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Why is it called Rotary?

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Name Robertsdale Rotary's 3 main projects each year?

Rodeo, Hot Trot, Christmas Parade.

How Many Rotary clubs in District 6880?

49

What Area is Robertsdale Rotary in?

Area 6

Who is our District Governor?

Bob Rudder

Who is our Assistant District Governor?

Sheila Propp

Who is the President Elect for the Robertsdale Club?

Doug Byrd

When does the Next Rotary Year begin?

July 1st, 2004

When were women admitted to Rotary?

In 1987 the constitution was changed and women were admitted as an integral part of Rotary International. Women are now the fastest growing segment of membership.

Why do we have a classification system?

The goal of the classification system is to ensure that each club has a good cross section of the business and professional community it serves.

How far north and south has a Rotary Banner traveled?

Admiral Richard Bird, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club carried a small Rotary Flag over the South Pole in 1922 and over the North Pole in 1926.

We are often asked to help support Camp ASCCA. What does the acronym ASCCA stand for?

Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults.

Was Paul Harris the first president of a Rotary Club?

No. He was however the First President of Rotary International and served for two years. Rotary International was the first association of Service Clubs and Rotary International paved the way for the Kiwanis International, (1915) and Lions International (1917).



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How many Clubs in Area 6? Name them?

5, Bay Minette, Robertsdale, Fairhope, Foley, Gulf Shores

*Daphne Spanish Fort are in Area 5.

Who was the first president of a Rotary Club?

Silvester Schiele

What is the farthest distance traveled by a Rotary Banner?

A Rotary banner orbited the moon with astronaut Frank Borman, a member of the Houston Space Centre Rotary Club.

Why do Rotarians often have a sing song as part of their meetings?

Harry Ruggles was the fifth man to join Paul Harris and his three friends who started Rotary. Harry enjoyed singing and at an early meeting of the fledging group jumped on a chair and urged everyone to join him in a song. Singing has become a tradition at Rotary meetings in the USA Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Nigeria and Japan

Why was the Rotary Wheel modified in 1923?

A group of engineers pointed out that without a "keyway" the wheel was unsound and would not work. In 1923 the error in design was corrected.

Where was the first Rotary Club outside of the United States?

In 1910, the Rotary Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba was chartered.

Who is the next RI President, and what country is he from?

Glenn E. Estess Sr., Shadys valley Club, Birmingham, AL USA

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN A ROTARY CLUB?

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of - and having an impact on - community and international issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Through Rotary's various service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community