

A Brief History of the Rotary Club of Kirkwood

Our club was organized on January 21, 1925. "Hy: Martin of the St. Louis Rotary Club was the sponsor of this organization of 19 members which held its first meeting at the old Collins Hotel, later known as the Woodlawn.


Wednesday of each week at the hotel was set as the time and place for meetings and luncheon was 50¢ per person. Five Dollars per week was the room rent.

On February 11, 1925 the club received its official notification of its membership in Rotary International – Club Number 1906. The Charter Meeting was held at the Kirkwood Country Club with ladies as special guests. Th Rotary Club of Webster Groves acted as sponsor and Carl Holekamp formally presented the charter to the club's first president, Fred Howell.

AS of 1990, five club members have served as District Governor:

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
221 E. 20th ST., CHICAGO, U. S. A.



APPLICATION FROM CLUB FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Secretary, Rotary International, Chicago, U. S. A.:

Rotary Club of Kirkwood State or Mo of the Province _____

having been duly organized on Dec 31 - 1924

with 19 charter members, each representing a different classification of whom a roster list is hereto attached, now applies for membership in

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Constitution of Rotary International and the following understandings and agreements:

1. It is agreed that **NO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS** will be elected until this club has received its charter. It is agreed that thereafter this club will steadily though carefully add to its membership, but that during the first year of its existence **NOT TO EXCEED THREE NEW** members shall be introduced into the club **DURING ANY CALENDAR MONTH.**
2. It is agreed that during the same period this club will not establish any classification, not included in Rotary's "Standard Outline of Classifications," unless with written approval thereof by the District Governor.
3. Attached hereto is a copy of our constitution and by-laws, duly certified. It is understood and agreed that no change in, or amendment to, the club's constitution herewith submitted, nor any amendment to the club's by-laws which will conflict with the constitution of the club or with the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International, will be made without first submitting same to the secretary of Rotary International for approval by its board of directors.
4. A remittance of \$100.00, covering the charter fee, is attached hereto in accordance with the provisions of Article I, Section 2, of the by-laws of Rotary International.
5. Upon notice of our admission to such membership we will execute and deliver to you a ratification of the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International and we will remit for our members payment of their subscriptions to "THE ROTARIAN," as provided therein.
6. The present officers and directors are:

Pres. Fred C. Howell V. F. Richard E. Holekamp Sec'y. Jas. L. McQuie Treas. Joseph C. Coulter S. at A. Aug. S. Cerny	Directors. Jas. R. Thursby Conrad H. Mueller
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7. Regular weekly meetings are held:

Day—	Wednesday
Hour—	12:15
Place—	Collins Hotel

Dated January 21st, 1925, Rotary Club of _____

Attest: Jas L. McQuie Secretary
Kirkwood, Mo. Address

By: Fred C. Howell Its President.
Kirkwood Mo Address.

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