SUNINESE ROTARY CLUB



CLARKSVILLE, TN. U.S.A. Club History 1990-2002

CLARKSVILLE (SUNRISE) ROTARY CLUB HISTORY

COMPILED BY Richard "Titch" Harrison

May 18, 1990, the Clarksville Rotary Club (Coloquially known as the "Noon Club") established a new morning club called Clarksville (Sunrise) Rotary Club. The "Noon Club" had arisen in 1917, only twelve years after Rotary began. A committee from the "Noon Club", Darol Walker (Chairman), Thomas Burney, Bill Harpel Allan Williams and William Ellis served as faciliators. Ellis served as the then District Governor's personal representative in the establishment of the breakfast club. Nine members transferred to the new "Morning Club". Twentyone other recruits made up the total original membership.

CLARKSVILLE (Sunrise) ROTARY CLUB Charter Members 18 May 1990

Transfered from took Club. (See "Noon Club"

> James Bishop Bunky Boyd Michael Brown Kevin Cain Sandra Denny Bill Dowling Tony Eldridge Bill Ellis X X Rex Galloway Bill Gauchat X

Edgar Groves X Phil Harpel

Titch Harrison

Art Williams left off list

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Kent Huneycutt	X
Ed Kovach	
Susan Kupisch	
Floyd Mann	X
Ben Nevoke	
Bob Patterson	X Club
Mike Rainey	
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Mike Scott	
Cliff Sites	
Faye Smalley	
Fred Slack	
Dorothy Stowe	
Billy Walker	
Ray Woodall	X

Charter member William "Bill" Ellis had served as RI District Governor during the Rotary Year 1983-1984. At the time he was a member and past president of The Noon Club. (See Exhibits #1 and #2.

CLARKSVILE (Sunrise) ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS

Rex Galoway	1990-1991
Robert Paterson	1991-1992
Linda Rudolph	1992-1993
Kent Huneycutt	1993-1994
Sandra Denny	1994-1995
Michael Watts	1995-1996 x (see 1996)
Edgar Groves	1995-1996 x
D'Ann Campbell	1996-1997
Jeanie Beauchamp	1997-1998
John Phil Harpel	1998-1999

Gary Bridges	1999-2000
Ernie DeWald	2000-2001
Mike Schrecker	2001-2002
Richard Ribeiro	2002-2003

In 1917, the same year the Noon Club started, Rotary International organized The Rotary Foundation to honor founder Paul Harris. For a \$1000 dollar donation one can become a Paul Harris fellow. The funds go to world wide services, such as the very successful program for eradicating polio in the third world. In 2001-2002 Rotary Year the (Sunrise Club) has had fifteen Paul Harris Fellows:

William Ellis (Multiple donor)
Richard Harrison
Kent Huneycutt
Edgar Groves
D'Ann Campbell
Linda Rudolph
Ray Woodall
Ernie DeWald
Don Beck
Jeanie Beauchamp
Joan Dewald
Jeff Jerles
Mike Schrecker
Gary Bridges

The Club has a dozen sustaining members. Each month, these members pay an extra amount into the Foundation Fund. The Club donates \$100 for each retiring President.

TYPES OF SERVICE PROJECTS

Organized and counseled Montgomery Central

Interact Club. Substitute a most wivid impression of the foundary

Organized and counseled Clarksville Academy Interact Club. Fines for name or picture in a paper go to the sponsored Interact.

Quarterly trash pickup on Greenwood Avenue.
Tornado cleanup.

Building a playhouse for Tree Daycare Center

Gave Tea dispenser and movie screen to Senior Citizens

Center.

Former member took handicapped kids to ball games in Nashville.

Sponsored member of Rotary Friendship Group Study Exchange to Africa.

Sponsored International Youth Exchange Program.

Silent auction with proceeds to Urban Ministries.

Help at Childrens Health & Safety Fair.

Bell Ringers for Salvation Army

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

Pancake breakfasts

Hole in One Games

Silent auction

Our first two years helped with The Noon Club's auction.

Fines
Soccer tournaments.

