

Honoring Our Founder

Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, was the founder of Rotary, the world's first and most international service club. Born in Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A. on 19 April 1868, Paul was the second of six children to George N. Harris and Cornelia Bryan Harris. At age 3 he moved to Wallingford, Vermont where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents. Married to Jean Thompson Harris (1881 - 1963), they had no children. He received an L.L.B. from the University of Iowa and received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Vermont.

Paul Harris worked as a newspaper reporter, a business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, and traveled extensively in the U.S.A. and Europe selling marble and granite. In 1896, he went to Chicago to

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"Rotary" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly. Soon Paul became convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important movement and strove to extend Rotary to other service cities.

Paul was also prominent in other civic and professional work. He served as the first chairman of the board of the national Easter Seal Society of Crippled Children and Adults in the U.S.A. and of the International Society for Crippled Children. He was a member of the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association and its representative at the International Congress of Law at the Hague, and a committee member of the American Bar Association. He received the Silver Buffalo Award from the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to youth, and was decorated by the governments of Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France and Peru.

Paul maintained his law office for most of his life. He spent much time traveling and was invited to speak to Rotarians at annual conventions, district and regional meetings, and other functions. When President emeritus Paul Harris passed away on 27 January 1947, his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four men to some 6,000 clubs. In the past five decades, the organization has grown to more than 27,500 clubs with 1.2 million members brought together through Paul Harris' vision of service and fellowship.



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Rotary Club of Crystal River

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**2010 Recipient
Rotary International
President's Citation**



April is National Volunteer Month

Please "Make Up"

We need 100% Attendance! Local Clubs welcome you for your "Make Up" meeting:

- Tuesday Inverness 12:00 PM Van Der Valk Country Club
- Tuesday Sugarmill 5:00 PM Sugarmill Woods Country Club
- Wednesday Central Citrus 7:30 AM Black Diamond Clubhouse
- Wednesday Kings Bay 12:15 PM Café on the Avenue
- Thursday Homosassa 7:00 AM Luigi's Restaurant

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS ARE MAKE-UPS TOO!

<http://www.rotaryclub34.org/> or

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

Birthdays

- Carol Haines 4/23
- Paul P. Harris 4/19

Anniversaries

- Chris and Tara Donnelly 4/24 12 years

Club Anniversaries

- N/A



SERVICE Above Self



VOLUNTEERS

The annual "Literacy Dinner" at Crystal River Primary-School was once again an inspiring event. Both students and parents alike enjoyed this time together which is such an important part of the learning process, both at school and at home. The Crystal River Rotary has been involved with Mrs. Gregg's classes and the "Literacy Dinner Project" since its inception in April of 2006.



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?

Visitors and Visiting Rotarians

Ed Proffer—Kings Bay, Linda Proffer—
Homosassa, Ed Plissey

Guests: Michael Lusk, Yvonne Stoltenberg, and
Fancy Taylor

Make Ups: KC Nayfield x 2, Terry Mullally x 2
and Blair Commons

Monday, April 18 2011



Rotary Day

This Week:

Rotary Day

Next Week:

Paul Cash "Where did the cash go?"

Rotary Calendar

- April 18th Rotary Day
- April 21st Upward Bound at the Citrus Springs Community Center—Please be there around 7:45am for setup. (Elementary Schools)
- April 25th City Council Meeting at 5:30pm (City Hall)—Andy Houston to present fire works to occur on 7/2 (Scallop Jam and Road Rally)
- April 28th Upward Bound at the Citrus Springs Community Center—Please be there around 7:45am for setup (Middle and High Schools)
- April 28th—United Way "Spirit of the Community Award" Luncheon 11:30am to 1pm at the Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club—RSVP to 352-795-5483
- April 30th (Sat) - District Assembly
- May 11th Board Meeting for Outgoing and Incoming Board Members to meet at 12pm.
- May 22-26 Int'l Convention New Orleans
- June 2-5 District Conference St. Pete Tradewinds Resort
- July 2 (Sat) - Scallop Jam
- July 21-23—Caribbean