

YOUR ROTARY
History & Organization







#### **BRIEF HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

• 1905 Chicago Attorney Paul Harris -- February 23; Rotary Club of Chicago formed; First four Rotarians:

Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey.

- 1907 Club of Chicago helps to organize installation of public toilets—one of the first acts of "community service".
- 1910-11 16 clubs from west and east coasts join for the first national convention (National Association of Rotary Clubs).



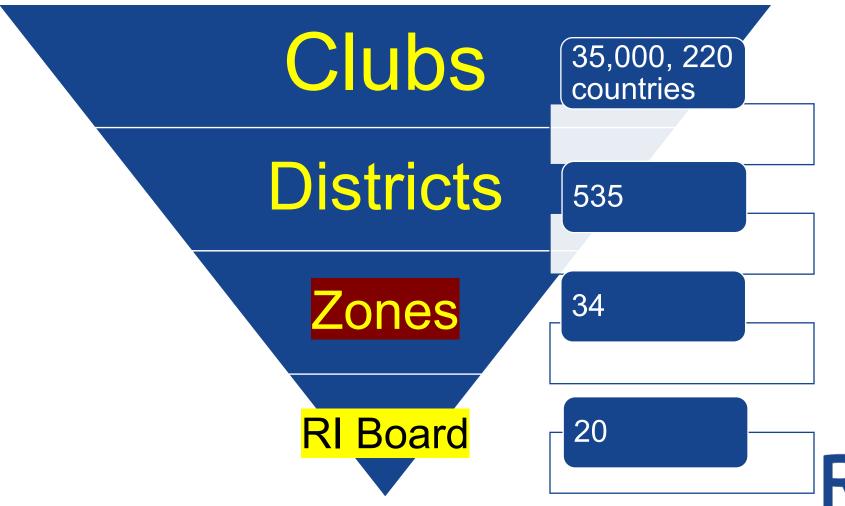


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- 1911-12 Rotary goes international Club formed in Winnipeg, Canada.
- 1917 Idea of the Rotary Foundation born with \$26.50 donated by RC of KC
- 1922 Adopted the name Rotary International.
- 1925 200 clubs, 20,000 members around the globe.
- 1927 The Rotary Foundation (TRF) formalized
- 1942 Four-way test adopted
- **1947** Paul Harris dies (78 Yrs.)
- 1987 Women allowed to join RCs
- 2022 First woman elected to serve as President of RI Rotary



## The Organization of Rotary





## Rotary Club of Kearney Dawn

Founded in 1995 with 25 members.

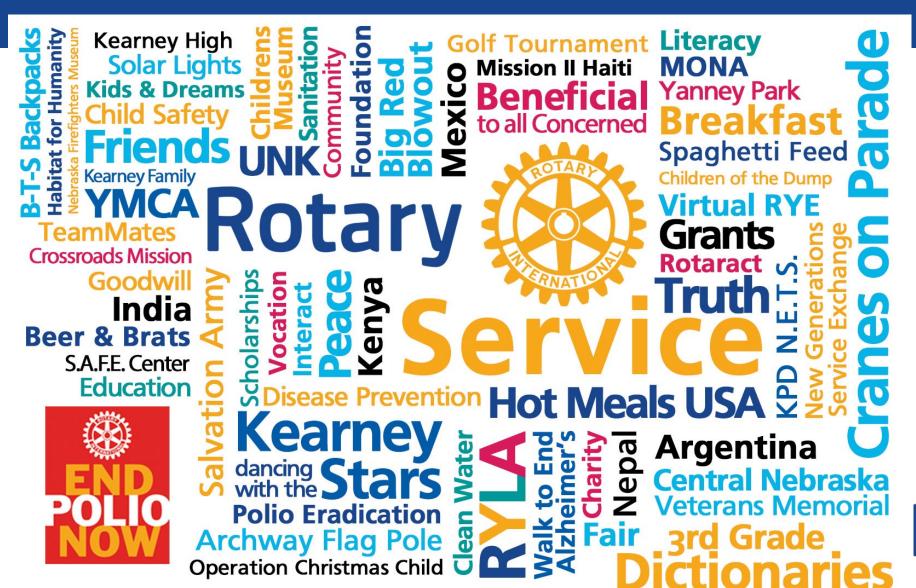
Founders: Larry Carstenson, Karl Borden

Club members who were District Governors: Karl Borden, Don Peterson, & Scott McLaughlin.

Past Presidents:



### Rotary Club of Kearney Dawn: Service Projects



#### Partnered with:

Heart 2 Heart Kearney Noon Rotary RCs in B'lore-India Kiwanis-Kearney

#### Global projects in:

India Kenya Mexico Argentina



No Person in this World has Ever been Rewarded for What He has 'RECEIVED'. He is Always "Honored" for what He has 'GIVEN' to others...





#### WHAT MEMBERS WANT



Local community service



Connecting with others



Professional & leadership development opportunities

## FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE MEMBER SATISFACTION:

## 1. Comfort with other club members

- 2. Club's positive impact in the community
- 3. Confidence in club leadership
- 4. Enjoying club meetings

## FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE MEMBER RETENTION:

- 1. Comfort with other club members
- 2. Enjoying club meetings



## Who You Are





YOUR Rotary club is one of over 35,000 Clubs, 535 Districts in almost every country around the globe.

You are ONE of 1.4M Rotarians uniting to take action and bring lasting change in our community and ourselves.



## What are YOUR Next Steps?

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Don't stop here ...
Share YOUR Rotary WHY story
<a href="https://kearneyDawnRotary.org/Share">https://kearneyDawnRotary.org/Share</a>

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# QUESTIONS? Just ask Scott McLaughlin



## Next Month [March 2022]

- Club Structure
- Club Leadership

## Presented by Cindy, Bill, Anita, & Steve Beck



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