

Rotary Awareness Quiz

- 1. How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February 23, 1905?**
- 2. What was the first Rotary Club community project?**
- 3. Who can you 'blame' for introducing singing to Rotary Club meetings and what was his profession?**
- 4. Men with Friends; The Blue Boys; The Conspirators; The Round Table – What do these names have in common?**
- 5. Who was the first president of a Rotary Club?**
- 6. How much were annual dues at the first Rotary Club?**
- 7. For how long was Rotary primarily a friendship and business reciprocity organization?**
- 8. At the first Rotary Convention in 1910, keynote speaker Daniel Cady of the Rotary Club of New York told the audience that Rotary, then with 16 clubs, would have 1000 clubs around the world within 80 years. When would Rotary add its 1000th club?**
- 9. In 1911 Paul Harris gave Chesley Perry a budget of \$25.44 to complete a daunting task. What was the task?**
- 10. Engineer and Rotarian Oscar Bjorge, from the Rotary Club of Duluth (Minnesota), was annoyed at the inconsistency of the Rotary symbol, calling it "an insult to engineering". What did Oscar fix?**
- 11. What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary pin has been displayed?**

- 12. What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed?**
- 13. What is the largest annual public relations project of Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada?**
- 14. In what country was the first Rotary outside of the United States?**
- 15. During the Great Depression, the Rotary Club of Muncie, Indiana helped launch the Muncie Plan. What was it?**
- 16. Where and when did RYLA begin?**
- 17. Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular and successful programs. When and where was the first exchange?**
- 18. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte (California) admitted three women in contravention of the Rotary constitution. The woman's fight to become Rotarians went all the way to the Supreme Court. How many justices voted for and how many voted against the issue?**
- 19. What was the smallest and largest RI Convention attendance?**
- 20. Name the countries where polio is still endemic.**
- 21. How much has Rotary pledged to meet the Gates Foundation Challenge?**