

ROTARY CLUB

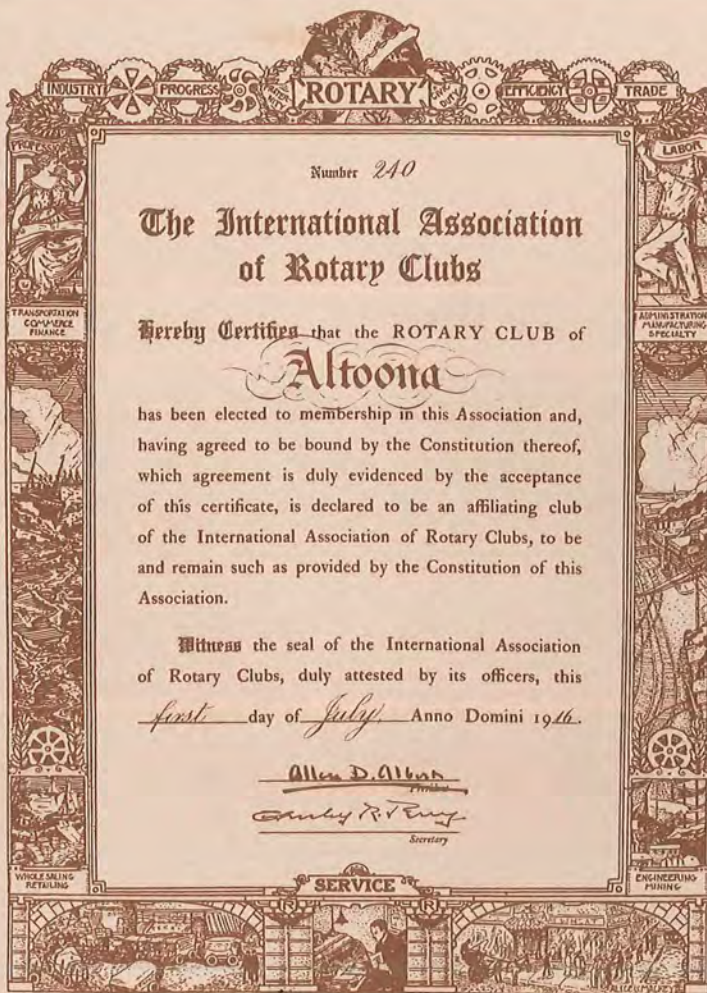
NO. 240

ALTOONA, PA.

50th Anniversary

MAY 17, 1966





CLUB CHARTER

To the left is a photostatic copy of the Certificate of Membership No. 240 issued by The International Association of Rotary Clubs to the Rotary Club of Altoona, Pennsylvania, under date of July 1, 1916 and signed by Allen D. Albert, President, and Chesley R. Perry, Secretary. This Certificate of Membership is the club's charter as a Rotary Club and was received in Altoona July 10, 1916. Numbering of Club Charters was discontinued by Rotary International in July of 1951.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Alfred L. Anderson	Julian Millard
C. F. Anderson	Malcolm H. Neuwahl
Henry H. Baish	W. L. Nicholson
Frank P. Beam	Dr. John C. Nugent
W. Frank Beck	Leslie L. Palmer
William W. Blake	Olney R. Payne
Charles H. Cassidy	Oliver Rother
Scott S. Crane	C. L. Salyards
R. J. Fay	H. J. Seeds
Frank H. Goodfellow	Harry B. Shaeffer
Frank Hastings	Harry Slutzker
Dr. W. H. Howell	Dr. James E. Smith
Enos M. Jones	Noel W. Smith
George A. Kerbaugh	N. Augustine Stevens
Charles E. Maloy	H. R. Turner
E. G. Mateer	Arthur E. Winter
Frank P. McFarland	W. H. Wolfe
J. P. McWilliams	George G. Zeth



FRANK H. GOODFELLOW

Frank H. Goodfellow is the only survivor of the 36 Charter Members of the Altoona Rotary Club. A retired hardware merchant in Altoona he continues to live in Hollidaysburg. At age 95 his physical infirmities confine him to his home but he enjoys company and his reminiscences of his Rotary experiences and associations.

