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# **2016-17 IPOTS / ROTS**

**Interact Presidents and Officers Training Seminar**  
**Rotaract Officers Training Seminar**

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# **Our Rotary Heritage**

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1905



**First 4 Rotarians (L-R):**

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

**“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.” Paul Harris**

# **Founded in Chicago...** **then expanded to the west**

**1908**      Rotary Club #2      SAN FRANCISCO

**1909**      Rotary Club #3      OAKLAND

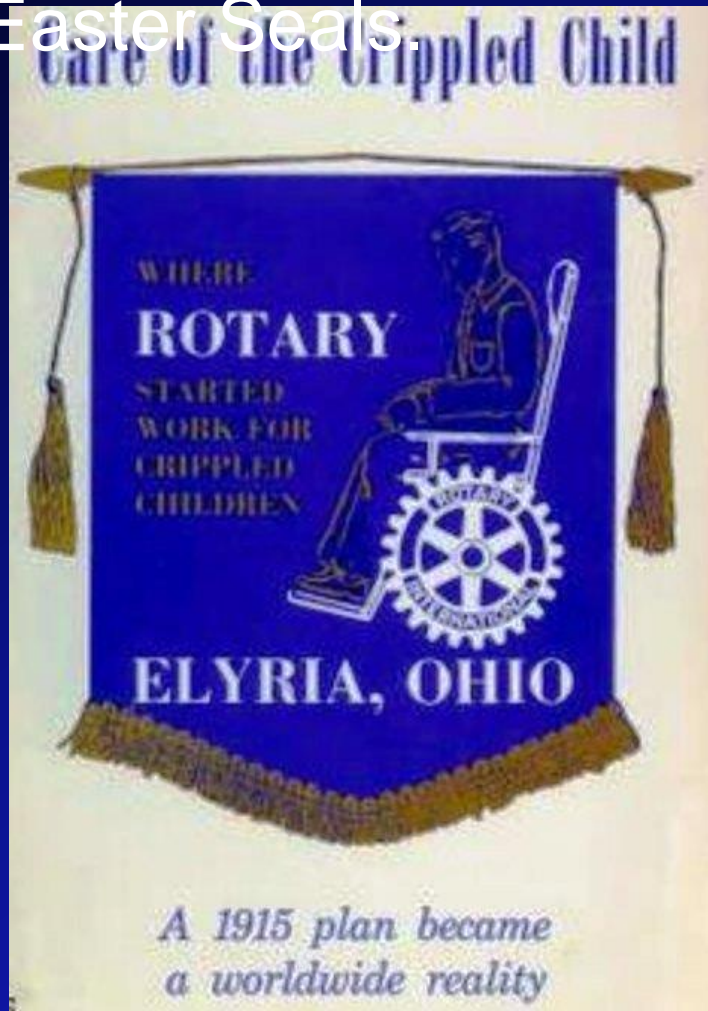
**1909**      Rotary Club #4      SEATTLE

**1909**      Rotary Club #5      LOS ANGELES



# 1919

Rotarian Edgar Allen of the Elyria Rotary Club with several other Rotary Clubs of Ohio formed the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, the predecessor to the Easter Seals.



# 1925

# Rotary Clubs established on Six continents



# Over 2000 Rotary Clubs, 100,000 Members



# 1929

## Rotary Youth Exchange Begins



Now, over 8000 students attend a year of high school abroad each year as Student Ambassadors for their

# 1932

## Test

### Rotarian Herbert J Taylor creates The 4-Way



The worst times in the Great Depression

1932, GNP falls a record 13.4 percent;  
Unemployment rises to 23.6 percent  
Industrial stocks down 80 percent.

Since 1929:

10,000 banks have failed

GNP has also fallen 31 percent

Over 13 million Americans lost their

International trade down by two-thirds

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# 1937 Rotarian Herbert J Taylor & The 4-Way Test

**Five years later:**

**Company paid off \$400,000 debt w/ interest...**

**AND distributed over a million dollars in dividends to stockholders -- all in spite of the Great Depression.**



**By early 1940's The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary International's board and became a vital part of Vocational Service Programs.**

# 1938-1945

World War II forces the official disbandment of Rotary Clubs in 12 Countries... though several clubs still met in secret



