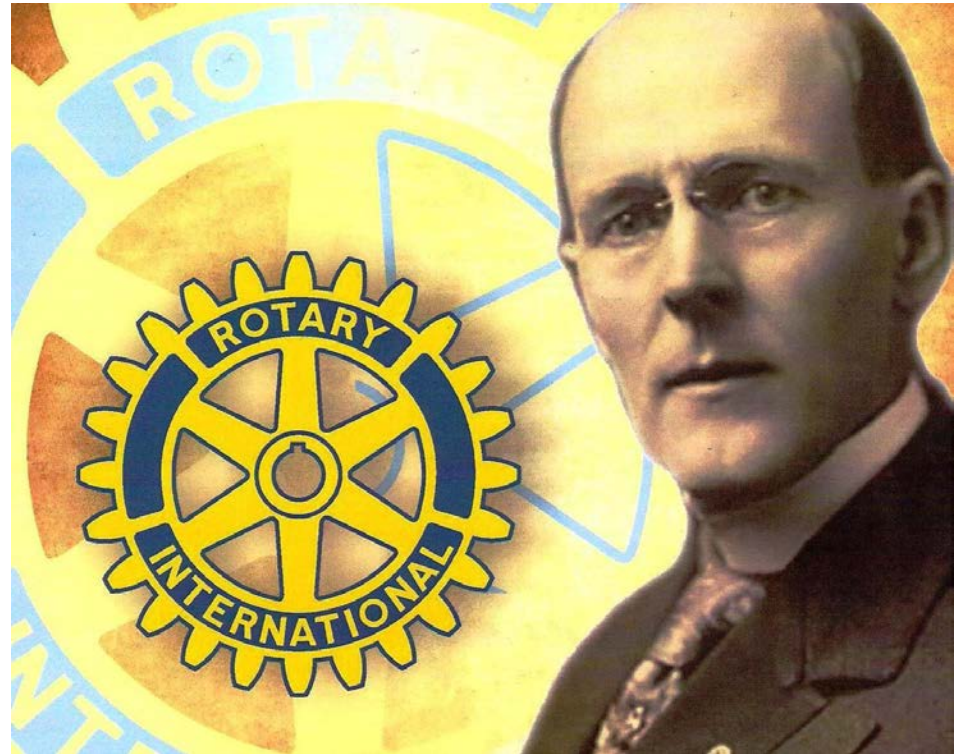


The World's First Service Club

**Rotary was Formed:
In Chicago, IL on
February 23, 1905**

**by Paul P. Harris,
Attorney**

**Where did Paul Harris
attend Law School?**



“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

Paul P. Harris



The Rotary Organization

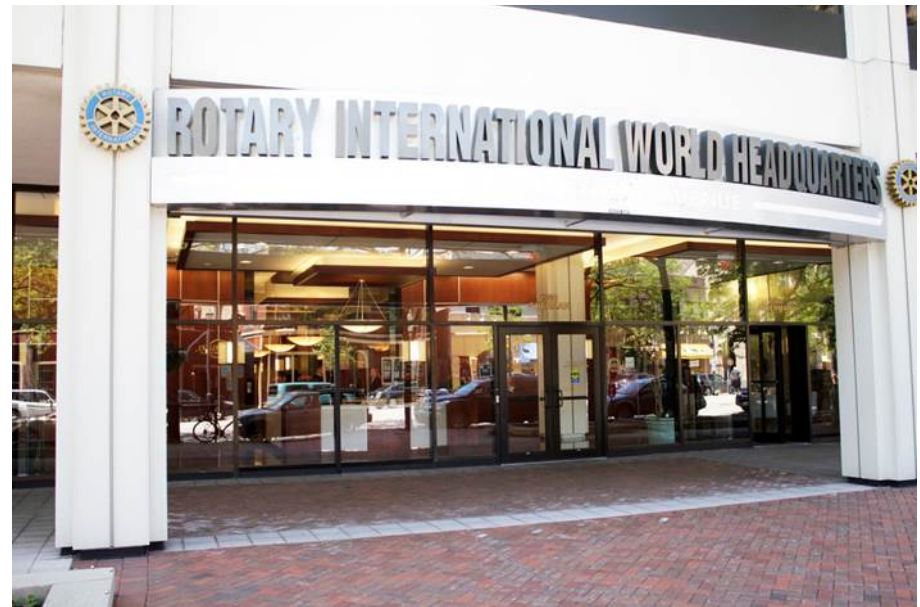
Rotary is made up of:

- Rotary International
- The Rotary Foundation
- The Rotary Clubs



Rotary International Headquarters

Located In Evanston, IL



Rotary International

- Rotary International has more than 1.21 Million members.
- Rotary has more than \$1 Billion dollars in Assets and manages its Assets in 29 different Currencies.
- There are 35,399 Rotary Clubs in 200 Countries around the World.



Rotary International

- Rotary International is Divided into 534 Districts.
- The Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary Club is in District is #5970, which covers the northern half of Iowa and includes a total of 56 clubs.
- The Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary Club is:
 - The Largest Club in our District,
 - The Largest Club in Iowa,
 - The 34th Largest Rotary Club in the World.



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WELCOME TO ROTARY

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more.



Rotary Mission

- Provide service to others
- Promote high ethical standards
- Advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



Rotary - Guiding Principles



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Rotary - Motto



The Rotary Logo

The Evolution of the Rotary Logo:



1906

1910

1913

1926



Affiliated Rotary Programs

Interact Clubs: (Jefferson High School)

- For Youth - Ages 12 to 18
- Students develop Leadership Skills while working on Projects designed to help their Local Community and also build International Understanding.
- 469,000 Interactors in 20,372 Interact Clubs in 159 Countries

Rotaract Clubs: (Kirkwood Community College)

- For Adults - Ages 18 to 30
- Promote Leadership, Professional Development and Community Service.
- 291,000 Rotaractors in 9,522 Clubs in 177 Countries



Affiliated Rotary Programs

Rotary Youth Exchange:

- 9,000 Students Ages 15 to 19 from more than 100 Countries
- Opportunity for Students to Live and attend School in other Countries

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA):

- Leadership Development Seminars and Events that are organized by Rotary for 500,000 Students and Young Professionals Ages 14 to 30.

Rotary Community Corps:

- Rotary Community Corps members support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club. There are more than 8,500 corps in over 90 countries.



Rotary International Conventions

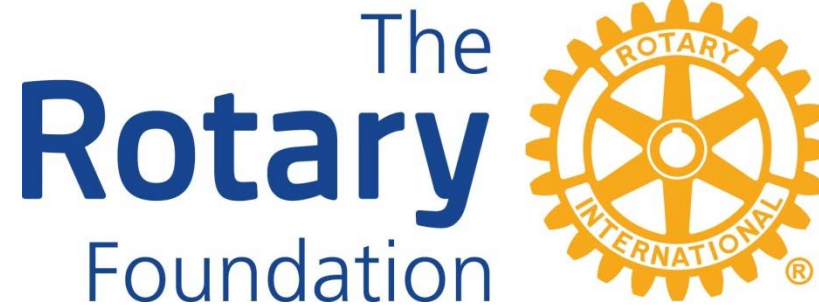


Future Rotary International Conventions:

- June 23 to 27, 2018 in Toronto, Canada
- June 1 to 5, 2019 in Hamburg, Germany
- June 6 to 10, 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- June 12 to 16, 2021 in Taipei, Taiwan
- June 4 to 8, 2022 in Houston, Texas, USA

Attendance at a Rotary International Convention is 40,000.
(Future Convention dates and locations are tentative.)





The Rotary Foundation Mission:

Advance the world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your financial gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

- Last Year Rotary provided \$70 million dollars in Grants for more than 1,100 Projects worldwide.
- During the past 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has spent \$3 billion dollars on life-changing, sustainable projects.
- 91 percent of Donations to the Foundation go directly to support Rotary service projects around the world.