Died April 3, 1966



Some of the Charter members attending an early meeting at Spruce Creek Rod and Gun Club.



FRANK HASTINGS

The first President of the Rotary Club of Altoona, Penna., was Frank Hastings, president of the Second National Bank, treasurer of several organizations and active in many community projects. He was always quoted as saying at the first meeting over which he presided: "I don't know what the h— this is all about, but I don't suppose you are any different." Were he living today he would be telling a different story.



LOGAN HOUSE, the first meeting place of Altoona Rotary. In the early days of the railroad passengers embarked here for meals during the stop-over of the trains. On Sept. 24-25, 1862, the Loyal War Governors' Conference met here to pledge support to President Lincoln in his prosecution of the Civil War. After the completion of the Hotel Penn Alto the club moved its meeting place to the present location.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG

October 4, 1965

GREETINGS:

Congratulations to the members of the Rotary Club of Altoona as they celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the Club.

A large measure of the civic progress enjoyed by American communities is a result of organized action by interested citizens.

I join the residents of Altoona in honoring Rotary for its substantial role in community development and the promotion of civic pride over the past half-century.

May the future bring continued success in the Club's many worthwhile endeavors.

William W. Scranton
WILLIAM W. SCRANTON
GOVERNOR



PAST PRESIDENTS

- *Frank Hastings 1916-17
- *J. Porter McWilliams 1917-18
- *Oliver Rothert 1918-19
- *Dr. John C. Nugent 1919-20
- *Herbert J. Seeds 1920-21
- Charles E. Torrance 1921-22
- *Harry L. Johnston 1922-23
- *Charles L. Salyards 1923-24
- *Dr. J. D. Findley 1924-25
- *William F. Sellers 1925-26
- *Arthur E. Winter 1926-27
- *Charles H. Cassidy 1927-28
- *Hon. Thomas C. Hare 1928-29
- *Charles E. Maloy 1929-30
- *N. Augustine Stevens 1930-31
- *Robert E. Laramy 1931-32
- H. Foster Bollinger 1932-33
- Dr. Fred D. Miller 1933-34
- *J. Clyde Cassidy 1934-35
- *Robert F. Hare, Sr. 1935-36
- Levi Gilbert 1936-37
- *John E. Sheep 1937-38
- *George F. Sheraw 1938-39
- Dr. J. Floyd Buzzard 1939-40
- *Paul H. Faris 1940-41
- *John C. Calhoun 1941-42
- Joseph N. Maddocks 1942-43
- William H. Haller 1943-44
- Howard W. Lindaman 1944-45
- *Dr. Norman R. Snively 1945-46
- *Frederick G. Grimshaw 1946-47
- Msgr. Patrick D. Harkins 1947-48
- *Edward M. Fleming 1948-49
- John H. Dillen 1949-50
- *Thomas L. Caum 1950-51
- George W. Brisbin 1951-52
- *Dr. James S. Taylor, Sr. 1952-53
- William McVicker 1953-54
- Francis A. Stevens 1954-55
- Paul T. Winter 1955-56
- Robert E. Eiche 1956-57
- *George C. Kelchner, Jr. 1957-58
- Louis S. Walton, Jr. 1958-59
- John W. Moody, Jr. 1959-60
- Rabbi Nathan Kaber 1960-61
- *Dr. A. Bruce Denniston . . 1961 to Oct. 2
- Rabbi Nathan Kaber . . . Oct. 3, 1961-62
- Dr. Carl B. Bean 1962-63
- Dr. Arthur E. Pollock 1963-64
- Ardie J. Dillen 1964-65

*Deceased

PROGRAM

Social Hour 6:00-7:00 P. M.

