

COLDWATER ROTARY CLUB

50th



ANNIVERSARY

1921-1971



THE ROTARY CLUB OF COLDWATER MICHIGAN - 1921 - 1971

CLUB NO. 1044 DISTRICT NO. 636

Officers of Rotary - December 1 - 1971

President Rotary International - Ernst G. Breitholtz

Gen'l Secretary Rotary Int'l - George R. Means

District Governor - Ronald Weger

President - Coldwater Club - Richard Moore

Vice-President John Klein

Secretary Fred Anderson

Treasurer Clemens Krömer

Ass't Sec-Treas Paul Thompson

Directors

Robert Rumsey

John Klein

William Fuerstenau

Richard Moore

Charles Bristol

Paul Thompson

Santford Jolley

James Lyon

President Rotary International - Paul Harris

First Officers of the Club:

President - Frank Rowe

Vice-President - O'Neil Carroll

Secretary - Hugh Clarke

Treasurer - Rolle Thompson

Sargent-at-Arms - Frank Treat

Directors:

Herbert Sloman

Harry Lansing

Fred Chambers

The Charter Members were: (22)

George M. Branch

O'Neil Carroll

Hugh W. Clarke

Fred E. Chambers

Oliver J. Deabler

Albert J. Fiske

Edward C. Freeland

Clarence C. Jones

Ira F. King

Robert A. Kerr

Harry D. Lansing

Edward G. Legg

Harrison L. Milnes

Charles R. Osborn

Dr. Samuel Schultz

Roy J. Shattuck

Herbert L. Sloman

Roswell B. Strong

Frank W. Treat

John R. Thompson

Bert R. Warner

Frank Rowe

History of the Coldwater Rotary Club

In presenting a history of the Coldwater Rotary Club, the data naturally covers a period of 50 years. Many changes have occurred during this period of time, but one fact remains - the four avenues of service have been the same - or improved upon.

The organizational meeting was held on November 18, 1921, at St. Mark's Parish house, with a large attendance of visiting Rotarians. The Coldwater Rotary Club was sponsored by the Hillsdale Club.

On January 5, 1922 the Charter was presented to the Coldwater Club. George Barnes was District Governor, Charter No. 1044 and located in the 9th District.

The records indicate that Warner Van Aken was welcomed into the club on February 17, 1922 and on February 17, 1972, he will have had 50 years of perfect attendance. A hearty congratulations Warner from the entire club.

The club has had five secretaries to date - Hugh Clarke, John Kennedy, George Pierce, Ernest Luse and Fred Anderson.

Glen Cowell joined the club January 24, 1922 and to the present time is the only member from the Coldwater Rotary Club to be District Governor.

The first Rotary Show was held December 1, 1936, with profits of approximately \$450.00, which was for the benefit of the High School Band Uniform Fund.

Best known community projects:

Rotary Show

Tibbits Theatre

Rotary Park

Outstanding activities in Service to Youth:

United National Assembly at Hillsdale
Wolverine Boys State
Camp Emery
Exchange student
Crippled Children Fund
Conservation Course - 3 in 1967
Boy Scout Cabin
Rotary Foundation

Most effective international service projects:

Assist in completing school house in Mexico
2 boys came to Coldwater from Mexico for a year of education

Contributions to various projects during the past four years

	Tibbits Theatre	Little League	Rotary Foundation	Crippled Children	Misc Doations
1968		400.00		1,377.25	572.87
1969		1,184.14	640.00	1,163.26	105.26
1970	1,200.00	600.00	220.00	1,174.43	432.00
1971	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	1,671.50	633.54
Total Rotary Foundation					
Contributions			5360.00		

As of December 1, 1971 the club has 22 Senior Active members and 18 past presidents

