



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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District 6920

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Rotary Weekly Programs

Feb 2 – Rose Cook with the Mil. Order of Purple Heart, Women's Aux.

Feb 9 – Mr. Morris Oglesby/Trisha Grove – Houston Church Project.

Feb 16 – Volunteer of the Year Banquet

Feb 23 – Star Student/Star Teacher

Mar 1 – Preliminary High School Speech Contest

Mar 8 – High School Speech Contest

Club and District Calendar of Events 2011-2012

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Rotary Board Meeting

Feb 15 - 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4th

Rotary Websites of Interest (Click on the name and hit CTRL + click to visit the site)

Historic Moments: Firsts and other fun facts

By Susan Hanf

Rotary International News -- 26 January 2012



The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, sometime between 1905 and 1912.

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Get the new year off to a good start by sharing a few of these at your next club meeting:

Rotary Club of Effingham County

District 6920

Rotary International

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:
Kalyan Banerjee
District Governor:
Gordon K. Matthews
Assistant Governor:
Paul Meyer

Club Officers & Board of Directors

President: Mark Winters
Pres-Elect: Tom Matty
Past Pres: Leland Sanders
Secretary: Karen Tanksley
Treasurer: Dan Burkhalter
Sgt-At-Arms: Lamar Crosby
Club Administrator: Mark Winters
Club Public Relations: Carrie Thompson & Dinah King
Membership: Talbert Edenfield & Jeff Kublin
Service Projects: Tom Matty
Rotary Foundation: Jerry Smith

Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in **San Francisco** in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

Presidential firsts

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. [Learn more](#) about past Rotary presidents.

Foundation firsts

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA. [Read more](#) about Allen and Easter Seals.

Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions, and to encourage substantial ones, to what was then the Foundation's only program: Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, the recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about [donor recognition](#).

Convention facts

Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention, held in Chicago in 2005.

Attendance for 01/26/2012 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 69.24%</p> <p>Guest Speaker Tim Echols, GA Public Service Commission</p> <p>Guest of Members None!</p> <p>Guest of the Club Stephen Morrison David Echols Ron Bigalke</p> <p>Visitarians Dodie Gay, Savannah Sunrise</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <p>Lisa Bailey (2) Talbert Edenfield (3) Beth Epling (1) Robert Nelson (3) Ann Purcell (3) Susan Shinall (3) Jerry Smith (3)</p> <p>Leave of Absence Jeff Kublin</p> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Tommy Allen, Board Meeting Dan Burkhalter, Board Meeting Lamar Crosby, Board Meeting Dinah King, Board Meeting Karen Tanksley, Board Meeting Carrie Thompson, Board Meeting Mark Winters, Board Meeting</p>
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6 Quotes From James Russell Lowell 1819-1891

- Democracy is the form of government that gives every man the right to be his own oppressor.
- Mishaps are like knives, that either serve us or cut us, as we grasp them by the blade or by the handle.
- One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.
- The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.
- The greatest homage we can pay to truth, is to use it.
- There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.

WILL WATT FELLOWS

Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen
Talbert Edenfield
Herb Jones
Kay Jones
Jeff Kublin
Tom Matty
Lenny Pye
Carolyn Sanders
Leland Sanders
Rick Sebastian
Jerry Smith
Tracy Soles
John Thompson
Charles Williamson
Ray Zittrouer

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Herb Jones 30 years
Lamar Allen 21 years
Tommy Allen 16 years
Jeff Kublin 11 years
Jerry Smith 9 years
Barbara Oglesby 7 years
Dan Burkhalter 7 years



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Andy Abbott (3)
Tommy Allen
Ken Boyd
Lamar Crosby
Beth Epling
Jane Hughes
Herb Jones (2)
Ken Lee
Lenny Pye
Judy Quinney
Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian
Jerry Smith
Karen Tanksley
Dennis Webb
Wendel Wilson
Leo Wuori

Lamar Allen
David Atkins
Dan Burkhalter
Talbert Edenfield
Ron Harden
Lainie Jenkins (2)
Jeff Kublin (2)
Tom Matty
Ann Purcell
Warren Ratchford
Leland Sanders (2)
Wendell Sikes
Stan Sparks
John Thompson
Charles Williamson
Mark Winters
Mary Zittrouer

**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 La Quinta Inn
Pooler – Wed., 12:00 PM at Spankys Westside
Richmond Hill – Thurs., 12:30 PM at Richmond Hill City Center
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 Regency
Sav. Sunrise – Thurs., 7:30 AM at The Mulberry Inn
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"

() Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
	Thursday 9/22/2011	ECHS & SEHS Football Coaches Regular Meeting
	Friday 9/23/2011	Tail Gate Cookout SEHS with Effingham Sunrise Club
	Thursday 9/29/2011	Interact Officers Installation Regular Meeting
	Thursday 11/03/2011	Veterans' Day Recognition Regular Meeting
	Tuesday 11/8/2011	Pancake Supper Effingham Career Academy
	Thursday 11/10/2011	District Governor's Visit
	Thursday 11/24/2011	No Meeting Thanksgiving Holiday
	Thursday 12/29/2011	No Meeting Christmas Holiday
	Thursday 2/16/2012	Volunteer of the Year (No Noon Meeting) Meet at Ebenezer Retreat
	Thursday 2/23/2012	STAR Student/Teacher Recognition Regular Meeting
	Thursday 2/01/2012	Preliminary Speech Contest Regular Meeting
	Thursday 2/8/2012	Speech Contest Ebenezer Retreat (joint meeting with Sunrise Club)
	Thursday 5/5/2012	Tentative Date for Golf Tournament