Greetings Lee Treible
Rotary International District Governor

Singing of "America" and
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Directed by "Pop" Lindaman

A pageant, *Fifty Golden Years of Rotary in Altoona*
Written and directed by
Mrs. Walter ("Dauby") Oswald

Invocation Dr. Luke H. Rhoads

Chorus under the direction of "Pop" Lindaman
Music by Dr. Clair Burket
Solos by Robert E. (Bob) Donahue and
Mrs. J. F. (Marion) Buzzard

Dinner

Dinner Music . . Organ selections by Harold Boyer

After dinner remarks . . . Dr. Arthur (Art) Pollock
Master of Ceremonies

Resolutions Louis S. (Lou) Walton, Jr.

Welcome John N. Stevens
Rotary President

Benediction Rabbi Nathan (Nate) Kaber

Introduction of guests at the head table



Dancing 9:30 P. M. to ?
to the music of
Charlie Lockard and his orchestra

MENU

CHILLED FRESH FRUIT CUP

BREAST OF CHICKEN ON HAM, EUGENIE

PARISIENNE POTATOES

GREEN BEANS AMANDINE

CHEF'S CRISP TOSSED SALAD, FRENCH DRESSING

CHOCOLATE-VANILLA PARFAIT

ROLLS

BUTTER

COFFEE



History is the written record of the past. It is also such written study of the present as enables us to reveal the unwritten past. The great pyramid is not history; and until Herodotus wrote and Champollin deciphered, it was but an artificial mountain. History, again, besides its function of unequalled dramatic entertainment, gradually amasses the informing facts concerning man's action in his environment. Man, physically a compound of many elements, stands in the midst of more than 90 things called elements, arranged into one thing called the Universe.

It has been the dream of philosophy, since the days of Pythagoras, first to demonstrate that man acts in accordance with the laws of his environment, and next to reach the plane of scientific prophecy as to his future actions. For centuries, scholars have been striving to acquire the philosophy of history in order to determine the destiny of their race. History to the living is not the chief function of language; but to the unborn the handing down of history will be by far the most notable of our deeds. Whoever, then, adds to this heritage that is to be transmitted to the future throws himself wisely upon the gratitude of a race that will rapidly grow more generous and appreciative. As we may easily perceive the desirability of stores of knowledge for the future, so we may, by that same measure, also value our own opportunities of peering in the past. By means of history, we, who are limited in life to a few decades, may dwell upon the experience of our own kind for many centuries.

A review of the history of the past, particularly with reference to the changes going on throughout the world in relation to America and Americans, presents to us a double problem. It is the problem of making intelligible to our people the nature of the changes which they can lead, or which they can resist, but which they cannot ignore. There is a second problem of making intelligible our normal view of the world, of our own history and destiny. The world is round and so you come to Europe or Europe comes to us by the back door if not by the front door. The world runs north and south as well as east and west. Brazil is a neighbor of Africa as well as of the United States. Canada is a neighbor of Siberia as well as of Greenland. We live today in a world that is being brought closer and closer every day, a fact that Rotary has recognized for many years.



And so it was that on March 8, 1916, B. K. Elliott, Chairman of the Extension Committee of the Pittsburgh Rotary Club, wrote the late William W. Blake about organizing a Rotary Club in Altoona. "Billie" contacted the late Charles F. Anderson who suggested that Mr. Elliott send a 'get-together-meeting' invitation to those on a list of names submitted in writing. However, that correspondence never reached the chairman, who wrote a second letter to Mr. Blake under date of April 14, 1916. Then "Charlie" wrote Mr. Elliott of his inability to undertake the formation of this club in Altoona, so Elwood G. Mateer was commandeered.

On May 2, 1916, acting upon the recommendation of Mr. Elliott and District Governor George W. Harris, Allen D. Albert, International President of Rotary, appointed the late

Oliver Rothert as Chairman of the Organizing Committee for a new Rotary Club in Altoona. A group of Pittsburgh Rotarians came to Altoona and met with the local men who had expressed an interest in the project. At a meeting on May 16, 1916, with thirty-six charter members present, a charter was applied for and the following permanent officers were elected: President, Frank Hastings; Vice President, William W. Blake; Secretary, George G. Zeth; Treasurer, Frank P. Beam. The Club met in the Logan House. On July 10, 1916, Certificate of Membership No. 240 in the International Association of Rotary Clubs was received in Altoona, thus becoming a member of the Third District of which Stuart McFarlan of Pittsburgh was Governor.