The Rotary Foundation - Polio

- Rotary has helped Fund the Fight to End Polio since 1988: (350,000 people around the world contracted Polio in 1988)
- Polio is 99.9% of the way to being eradicated. Polio will become only the second human disease in history to be eradicated worldwide, the first was Smallpox.
- During 2016, only 37 new diagnosed cases of wild Polio were reported in 3 Countries – Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.
- The cost to immunize a child against Polio is less than 60 cents.



Funding the Rotary Foundation

- Funding for the Rotary Foundation comes primarily from voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of Rotary.
- There are 1.1 million Paul Harris Fellows (Individuals who have donated \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation).
- Every new member in our Rotary Club is charged \$100 for an initial contribution to the Rotary Foundation.
- Our Rotary Club encourages members to continue to make an annual contribution of \$100 toward achieving PHF.
- During past year our Downtown Rotary Club Members have donated \$38,000 to the Rotary Foundation.



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
DOWNTOWN ROTARY



Pay Membership Dues

MEETINGS

We meet Mondays at 12:00 noon



Doubletree by Hilton
350 First Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION



Who We Are



Local Impact



CR Downtown Rotary Club

- Chartered on June 14, 1914 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Club ID Number is 2185.
- The 4th Oldest Rotary Club in Iowa.
- The Largest Rotary Club in Iowa.
- The 34th Largest Rotary Club in the World.
- Approximately 340 members (Active and Honorary).
- Average Age of our members is 50 years.
- Gender Diversity is 31% Female and 69% Male.
- The Average Tenure in our Club is 12 years.



CR Rotary Club Leadership

Christine Landa, President from July 2017 thru June 2018

Mary Klinger, President-Elect from July 2018 thru June 2019

Dennis Jordan, Past-President from July 2016 thru June 2017

Additional Current Board Members include:

- Bill Courter
- Kim Lehrman
- Adam Moore
- Salma Igram
- Melissa Winter
- Paul Phelan
- Jim Koch
- Maureen Kler Osako
- Steve Heyer

- Additional Members include: Chris Crosby, Executive Director, Kyle Kunz, Treasurer and Mike Shive, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Executive Director



Christine Crosby is the Executive Director for the CR Downtown Rotary Club.

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- Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary Club Website: www.rotaryclubofcedarrapids.org



CR Rotary Club Committees

- **Membership** - Maureen Kler Osako and Steve Heyer
- **Programs** - Paul Phelan
- **Community Service** - Melissa Winter
- **Social** - Jim Koch
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Rotary Club Membership Dues

The Membership Dues are used to fund the Club's Operations and Charitable Activities:

- The annual Membership Dues for our Club is \$450.00.
 - ✓ Approximately \$83.00 goes to pay Rotary International Dues
 - ✓ Approximately \$36.00 goes to pay Rotary District Dues
 - ✓ \$150.00 is the Charitable Assessment Fee for our Club
 - ✓ The remaining \$181.00 funds the Operation of our Club
- The suggested \$100.00 annual Donation to the Rotary Foundation is in addition to the Club Membership Dues and the Charitable Assessment Fee.
- Potential for Reimbursement of Dues from Employer.



Club Charitable Assessment Fee

The annual \$150.00 Charitable Assessment Fee is used to fund the Club's charitable activities:

- The Charitable Assessment Fees provides the Club with an annual charitable budget of approximately \$45,000.
- The Charitable Assessment Fee enables our Club to stay true to the Rotary Mission to help give back to our Community.
- Think of Rotary as being made up of committed Individuals versus being a Representative from a Company or an Organization.



