

WEEK 29 FOUNDATION MINUTE – SHARE YOUR VOCATION

The first Rotary club was formed when a group of business acquaintances banded together to share fellowship and support local service projects in Chicago. Unlike other business clubs being formed at the time, Rotary was not a collection of members from a single line of work; rather, the goal was to provide an opportunity for members to refer business to each other, thereby benefitting members through their friendships and connections.

Through the years, Rotarians have shared their own business experience with each other, with many clubs encouraging members to mentor young adults in their professions and offer internships and job opportunities. Members often enjoy a steady flow of business referrals, not only from fellow members, but from families, friends and neighbors. The familiarity and camaraderie gained from attending meetings month after month, naturally leads to business opportunities through familiarity and trust.

As we close Vocational Service Month, it's appropriate to reflect on how each Rotarian can share the diverse talents, skills, and perspectives from the many occupations represented – a tapestry of experience to teach and inspire the next generation.