At the outset regular meetings were held on the first and third Tuesdays, which were eliminated during July and August. A summer outing was held, usually at the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun Club. In 1919, the club decided to meet weekly, with one each month being an evening meeting. The latter were soon abandoned in favor of the Tuesday noon luncheons.



Early in its history, the Altoona Rotary Club became interested in community activities. The first recorded action was a resolution to cooperate with the School Board in Americanization plans for the alien residents of the city. The club also cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce in the efforts to secure work for boys on the farm and contributed \$150 to the program.

Four major projects — Boy Scout Movement, Crippled Children Project, 4-H Clubs Fund, and Undergraduate Center — are giving special attention elsewhere in this publication so mere mention will suffice at this time.

Very few members of Altoona Rotary have ever heard of the Carpenter Fund, so it seems appropriate to devote a few lines to that project. The old Sixth District Conference in 1920 was held in Erie. The delegates from West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania were transported to and from the Conference in a special Pennsylvania Railroad train, which left Erie in the afternoon of April 9th and had the misfortune while passing through Linesville, Pa., to strike the automobile driven by Dr. Carpenter, a physician of Linesville, causing the instant death of the doctor and serious injuries to the young son who was riding with his father. The accident caused great gloom among the Rotarians on the train, particularly so when it was learned that there were eight daughters, four of whom had not finished their higher education. It was soon decided that the District should endeavor to see these young women through their college work and, to that extent, take their father's place, in furnishing the necessary funds. Altoona Club gave a \$500.00 Bond and J. P. McWilliams gave \$5.00 of the \$8,620.04 from the Pennsylvania Clubs, which added to the \$5,032.69 from the West Virginia Clubs plus the interest earned on the funds totaled \$15,483.68. Thus, the Carpenter children were helped to complete their higher education following which they entered professional fields in various parts of the country. On June 11, 1941, B. K. Elliott, Chairman, Carpenter Fund Distribution Council, submitted a final report closing the Fund.

Some idea of the scope and extent of the activities of the Altoona Club No. 240 may be gleaned from the chronological listing of various events over a half century:

NOVEMBER 1917 — Entertained 30 boys and girls, prize winners in the farm clubs. War years of 1917-1919. Sold \$2,300.00 worth of Smileage Books, canvassed for Liberty Loan drives and assisted in securing athletic equipment for camps in the United States and Overseas.

JUNE 1919 — Mal H. Neuwahl chaired a committee to raise \$25.00 from each member to start the preliminary work toward the establishment of the Boy Scout work.

JULY 27, 1920 — Instead of the weekly meeting, an auto trip was taken late in the afternoon to Williamsburg. First stopped at Penn Central Light and Power Station where J. Harry Shearer escorted the group through the plant. Next stop was the Children's Home. Then chicken and waffle dinner at home of Mrs. Ida Fay Roller.

NOVEMBER 16, 1920 — Entertained Catherine Township Livestock Club, oldest club of its kind in Pennsylvania, in the Logan House. This event gave impetus that led to the establishment of the Morrison Cove Agricultural School.

JANUARY 12, 1921 — First Ladies Night. District Governor Richard Aspinwall of Buck Hannon, W. Va., spoke on "The Leveling Influence of the Rotarians." Titles of Mr. and Mrs. eliminated for the evening.

FEBRUARY 23, 1921 — Observed 16th Anniversary of Rotary International. Speakers were Dr. J. C. Nugent, Charles E. Torrence and Thomas C. Hare.

OCTOBER 11, 1922 — Held a "Boys Work" meeting for city school officers and others prominently identified with the educational work of the city and Boy Scout Officers. Scout Executive Harry E. Frayer reviewed the local work, including Camp Espy at Spruce Creek.