**WWII Rotary Club Food Drive in Great Britain**



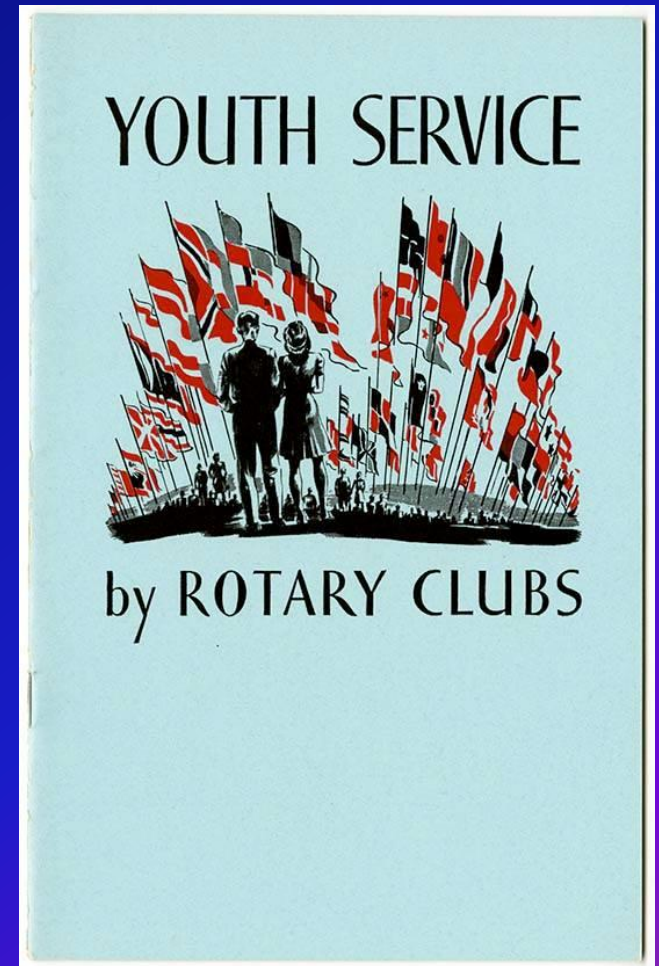
# Post WWII 1945-60

A time of unprecedented membership growth and unparalleled community participation.



Christmas Dinner for boys in need,

Rotary Club of Lebanon





# 1962

**First Interact Club Chartered**  
**Involve youth: International Call to Action**

**Developing Leadership Skills**  
**Meaningful Service**  
**Making Friends**  
**Having Fun.**



**The Original Interact Club**  
**Melbourne High School Florida**

# 1968

## First Rotaract Clubs established



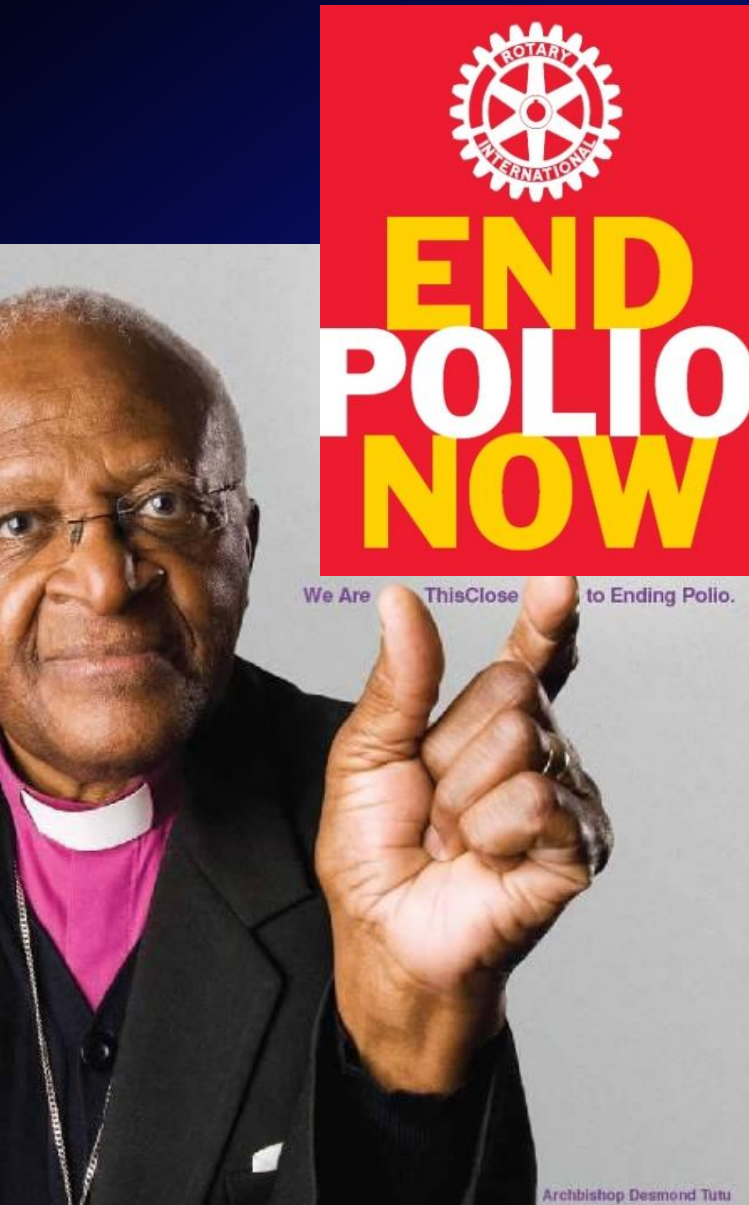
**Rotary sponsored College or Community based Service Clubs for 18-30 year olds**

# 1979, 1983- Polio

Rotary sets Polio + goal to Eradicate

from The Philippines, then the World.