CAPSULE HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

One of the (Sunrise) new comers (Exhibit #3) had attended the original Chicago Rotary Club (Now called Rotary/One) throughout the Rotary year 1944-45. He had conversations with the founder, Paul Harris. (Although, forty-nine years apart in age, they were introduced in Rotary's first name or nickname

custom.) The member's most vivid impression of the founder lay in Paul's unique trait of making his co-conversationalist feel as the center of the universe. By 1944, Paul had become too frail for regular attendance, as urged in the Rorary Rules.

January 1911, Paul wrote in the original issue of the organization's magazine, The National Rotarian, (Now The Rotarian) the first thing I expect of a Rotarian is "tolerance". "Honesty" came in a very close second.

The Rotary movement started 23 February 1905, when Chicago Lawyer Paul Harris invited three friends (mining engineer Gustavus Loerh, whose recreated office resides on the 16th floor RI Headquarters, coal merchant Silvester Schiele and tailor Hirum Shorey) to an office lunch. Thereafter, they rotated around among the various offices on a weekly basis.

The group expanded rapidly. Soon other cities organized. San Francisco started a club in 1908 only three years later. Word has it, a railroad man joined early. He started clubs along his travels.

By 1910, sixteen cities had Rotary Clubs. That year, Rotary (National) convened its frst convention with 60 attendees, run by Chicagoan Herb Angster. Herb's daughter Mimi Altman served as one of the first eight women RI District Governors 1995-1996. Paul Harris held the presidency from 1910 to 1912. In 1912, two Canadian and one British club joined. All of that indicated the outstanding personality of Paul Harris.

By 1910, Rotary had evolved into the first Service Club. Now, a number of others such as Kiwanis, Altrusa, Civitan, among others, have organized. Today, (30 June 2002) Rotary has 30,149 clubs with 1,188,492 members in 162 countries. An outdated policy of allowing only two members of a business or

professional category per club limits the numbers. July of 2001, the rules changed. The new policy allows up to five members in the same catagory or a maximum of ten percent. All members now hold either "active" or "honorary" memberships.

CLUBS ORDER OF JOINING

Chicago 23 February	1905 1
San Francisco	1908 2
Tri-Cities Communication	1909 3 (Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda)
Seatle	1909 4
Los Angeles	1909 5
New York	1909 6
Boston	1909 7
Tacoma	1909 8
Minneapolis	1910 9
St. Paul	1910 10
St. Louis	1910 11
New Orleans	1910 12
Kansas City	1910 13
Lincoln, Neb.	1910 14
Portland, Or. Media	1910 15
Detroit	1910 16 Before the first convention
Cincinnati	1910 17 After first convention
Cleveland	1911 up 18 date on weekly or monthly
Philadelphia	1911 19
Pittsburgh	1911 20
Spokane	1911 21
Providence, RI	1911 22
Hartford, Conn.	1911 23
Salt Lake City	1911 24
Duluth	1911 25
Phoenix	1914 100

Pittdburgh organized a socond Club at Southern Hills in 1936. St Joseph, MO. brought in South Side in 1937, and Seattle organized the University district in 1938. Many arrived by 1940.

HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY

EVENTS

Fund Raising
Community Activities of the Club.
Scholarships Given
Rotary Awards
Outside Awards to Members
Volunteering

SOURCES

Bulletins
Secretary's Records
Treasurer's Records
Committee Reports
Media
Organization Repeorts

Keep chronicle up to date on wekly or monthly intervals.



In Appreciation of Service to Rotary International

In grateful recognition of dedicated Rotary service, and with appreciation for effective contribution to the administration of Rotary International, this certificate is presented to

William H. Ellis

who, having been nominated by the clubs in his district and elected by unanimous vote of the delegates assembled at the 74th annual convention of Rotary International in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, served as.

District Governor

District 676

from 1 July 1983 through 30 June 1984

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

William E. Skelton

PRESIDENT

Exhibit#1

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

1600 R:DGE AVENUE · EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201 · U.S.A.

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WILLIAM E. SKELTON

27 June, 1984

Dr. William H. Ellis Governor, District 676, R.I.

Dear Bill:

In just a few days our year will be over, and I want to thank you for all you have done to make it a really special year for Rotary and for me.

