



The Effingham Rotarian

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Rotary Weekly Programs

April 30 – To be announced
 May 7 – Randy Shearouse, BOE
 May 14 – John Henry, IDA
 May 21 – Shannon Knight, BOE
 May 28 – Club Assembly
 June 4 – Dr. Ray Butts, Spine & Sport
 June 11, Lisa Bush, Manna House
 June 18 – PDG John Thompson
 June 25 – No Meeting

Rotary Board Meeting:

April 29, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4th

Rotary Websites of Interest (Click on the name to visit the site)

Rotary Club of Effingham County

District 6920

Rotary International

Historic Moments - Paul Harris

By Lauren Kalal and Stephanie Giordano
Rotary International News



Paul Harris's childhood home in Wallingford, Vermont, USA.



Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris.

[Missed a Meeting and need a make-up. Click on the link below to make-up online](#)

Rotary EClub One

Rotary International Leadership

R.I. President:
Dong-Kurn Lee
District Governor:
Kenan J. Kern
Assistant Governor:
Jeff Kublin

Club Officers & Board of Directors

President: Karen Tanksley
Pres-Elect: Mark Winters
Past Pres: Jerry Smith
Secretary: Lenny Pye
Treasurer: Dan Burkhalter
Sgt-At-Arms: Lamar Allen
Club Administrator: Mark Winters
Club Public Relations: Ann Purcell
Membership: Lane Robertson
Service Projects: Adrian Meeks
Rotary Foundation: Patrick Finley

paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

In 1910, he met Jean Thompson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thompson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side.

In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

He wrote several books about Rotary and his life and travels, including *The Founder of Rotary* and *This Rotarian Age*.

In addition to his work with Rotary, Harris was involved in other civic organizations, including the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, City Club of Chicago, Chicago Bar Association, Prairie Club, and Easter Seals. He was also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and honored by the governments of Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Peru.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services

Upcoming Events

June 27 – End-of-Year Party

**PAST
PRESIDENTS**

John Thompson – 1989
Ron Harden – 1990
Herb Jones – 1991
Warren Ratchford – 1992
Lenny Pye – 1993
Lamar Allen – 1994
David Atkins – 1995
Charles Williamson – 1996
Wendel Wilson – 1997
Tommy Allen – 1998
Ken Lee – 1999
Carolyn Sanders – 2000
Lamar Crosby – 2001
Dennis Webb – 2002
Jeff Kublin – 2003
Rick Sebastian – 2004
Judy Quinney – 2005
Talbert Edenfield – 2006
Jerry Smith – 2007

Attendance for 04/23/2009 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 81.06%</p> <p>Guest Speaker</p> <p>Kim Dennis, YMCA Darren Thomas, YMCA</p> <p>Guest of Members</p> <p>None!</p> <p>Guest of the Club</p> <p>None!</p> <p>Visitarians</p> <p>None!</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <p>Patrick Finley (2) Jeff Hupman (2) Tess Hynes (2) Sandy Martin (2) Lenny Pye (2) Carolyn Sanders (1) Leland Sanders (1)</p> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Andy Abbott, Rotary of Gulf Beaches (2) Herb Jones, Effingham Sunrise Jeff Kublin, Auction Committee Lisa Mosley, E-Club Jerry Smith, Auction Committee</p>
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Cowboy Wisdom

-- Author Unknown

Don't name a pig you plan to eat.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Meanness don't happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads.

Don't sell your mule to buy a plough.

Don't corner something meaner than you.

You can't unsay a cruel thing.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Don't squat with your spurs on.

Don't judge people by their relatives.

It's better to be a has-been than a never-was.

It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.

Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

WILL WATT FELLOWS

Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen
Herb Jones
Kay Jones
Jeff Kublin
Lenny Pye
Carolyn Sanders
Leland Sanders
Rick Sebastian
Jerry Smith
John Thompson
Charles Williamson
Ray Zittrouer

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Herb Jones	27 years
Lamar Allen	18 years
Tommy Allen	12 years
Jeff Kublin	8 years
Jim Scott	8 years
Talbert Edenfield	7 years
Lainie Jenkins	7 years
Leland Sanders	6 years
Jerry Smith	6 years
Karen Tanksley	6 years
Patrick Finley	5 years
Barbara Oglesby	4 years
Mark Winters	4 years
Dan Burkhalter	4 years
Adrian Meeks	1 year
Carolyn Sanders	1 year



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

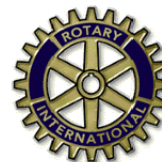
Andy Abbott	Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen	David Atkins
Lamar Crosby	Talbert Edenfield
Ron Harden	Jane Hughes
Lainie Jenkins	Herb Jones
Jeff Kublin	Ken Lee
Lenny Pye	Ann Purcell
Judy Quinney	Warren Ratchford
Carolyn Sanders	Rick Sebastian
Wendell Sikes	Jerry Smith
John Thompson	Dennis Webb
Charles Williamson	Wendel Wilson
Leo Wuori	Mary Zittrouer

Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members

Dan Burkhalter	Patrick Finley
Jeff Kublin	Adrian Meeks
Robert Nelson	Lane Robertson
Jim Scott	Jerry Smith
Stan Sparks	Karen Tanksley
Dennis Webb	Mark Winters

MAKE UP PLACES NEAR EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Effingham Sunrise – Tues., 7:30 AM at Guyton Christian Church
Glennville – Wed., 12:00 PM at Glennville Garden Club
Hinesville – Tues., 12:30 PM at Western Sizzlin Pooler – Wed., 7:30 AM at Spankys Westside
Richmond Hill – Thurs., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn
Savannah – Mon., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton
Sav. South – Tues., 12:30 PM at Carey Hilliard's Banquet Hall
Savannah East – Fri., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton
Savannah West – Wed., 12:30 PM at The Hyatt
Sav. Sunrise – Thurs., 7:30 AM at The First City Club
Skidaway Island – Wed., 7:15 AM at Plantation Club
Statesboro – Mon., 1:00 PM at Forest Heights CC
Statesboro Downtown – Thurs., 7:15 AM at R.J.'s
Sylvania – Thurs., 12:30 PM at R & D Seafood



"Service Above Self"