MAY 4, 1923 — Conducted International Rotary's "Boys' Day in Industry," when the youth of the city were permitted to make visits of inspection to shops, factories, business establishments and offices. The next morning a mouth organ contest was held in the YMCA rooms. The prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 were won by Donald Hoover, Fred Moreland and Jack Nugent respectively. While each contestant chose his own presentations, it is interesting to note that each winner included "Home, Sweet Home" in his repertoire.

MAY 15, 1923 — Crippled Children Survey launched. No names or publicity were given. Each Rotarian was assigned to a particular area in the community. As a result of the unselfish public spirit and energy characteristic of all its community efforts, 103 cases were brought to light. Eighty-four of the children were examined in clinics. In the other 19 cases, the parents refused the offers of help so that nothing was done. Fifty-five were reported to be in such condition that it would be possible either to effect a complete cure or to bring about a great improvement under treatment.

APRIL 14, 1926 — Tenth anniversary of Club No. 240. With 66 members who were part of the 2200 Rotarians in R.I. The fiscal year was May 1st. Still meeting at the Logan House, the club was a modest organization with seldom a report made

in the press of its meetings or its activities, only in case of general public interest.

APRIL 1930 — Hosted the District Assembly of District No. 34 at the Cricket Club.

SUMMER 1932 — At the summer outing at Blairmont Country Club pictures were taken of the several members in attendance. Subsequently, these prints have been shown at other meetings.

1933 TO 1942 — Conducted Hobby Fairs at the YMCA during Youth Week, also Poster Contests for High School students. The increasing number of adult contestants and the lack of sufficient space forced the discontinuance of the Fairs. As part of the 1937 Fair a model airplane contest was held in connection with the visit here of Col. Roscoe Turner.

JULY 2, 1935. Hosted an Inter-city Club meeting. Ten other clubs were represented.

JUNE 1935 — Launched the Student Loan Fund, an outgrowth from the High School Alumni Fund. Herman L. Greenberg has chaired this committee from its inception. Loans to students who have completed a freshman year in college or school and go to sophomore year, or higher graded students.

MAY 1936 — Hosted the Annual Conference of the 34th District.

MAY 1940 — Dr. J. Floyd Buzzard organized a Rotary Boys Band of 50 members from among high school graduates. Club provided uniforms, music and some instruments.

MAY 20, 1941 — Observed 25th anniversary. Representatives from 7 other Rotary Clubs and the other services clubs. Addressed by William Dern on "Keep Your Sunny Side Up." Huntingdon Rotary Club sent a floral tribute.

NOVEMBER 1943 — President Wm. H. Haller sent over 3000 items of costume jewelry, etc., to Rotary Project Headquarters in New York, to be sent to war service men stationed in countries where trinkets have more value than cash in bartering and obtaining the services of the natives.

DECEMBER 22, 1943 — Framed Certificate of Honor sent to closest relatives of 75 young men from this area, who made the final tragic offering of their lives in the global "war for freedom."

1946 AND 1947 — Sponsored Institutes of Lectures, consisting of 4 free lectures each year in conjunction with program of Rotary International.

JANUARY 1946 — Recognition given to members of Selective Service Boards who had served for 5 years.

MAY 1946 — Began annual designation of Two Citizens of Tomorrow to represent Club at District Conferences.

MAY 1946 — Entertained the first District Conference of the new 178th District. Robert Kazmayer spoke on "The World Today and The Rotary Ideal."



CLUB HISTORY

DECEMBER 3, 1946 — Renewed the custom of pre-war years by hosting the area farmers and dairymen.

MARCH 1947 — The price of the noon-day luncheon was advanced to \$1.00 to which the Directors added five cents to cover guests, etc.

MARCH 8, 1947 — Dr. Walter H. Judd spoke on the Far East at the annual ladies night.

MAY 27, 1947 — Received Special Citation from Rotary International for efforts in helping to secure the Penn State Undergraduate Campus.

FEBRUARY 1948 — Altoona Rotarians were guests of Blair County Farmers in Duncansville.

JULY 1950 — Started the Rotary-Altoona YMCA Swim Class to aid crippled children regain their health.

