

# Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club

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Dear Fellow Rotarian:

This is the third letter of the series mentioned in our first letter.

Paul Harris, a young lawyer, founded the first Rotary Club in 1905, in Chicago. He wanted to organize a club, which would bring together a group of business and professional men, in which they might re-capture the friendliness and comradeship of the small town life many of them had known as youngsters. Paul Harris named the organization "The Rotary Club" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Membership grew so rapidly that they began to meet each week for lunch. This was the beginning of the weekly Rotary meetings now being held all over the world.

There are approximately 31,603 clubs located in 529 Districts in 166 countries and geographical regions, with a membership of over 1,211,000. Our own Rotary Club founded on June 9, 1926 and has grown steadily, but carefully. Time has proven that new members cannot be added rapidly to Rotary. At this time you are our most important responsibility. In time, we hope you will think the same. We try to choose the right person. To be a member is an honor, so please wear your Rotary pin every day to share your membership.

Each member should realize that they come into Rotary as a selected person, representing no individual business or organization, just a classification. They bring nothing with them except their sincerity, personality, smile and fellowship with their willingness to serve. Your first duty is to become acquainted with people, otherwise, how will you have an opportunity to serve others?

We will try to help you to be as proud of Rotary as we have become. Please let me or another member know if you ever feel in need of more help or information.

Yours, In the Spirit of Rotary

Robert A. Sheehan Sr.

*"Service Above Self"*