Charitable Contributions

The \$45,000 in annual Charitable Contributions is allocated to the following Awards and Programs:

- Club Appreciation Award
- Community Service Award
- Larry Christy Award
- International Project (Ponsetti Project)
- Metro Rotary Council
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Program
- Youth Exchange Program
- Interact Club at Jefferson High School
- Various Community Grants
- Wow Projects (Future Reserves)



Local Service Projects

- Rejuvenation of the Czech Village Bandstand Plaza.
- Collaborated with other Rotary Clubs in the area to provide Playground Equipment for 13 Cedar Rapids and Marion Elementary Schools. (Gearing up for Kids)
- Supported Education Projects at Local Schools.
- Supported Art in the Parks.
- Cash Donation / Rotary Hall for the NewBo City Market.



Global Service Projects

Sustainable Farming Project:

- Donations to help create the means for people to feed themselves while creating income for their families and communities in Liberia.

Clean Water Project:

- Collaborated with First Lutheran Church to help fund a well that provides clean drinking water for 26,000 residents in the town of Same, Tanzania.



Expectations of Rotary Members

- Strive to attend 60% of weekly Rotary meetings
- Our Monday meetings start at noon and end by 1:00 pm
- You can Make-up the Rotary meetings that you miss by:
 - Visiting other Rotary Clubs
 - Attending an Affinity Group Meeting
 - Participating in Special Events
 - Attending Committee Meetings
 - Online @ rotaryclubone.org (max. 6 make-ups per year)
- Support Rotary sponsored events when possible.
- Bring a guest to a meeting; encourage new members.



Where to do Local Make-Ups

- **24/7/365 - Rotary eClub One Make-Ups:** www.rotaryclubone.org
- **Tuesday @ 12:00 pm - Marion/East Cedar Rapids**
The Longbranch Restaurant
- **Wednesday @ 12:00 pm - Cedar Rapids West**
African American Museum
- **Thursday @ 7:00 am - Cedar Rapids Sunrise**
Elmcrest Country Club
- **Thursday @ 11:30 am - Cedar Rapids/Hiawatha Metro North**
Butcher Block Northeast
- **Friday @ 7:00 am - Cedar Rapids Daybreak**
Cedar Rapids Country Club
- **Friday @ 7:00 am (1st and 3rd Fridays of the Month) - Ely Gateway**
Four Oaks Campus, 5400 Kirkwood Blvd. SW
- **A Wednesday evening Rotary Club is in the Exploratory Stages**



How To Get Involved

- Serve on a Committee
- Volunteer to be a Monthly Program Chair
- Consider volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors
- Host a Breakout Session
- Volunteer to Work on a Project – playgrounds, youth golf tournaments, etc.
- Donate cell phones and eyeglasses
- Sit at a different table each week



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THE WEEK OF JULY 31 2017

Jason Wright, Executive Director



The History Center's future home is as rich in history as the contents they will have on display. Three very prominent Cedar Rapids families called 800 Second Avenue SE home. The Douglas family built the home in 1896 then in 1906, they "swapped" homes with the Sinclair family, moving into the Brucemore mansion. The Sinclair heirs occupied the home until 1923 and was sold to

John B. Turner in 1924 who converted it to a mortuary.

The Linge family donated the Douglas Mansion to the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation and was subsequently acquired by The History Center. They envisioned a revitalized museum contained within the most valuable artifact in the organization's collection. And so the journey began.

Jason shared with the group some of the guiding principles of the business plan as The History Center moves towards its new home:

- With a \$3.9 million fundraising goal, the project will not move forward until every cent is in hand or pledged. There will be no mortgage when the doors of the Douglas Mansion open.
- The History Center's leadership team will devote at least 80% of its time to fundraising so that operating support never wavers.
- A \$1 million endowment will be raised to support the upkeep of the building and the organization.
- Programming will be robust, innovative and magnetic. There will be at least one program every month that will draw people to the campus, which will provide ticket income.
- Educational programming will be underwritten.
- Programs that have been free in the past, including lectures, research and other services, will be transitioned to a fee-based model.

The work of preserving Linn County's history that began with a civic minded group of individuals back in 1969 is being continued with the dedication of The History Center's staff and committed board of directors. To read more about this historic venture, visit their website: www.HistoryCenter.org



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**Thank You
for being a Rotarian!**



Questions?