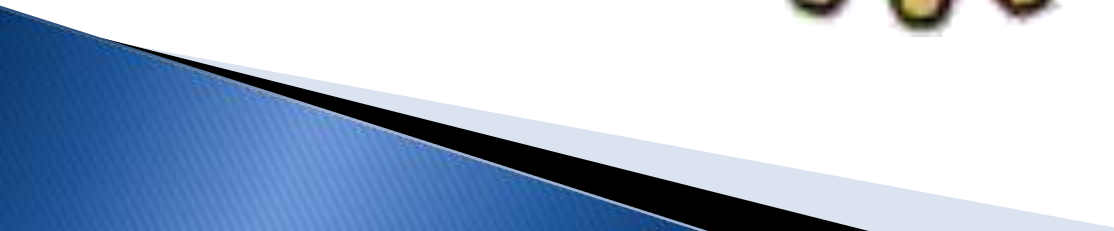


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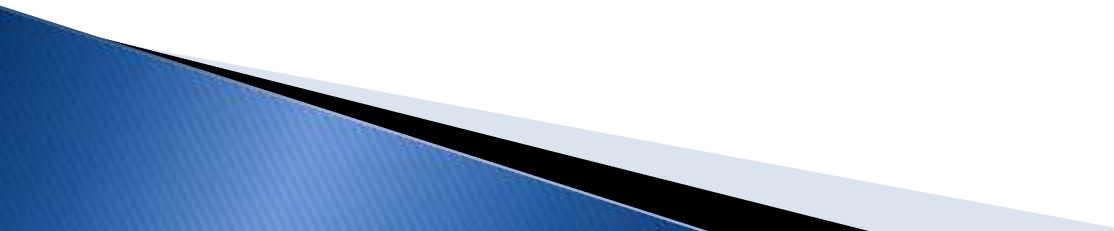
During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences

**Paul Harris then unfolded his
general plan for their club
meetings**

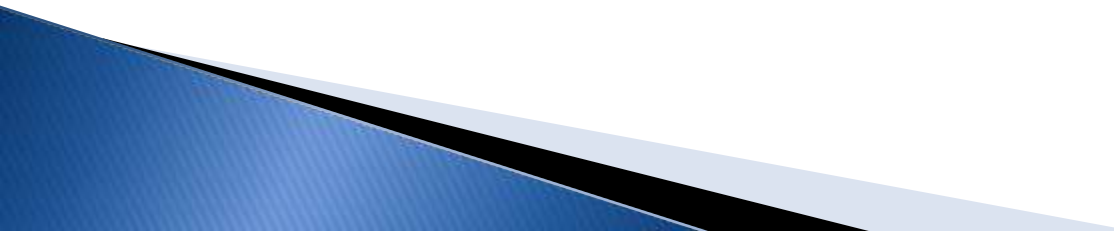
**This was the simple beginning
of the world's first service club,
the Rotary Club of Chicago**



It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth



The Rotary name derived from
the early practice of rotating
meetings among members'
offices



**Let's take a little
look at Paul
Harris**





Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905

For several years, the Paul
Harris 711 Club maintained the
room as a shrine for visiting
Rotarians

In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators

In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston





Rotary Minute

Got a minute? Check out Rotary Minute, our new video series that features Rotarians from around the world answering a different question every month. What is Rotary? How have you benefited from being a Rotarian? Hear their answers to these questions and more.

How did you get started with Rotary?

What have you learned from being a Rotarian?

What is the best PR for Rotary?

What is Rotary?



Rotary Fellowships



Rotary Fellowships offer Rotarians the opportunity to make friends with others in Rotary who share a common vocation, hobby or recreational interest

| Interest | Web Site |
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| Amateur Radio | http://www.ifroar.org |
| Canoeing | http://sites.google.com/site/rotarycanoe/ |
| Egyptology | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/gng_directory.pdf |
| Scuba Diving | http://www.ifrsd.org |
| Doctors | http://rotariandocctors.com/ |
| Tennis | http://www.itfr.org |
| Pre-Columbian Civilizations | http://www.precolombinas.cl/ |
| Parades and Festivals | http://www.paradesandfestivals.org/ |
| Internet | http://www.roti.org/ |
| Editors and Publishers | http://www.ifreps.com |

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| Bridge | http://www.ifbpr.org/ |
| Scouting | http://www.ifsr-net.org/ |
| Cycling | http://www.rotary-cycling.org |
| Poultry Industry | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/qnq_directory.pdf |
| Skiing | http://www.isfrski.org |
| Horseback Riding | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/qnq_directory.pdf |
| Old and Rare Books | http://www.rotaryoldbooks.org |
| Chess | http://www3.sympatico.ca/brian.clark/ |
| Drug Abuse Prevention | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/qnq_directory.pdf |
| Yachting | http://www.ivfr.net |

