

- A 1. Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris & three business acquaintances
By rotation. Trainstop
2. The idea evolved in to community service, and ^{to} insure that the needs of the community were foremost the formula was devised that no more than two members of each profession or vocation could belong, and then by invitation only. The Wheel evolved from rotation, to spokes, for unity and cooperation, to cogs for working together.
3. The motto became Service Above Self in 1911, and in 1932 a four way test was devised as a standard for our members
- B 4. Read test
- C 5. Rotary is founded on these principles (read)
- D 6. This manifests itself in meeting whatever the local needs are, wherever Rotary Clubs are found.
- E 7. And Rotary does amazing global projects.
- F 8. Rotary can become a way of life for many people. Why?
I think of another motto from the early days, He profits most who serves best.



1905 - 1993

Service Above Self

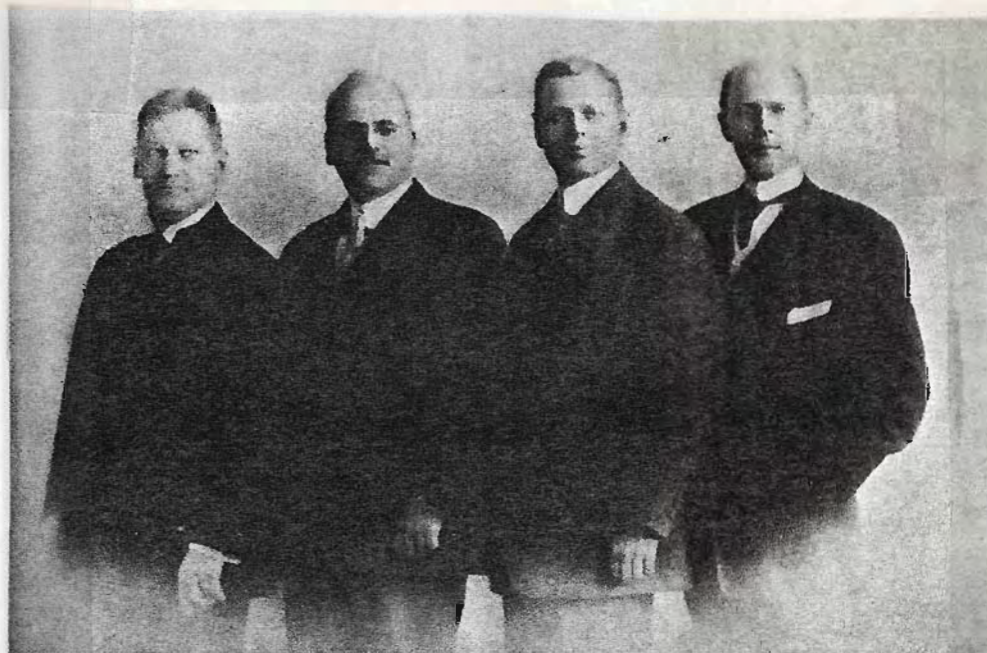
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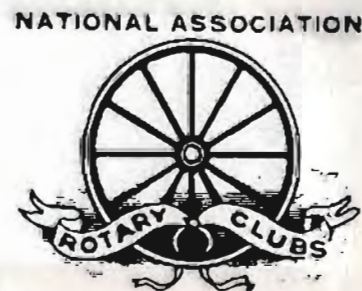
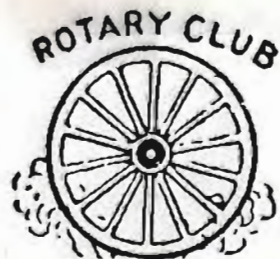


OF AMERICA
CHICAGO

August
15th-16th & 17th
1910



*The original four Rotarians: (left to right)
Gustavus E. Loehr; Silvester Schiele; Hiram E.
Shorey; and Paul P. Harris, founder.*



GLOBAL ROTARY

- * Stamp out polio - - - \$230 million to immunize every child on earth
- * Plant over 35 million trees last year
- * 2 million Rotarians - - - 24,000 clubs in over 170 countries

* HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

* AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE BY ACQUAINTANCES.

* SERVICE BY EVERY ROTARIAN IN HIS PERSONAL,
BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

* INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE THROUGH
A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF PEOPLE UNITED IN SERVICE.

LOCAL ROTARY

- * Local community needs: shelters, projects, etc.
- * Health and hunger programs
- * Youth activities and youth exchanges
- * Business study exchanges between countries
- * Scholarships
- * Community Service Awards:
 - Teacher of the Year
 - Law Enforcement Award
 - Space Pioneer Award
 - Drug Essay Contest (66,000 students)

THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

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