MAY 15, 1951 — Observed 35th Anniversary with Edward A. Guest the speaker.

FEBRUARY 16, 1955 — Received Citation from Rotary International for Crippled Children Project.

MARCH 22, 1955 — Rt. Rev. Quentin K. Y. Huang, diocesan Bishop of the Yunkwea district of the Holy Catholic Church in China, spoke on "The Land Reform Behind the Bambo Curtain," which gave us an insight to the causes of the present-day unrest in Southeast Asia.

MAY 31, 1956 — Observed 40th Anniversary.

OCTOBER 25, 1956 — Presented United Nations Flag to the City of Altoona, a fact noted in Rotarian.

JUNE 1957 — Contributed half of the cost of a station wagon for use of the Crippled Children's Society.

NOVEMBER 1957 — Participated in the 178th District Project to send packages to the 75th District in Denmark.

The Club has had 49 different Presidents of which 21 are living. One family has provided three; N. A. Stevens and two of his sons, Francis A. and John N. C. H. Cassidy and his son, Clyde, Thomas C. Hare and his son, Robert F., Sr., and John H. Dillen and his son, Ardie J., have provided father and son combinations among our Presidents.

The Club has had but five Secretaries: George G. Zeth, Frank F. Hennaman, Rev. Harry L. Saul, J. Clyde Cassidy and Ralph A. Mannion.

The first Treasurer was Frank P. Beam. After a year the office was combined with that of Secretary. In 1956, the office was divided once more and the present incumbent, Howard W. Peffer, was elected.

Altoona Rotary Club No. 240 has been included in seven different Districts, as follows: No. 3 until 1918; No. 5 until 1922; No. 34 until 1939; No. 180 until 1945; No. 178 until 1949; No. 264 until 1957; and No. 735 until the present time.

Altoona Rotary Club No. 240 has supplied two District Governors: Arthur E. Winter for the 34th District in 1930-1931; and Howard W. Lindaman for the 735th District in 1958-1959. Special mention is on opposite page.

On the same page recognition is made of the splendid representation of the Altoona Rotary Club No. 240 by our two Rotary Fellows: Alex Nader and Susan Holtzinger.

Attendance has been stressed, particularly in the Altoona Rotary Club, much to the amazement of officers and members of other clubs who marvel at the percentage figures sustained by a club of such size. As part of the Golden Anniversary, the club set aside October 1965, for a program in recognition of the present members with 100% attendance. Certificates were presented to 40 members who qualified with perfect records of one or more years. To William T. Canan went the top honor for his perfect record attendance since he became a member of the Club in August, 1936.



Fifty years ago Rotary International recommended that club membership be kept small in order that the objects of Rotary might be most readily attained. The Altoona situation did not provide the maximum number of classifications, thus the increase in membership was not rapid. However, with the enlargement of the classification listings by R.I., Club No. 240 reached the three-figures in membership and over the last quarter century, there has been a steady net increase as revealed in the accompanying schedule:

1941 — 101	1949 — 118	1958 — 143
1942 — 109	1950 — 122	1959 — 150
1943 — 108	1951 — 118	1960 — 152
1944 — 111	1952 — 120	1961 — 151
1945 — 106	1953 — 128	1962 — 157
1946 — 108	1954 — 135	1963 — 166
1947 — 116	1955 — 137	1964 — 164
1948 — 120	1956 — 140	1965 — 162
	1957 — 142	

The important events of the last decade, while contributing to the memorable record of Altoona Rotary, have not been subjected to the test of time. Thus they are being omitted in this chronicle and are being left to future historians to record after having survived that test.

Fifty years ago a leading American said "A nation not taught where it came from cannot know what it is trying to do." At a recent meeting of 40 distinguished Pennsylvania historians and archivists the gist of the sentiments of those in attendance was: "If Pennsylvania knows where it has been — and how it got where it is today — it will be easier to determine where it is going."

It is in this same spirit that the foregoing is offered for the exhilaration of those who were privileged to participate therein, for the edification of the present officers and members, and for the inspiration and challenge of those future members who will have accepted the responsibility to exemplify the mottoes of "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

History repeats itself, which fact provides the best assurance for the future of Altoona Rotary.