Football (Soccer) <http://www.footballfellowship.com>

Music <http://www.ifrm.org>

Lawyers <http://www.rotarylawyers.org/>

Singles <http://rsfinternational.org/>

Railroads <http://www.if-rr.com/>

Doll Lovers <http://www.rotarydlf.org>

Caravanning <http://www.rotarycaravanning.org.uk/>

Wine <http://www.rotarywine.net/>

Flying <http://www.iffir.org/>

Latin Culture <http://www.rotarioslatinos.org/>

Motorcycling

<http://www.ifmr.org/>

Quilters and Fiber Artists

<http://www.rotaryquilts.org>

Shooting Sports

<http://www.ifs.sr.org>

Literacy Providers

<http://www.literacyproviders.org>

Convention Goers

<http://www.conventiongoers.org>

Fishing

<http://www.fishrotary.org>

Wellness and Fitness

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/qng_directory.pdf

Rotary Global History (Internet
Project)

<http://www.historycomment.org>

Military Personnel

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/qng_directory.pdf

Golf

<http://www.golfing-rotarians.com/>

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| License Plate Collecting | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/gng_directory.pdf |
| Fine Arts and Antiques | http://agrupacionbaa.wordpress.com/ |
| Computer Users | http://www.icufr.org/ |
| Recreational Vehicles | http://www.rvfellowshipofrotary.org/ |
| Travel and Hosting | http://www.ithf.org/ |
| Go | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/gng_directory.pdf |
| Marathon Running | http://www.rotary-run.de ; http://marathon-rotary.org |
| Police and Law Enforcement Professionals | http://www.polepfr.org/ |
| Curling | http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/gng_directory.pdf |
| Esperanto | http://radesperanto.monsite.wanadoo.fr |

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| Magna Graecia | http://www.ifrmq.org/ |
| Home Exchange | http://www.rotaryhomeexchange.com |
| Travel Agents | http://www.rotarytravelfellowship.org/ |
| Rotary on Stamps | http://www.rotaryonstamps.org |
| Bird Watching | http://www.rotarybirdwatchers.com/ |
| Petanque | http://www.petanquefellowship.com/ |
| Environment | http://www.environment-rotary-fellowship.org/ |
| Cricket | http://www.rotarycricket.org/ |
| Gourmets | http://www.rotarygourmet.com/ |
| Magicians | http://www.rotarianmagician.org |
| Rotary Heritage and History | http://www.historyfellowship.org/ |
| Total Quality Management | http://www.rotarytqm.it/ |
| Antique, Classic and Historic Automobiles | http://www.achafr.eu |

**Rotarian Action Groups
conduct international
service projects that further
the Object of Rotary**



| Interest | Web Site |
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| Health Fairs | http://www.worldhealthfairs.org |
| Blood Donation | http://www.ourblooddrive.org/ |
| Water and Sanitation | http://www.wasraq.org/ |
| Population Growth and Sustainable Development | http://www.rifpd.org/ |
| Disaster Relief | http://www.drraq.org |
| Blindness Prevention | http://www.raq4bp.org/ |
| Polio Survivors and Associates | http://www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com/ |
| Diabetes | http://www.raqdiabetes.org/ |
| Multiple Sclerosis | http://www.rotary-rfmsa.org |
| AIDS | http://www.rffa.org/ |

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| Hunger and Malnutrition | http://www.alleviatehunger.org |
| Mine Action | http://www.rfma.org/ |
| Dental Volunteers | http://www.raqdv.org/ |
| Microcredit | http://www.raqm.org |
| Hearing Regeneration | http://www.hearingregeneration.org |
| Malaria | http://www.remaraq.org |

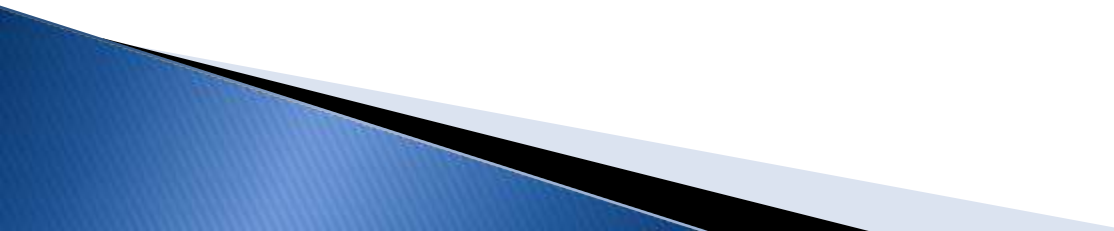
More about Rotary

What would it take to change the world?

You Can

Rotary Programs

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