Program

Introduction of Guests

Richard Moore - President

Club Footnotes

Ernest Luse - Historian

Evening Entertainment

Mr. Neil Foster - Master of Magic

Colon, Michigan

MEMBERSHIP COLDWATER ROTARY CLUB

December 1, 1971

Name	Classification
* Fred Anderson	Banking Finance - AA
* Mark Andrews	Senior Active
Dr. Charles R. Bacon	Medicine-Surgery
Carroll L. Barnes	Shoes Retail
* Richard F. Biringer	Civil Law Practice
William W. Bobier	Senior Active
Seton C. Bovee	Senior Active
Charles H. Bristol	Accounting Service
* Godfrey W. Collins	Civil Engineering
Sherwood W. Craig	Drugs Retail
* Fred Culy	Jewelry Retail
Olin G. Dally	Tires Retail
Edward B. Davey	Farm and Home Oil Products
* Duane E. Davidson	Newspaper Publishing
Dalton F. Davis	Heating and Air Conditioning
* John T. Dean	Senior Active
Edward R. DeVito	Civil Law AA
John P. Dygert	Education Director
James R. Endicott	Electric Power Service
Albert G. Faller	Senior Active
Ray Fox	Senior Active
Rev. William J. Fuerstenau	Minister
William H. Fuller	Aluminum Shapes Manufacturing
Charles A. Geishert	Optometry
Jack Gift	Radiologist
Eugene H. Goodholm	Senior Active
Reo Goodwin	Paint Retail
Richard Hruska	Variety Stores
Larry L. Iveson	Printing
Santford E. Jolley	Newspaper Publishing AA
* John A. Kennedy	Senior Active
Robert Kerr	Hardware Retail
John E. Klein	Mental Hospitals
Harold V. Kornstein	Electric Equipment Manufacturing
James Koss	Metal Working Industry
Clemens H. Kromer	Metal Working Industry AA
Bernard Laney	Real Estate Agency
Edgar K. Leavenworth	Past Service
Robert E. Loose	Plumbing and Heating Supplies Retail
C. Lester Luce	Education - Public AA
* Ernest W. Luse	Senior Active
James Lyon	Carbonated Beverage Distributor
William Lymburner	Motels

Rev. Robert Mann
 Dennis McCafferty
 Milford A. McKeith
 Harold J. McKnight
 John K. Milnes
 Normand H. Moore
 Richard D. Moore
 Russell F. Moore
 Raymond G. Mulchahey
 * Robert Nagle
 Fred W. Near
 Thomas E. Normandini
 Norman C. Olmsted
 Leslie Olney
 * Axner Olson
 Roy C. Patterson
 B. Keath Pearce
 Richard E. Phelps
 John S. Pierson
 * Kenneth M. Putnam
 Milford Rice
 * Robert E. Rumsey
 Gordon R. Schulbatis
 Harlow W. Sexton
 W. Noel Shedd
 Dr. Donald V. Shorno
 Conrad Swart
 Fred J. Tartaglia
 * Howard M. Teeter
 Paul W. Thompson
 William L. Timm
 Ralph L. Toupalik
 Norman A. Tyler
 W. B. Van Aken
 * Frederick Weeks
 Richard H. White
 * Clyde Williams
 D. Warren Williams
 * Lester F. Wise
 * Charles L. Woodward
 Leslie H. Woodward
 Kenneth Worden
 Robert G. Yingling

Minister
 Loan Co.
 Senior Active
 Senior Active
 Wholesale Food Distributor
 Iron Castings Manufacturing
 Steel Springs Manufacturing
 Senior Active
 Senior Active
 Dry Goods Retail
 Health and Accident Insurance
 Logging
 Education Administrator
 Agriculture Farming
 Public Education
 Senior Active
 Senior Active
 Musical Instruments Retail
 Collections and Credit
 Funeral Directing
 Senior Active
 Sporting Goods Retail
 Fruit Growing
 Public Motor Freight
 Finance Banking AA
 Dentistry
 Groceries Retail
 Hospital Administrator
 Life Insurance
 Agriculture Extension Service
 Fire Insurance
 Senior Active
 Metal Tubing Manufacturing
 Senior Active
 Senior Active
 Senior Active
 Plumbing Supplies
 Senior Active
 Senior Active
 Banking
 Senior Active
 Building Materials Retail
 Trans-Draying and Hauling
 Wood Industry-Door Manufacturing

HONORARY MEMBER

John Walker

* Past Presidents Coldwater Rotary

Total Membership December 1, 1971 88

THE OBJECT



OF ROTARY

To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY'S CREED

FOUR-WAY TEST

- 1 - Is It The Truth ?
- 2 - Is It Fair To All Concerned ?
- 3 - Will It Build Good Will And Better Friendship.
- 4 - Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned ?