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS



ARTHUR E. WINTER

The first Altoonan ever named as District Governor of Rotary International, having served the old 34th District 1930-31. He was serving as the 11th president of the Altoona club when his father died in 1926. Having attended more than 25 international conventions all over the world he acquired the title of "Mr. Altoona" in Rotary circles.



HOWARD W. LINDAMAN

Known by everyone, both within and without Rotary circles, "Pop" presided over the old 735th District, 1958-59, being the 44th Governor of the District of which the Altoona Club has been a member through the various group changes of the past half century. As the 29th President of Club 240, he officiated in 1944-45.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



ALEXANDER J. NADER

Alexander J. Nader was the first Rotary Fellow accepted with Altoona Rotary sponsorship. He spent one year at the University of Beirut majoring in Middle Eastern Studies, and then was permitted to remain another year to continue with his Arabic studies. He opened an insurance office there. His hope is to be of real value in U. S. diplomatic service.



SUSAN MARILYN HOLTZINGER

Susan Marilyn Holtzinger studied Political Science and Law at the University in Canberra, Australia. This picture was taken in India on one of her many appearances speaking at Rotary clubs enroute back to America. Her selection came before women were declared not eligible to receive regular Rotary Foundation Fellowships. They remain eligible for additional Fellowships which are restricted to some countries.

ROTARY ACTIVITIES



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Altoona Club No. 240 sponsored the beginning of the Boy Scout movement in Blair County when individual members provided the financial resources by which the area was surveyed and a three-year program adopted with trained full-time leadership. Several of the present Rotarians are products of this continuing program in which many of the present leaders are members of the Rotary Clubs in Blair County.

4-H CLUB

In order to encourage Blair County 4-H activities, Altoona Rotary in 1956 inaugurated a recognition project in awarding a dairy calf to the outstanding 4-H dairy club member. The next year a second prize of a gold watch was added for the runner-up.



CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Inaugurated this project in the area until the State took over the program. The Club has continued its Saturday swim and health club and cooperates in sending youngsters to Camp Easter Seal in Somerset County.



ALTOONA CAMPUS

Altoona Rotarians led in the movement to provide higher education for the high school graduates in the area which culminated in the establishment of a Penn State Center here 27 years ago. Classes were held in the Webster building provided by the Altoona School District. Subsequent fund campaigns were headed by Altoona Rotarians resulting in the present-day Altoona Campus of Penn State University.



CLUB OFFICERS



Thomas Colantino, Vice President; John N. Stevens, President; Ralph A. Mannion, Secretary; Howard W. Pepper, Treasurer; Ardie J. Dillen, Past Pres.; Capt. Raymond Hebert, Sgt.-at-Arms.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Dr. Arthur E. Pollock, Chairman

Edward R. Brown	Howard W. Lindaman
Dr. J. Floyd Buzzard	Ralph A. Mannion
William T. Canan	Fred D. Miller
Thomas Colantino	Howard W. Pepper
Ardie J. Dillen	Irving Seltzer
W. Scudder Georgia	John G. Stilli
John J. Harrington	William H. Wade
Robert L. Hite	Louis S. Walton, Jr.
Jack K. Kazmaier	G. William Ward
Hans Kraatz	Paul T. Winter

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One Year
 J. Stevens Baird
 Robert A. Clifford
 J. Edward Holtzinger
 Richard S. Wade

Two Years
 Dr. L. Clair Burket
 Hans Kraatz
 George W. Stevenson, Jr.
 Robert L. Thompson

LEE G. TREIBLE

Lee G. Treible, District Governor, District No. 735, 1965-66, is a Past President and present Secretary of the Waynesboro, Penna. Club. He is retired from his office supply business.





IN RECOGNITION OF ITS

Golden Anniversary

This Certificate is Presented to the

ROTARY CLUB OF

Altoona, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the President of Rotary International.

President, Rotary International

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the General Secretary of Rotary International.

General Secretary, Rotary International

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