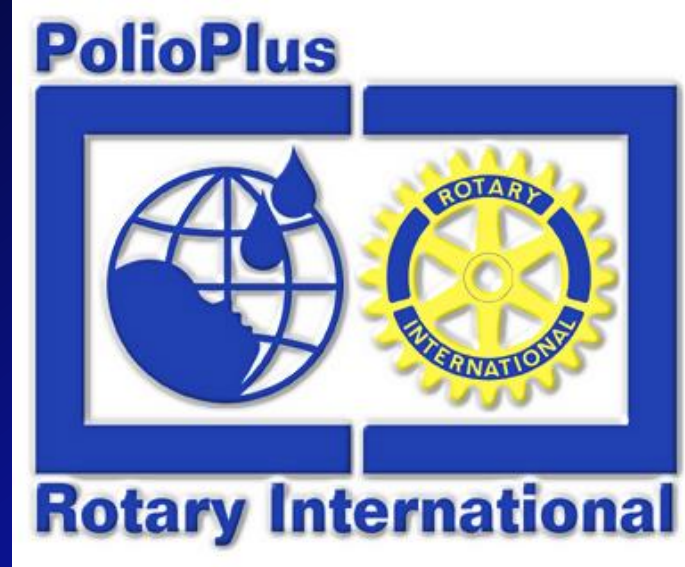
Over 2 Billion children have  
been immunized from Polio





To date in 2016

# 19 cases



## A Polio virus infection of 200 people

- ~144 will have no visible symptoms.
- ~ 48 will have flu-like symptoms.
- ~ 7 develop Meningitis- infection of spinal cord and/or brain.
- ~ **1 develop Paralysis or weakness in arms, legs, or both.**

~6% of polio victims with paralysis die because the virus affects the muscles that help them breathe.

19 confirmed cases = ~3,800 people carrying the virus

# 1977-89

# Women in Rotary

**1977** Duarte Rotary Club (California) inducts women, violating RI and Club Constitutions.

**1978** Rotary International pulls their Charter.

## 1983-86

Lawsuit is filed by the Duarte club. The California Superior Court rules in favor of Rotary International, California Court of Appeals reverses the decision. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear case, Rotary appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**1987** U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender.

Sylvia Whitlock, Rotary Club of Duarte California, becomes first female Rotary Club President.

**1989** Women are welcomed into Rotary around the world.



Sylvia Whitlock

# 1988

## Rotary Community Corps Established



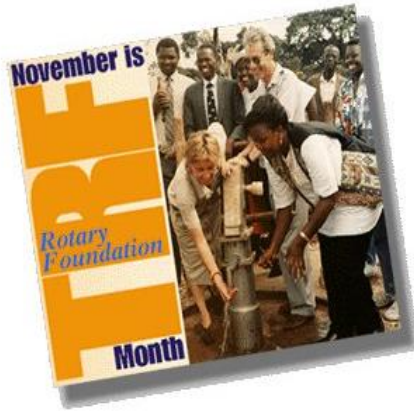
Committed to their community's long-term development and self sufficiency.



# 1996



Rotary International



*Members of the Rotary Club of Kampala Central, Uganda, draw clean water from one of four boreholes serving the village of Nanvunnano. Previously, villagers had to walk more than three kilometers (two miles) to find water and that water was contaminated. The Rotary Clubs of Warwick Avon, England, and Kampala Central each raised U.S.\$4,585 equaled by a \$9,170 Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation to fund the project, which also included installing a rainwater-catch system.*

**A Rotary Foundation Overview**

**More Rotary Information**



# Rotary goes online at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

# 2001

shelter  
**BOX**



The Disaster Relief organization was founded by a U.K. Rotary Club,  
becomes Rotary Project Partner as a global source for

# Rotary



**1,235,100 members**

**35,247 Clubs**

# Interact



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**441,278 members**

**19,186 Clubs**

# Rotaract



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**201,342 members**

**8,754 Clubs**

# Rotary Community Corps

**199,732 members**

**8,684 Corps.**



A global network of over 2 million volunteers!!!



Our heritage defines who we are.



**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

# How does Rotary Serve Humanity?



# Rotarians are Role Models for the World

Rotary is asked to appoint representatives to:

- African Union
- Council of Europe
- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
- Economic Commission for Africa
- Economic Commission for Europe
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- International Fund for Agricultural Development
- Organisation Interational de la Francophonie
- Organization of American States
- UNESCO
- United Nations Environmental Program
- United Nations Headquarters
- UN-HABITAT
- United Nations Office at Geneva
- United Nations Office at Vienna
- World Bank
- World Food Program





# **As a Rotary Service Club Officer You are a role model too.**

**Developing leadership skills & personal integrity in yourself and in others.**

**Demonstrating helpfulness & respect.**

**Understanding the value of hard work and individual responsibility.**

**Advancing friendship, global peace and good will.**

**Promoting the ideals of the “4-Way Test” and “Service Above Self”.**

**Having Fun as a member & leader.**



# *Service Above Self*

