

Paul Harris

Paul P. Harris was the founder of Rotary. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on April 19, 1868, and spent his early years in Wallingford, Vermont, prior to attending the University of Vermont, Princeton University and the University of Iowa. Following his graduation from the law school of the University of Iowa in 1891 he spent the next five years seeing the world and in coming to know his fellow man before settling down to practice law in Chicago.

He worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, a stock company actor and as a cowboy. He travelled extensively as a salesman for a marble and granite concern in the U.S.A. and Europe. These varied experiences broadened his vision and were of material assistance in the early extension of Rotary.

In 1896, Paul Harris went to Chicago to practice law. One day in 1900 he dined with a lawyer friend in Rogers Park, a residential section of Chicago. After dinner they took a walk and he was impressed by the fact that his friend stopped at several stores and shops in the neighbourhood and introduced him to the proprietors, who were his friends. Paul Harris' law clients were business friends, not social friends, but this experience caused him to wonder why he couldn't make social friends out of at least some of his business friends - and he resolved to organize a club which would band together a group of representative business and

professional men in friendship and fellowship.

For the next several years he devoted a great deal of time to reflection on conditions of life and business and, by 1905, he had formulated a definite philosophy of business relations. Talking it over with three of his law clients -Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor - he decided, with them, to organize the club which he had been planning since 1900. On February 23, 1905, the club's first meeting took place and the nucleus was formed for the thousands of Rotary clubs which were later organized throughout the world. The new club, which Paul Harris named "Rotary" because the members met, in rotation, in their various places of business, met with general approval and club membership grew rapidly. Almost every member had come to Chicago from a small town and in the Rotary club they found an opportunity for the intimate acquaintanceship of their boyhood days.

When Paul Harris became president of the club in its third year he was anxious to extend Rotary to other cities because he was convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement. Thus the gift of Rotary was extended all over the world over the successive years.



Inauguration of RO Plant project at Muripirala Village, Nalgonda Dist.

Members present along with DG at the inauguration of ROP



Board reading the details of the ROP project at Muripirala Village



Rtn K S Sharma receiving a memento from PP Rtn Amarnath Prasad, during speaker meet



The Month That Went By...

The month of April started with a business meet on 4th April, wherein a lot of discussions had taken place regarding the water project and other club matters.

On the 6th of April we inaugurated the Purified Drinking water project of installing a Reverse Osmosis Plant at the Muripirala Village, Nalgonda District. Our beloved District Governor Dr Vijendra Rao was present to do the honours. The natives of the village were very happy to receive us and they almost gave us a red carpet welcome. Lot of other local Govt. officials were present along with the members of press and media. The event was well covered in the local news papers.

Rtn Subramania Kurella of RC Hyd Centennial required 4 units of A+ve blood for his mother's surgery. Rtn R Sreenivas Rao and his wife Ann Kamala Rao immediately contributed blood. The surgery was successful and Rtn Subramania's mother is recovering well, we wish her a speedy recovery.

The next meet was on the 18 April which happened to be the speaker meet. We had Rtn K S Sharma from Rotary Club of Hyd Megacity, as the guest speaker. He spoke about Leadership, and fully justified the topic keeping all our members engrossed and kept the meeting interactive.

The board meeting was hosted by our Community Services Director Rtn CJJR Raju at his residence. All the board members were present with families and discussed on clubs projects and activities. Ann Usharani made sure that that the arrangements were extremely good and all of us were comfortable

100%ers of April

The following members have attended all the meetings of April

- Rtn Amarnath Prasad
- Rtn Bhasker Reddy
- Rtn Madhubabu
- Rtn Rahul Agarwal
- Rtn Sanjay Khendry
- Rtn Sikander M
- Rtn Srinivas Rao
- Rtn Srinivas Reddy
- Rtn Surender Nath

We Miss You

Rtn Binod Sitani Rtn Bishwanath Das Rtn Gopinath Reddy Rtn Nageshwara Rao Rtn Rammanohar Rao Rtn Sandeep Nath Rtn Umesh Asawa

Obituary

Our member Rtn CV Subba Row's mother expired on 9th April. We pray to God to rest her soul in peace and give strength and courage to the bereaved family to overcome her loss.

Media Coverage of ROP project



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The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

May Calendar

Fri May 2	Business Meet
Fri May16	Speaker Meet

*Board meeting and fellowship dates will be informed separately.

Announcements

Birthdays

- 1. 5 May Rtn Umesh Asawa
- 2. 6 May Ann V Padma Jawahar
- 3. 10 May Ann Chanda Asawa
- 4. 20 May Rtn Rammanohar Rao
- 5. 23 May Ant Nitya Khendry
- 6. 25 May Ann Medha Rammanohar Rao

Anniversaries

- 1. 9 May Usha- CJJR Raju
- 2. 10 May Sandya- Nagesh
- 3. 14 May Padma- Mohan
- 4. 22 May Laxmi- CV Subba Row
- 5. 31 May Suvarni- Ravi Rao

Attention RCHE Rotarians, Anns & Annets: With a strong focus on family of Rotary we look forward to your contributions to "The Rising Sun".

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