We accomplished much in our year together in the numbers of new clubs organized, the increases in membership, contributions to The Rotary Foundation, and in the presidential citation program. The results of your dedication to SHARE ROTARY -SERVE PEOPLE will be felt in your district and the Rotary world for years to come. Congratulations for the part you played in making all of this possible.

Peggy joins me in extending to you and Agnes our warmest and best wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Bell

William E. Skelton
President

Exhibit #2

ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO

Hotel Sherman, 156 N. Clark St., Chicago 1, Ill.

Telephones: Franklin 0830-0831-2100

YOUR'ROTARY INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCES A DINNER MEETING

FOR NEW ROTARIANS, CLASS OF 1944-45,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:00 P. M. AT THE ELECTRIC CLUB, 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE (38th Floor of the Civic Opera Building)

Each new member will be the dinner-guest of our committee by courtesy of an appropriation from the Board of Directors.

THREE-FEATURE PROGRAM -

- 1. YOUR VOICE WILL BE RECORDED on that famous new Armour Foundation invention The "MAGNETIC WIRE RECORDER:" It will then be demonstrated by Rotarian "Bornië" Taylor and your own voice will be played back that same evening to you and the rest of us. It will then be "filed" for future reference! Hear voices of other important Rotarians.
- 2. LT. (J.G.) RICHARD HARRISON, U.S.N.R. (Ret). Honorary
 Member of the Shelby, Michigan, Rotary Club
 Subject: "What Rotary Means to a Serviceman." (Lt. Harrison, while a
 student at the University of Chicago enlisted in the Navy in 1940. Was
 on seven different ships, including the Lexington when it went down! He
 was wounded in action, is now retired from Navy and is completing his
 studies at the University of Chicago.)
- 3. "PREXY" CHES PERRY, retired Secretary of Rotary International, will "Interpret" Rotary to the new Rotarians who have been elected during his administration.

Every new Rotarian will want to enjoy and participate in this THREE STAR program given in his honor. Other Rotarians will be on hand to welcome you.*

TIME: Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 P. M.

PLACE: The Electric Club, 20 North Wacker Drive, (38th Floor, Civic Opera Bldg)

DIMMER: COST (for all except the class of 1944-45) Two dollars, plus tip.

URGENT: Return the enclosed postal card to tell us you will be on hand. We must guarantee accurately and want you to be there.

Chicago Rotary Interpretation Committee
Paul M. Pair, Chairman
Chas. R. Goff, Vice-Chairman
E. W. Sundell, Vice-Chairman
Henry R. Park, Vice-Chairman

*Members of Rotary Interpretation Connittee, 1943-44 "Big Horns" Class and Proposers and Endorsers of this year's class are all invited.

Exhibit #3

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ORGANIZATION

Rotary Year 1990-1991 (Charter year)

President Rex F. Galloway

Secretary Ben U. Nwoke

Treasurer Phil Harpell

Sargent-at-Arms Kevin Cain

Bulletin Editor Floyd Mann

BOARD

1990-1991 1991-1992 1992-1993

Hent Huneycutt Rex F. Galloway Bob Patterson

Faye Smalley Mike Rainey Linda Rudolph

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE AVENUE OF SERVICE Mike Rainey Chair

Membership and Classification Committee Mike Rainey Chair

Bill Gauchat, Fred Stack

Club Service Committee Susan Kupisch Chair

Program " "

Information and Public Relations Bill Ellis Chair

Attendance James Bishop

Fellowship Committee Cliff Sites Chair

Mike Scott, Rex Galoway

Attendance Committee Bill Ellis Chair

Rex Galoway, Bob Patterson

COMMUNITY AVENUE OF SERVICE Linda Rudolph Chair

Environmental Committee Charles Boyd Chair

Bill Dowling, Mike Schrecker

Committee on Handicaped Tony Eldridge Chair

Ben Nwoke

Senior Citizan Committee

Titch Harrison Chair

Chuck Schwartz, Bob Patterson

Youth and Scholarship Committee Billy Walker Chair

Ray Woodall, Ed Kovach

VOCATIONAL AREA OF SERVICE Faye Smalley Chair

Sandra Denny, Bill Gauchat

NOTABLE EVENTS 1990-1991

May 7 Helped with Noon Club fund raising auction.

May 10 Changed name from Cumberland Rotary Club to Clarksville (Sunrise) Rotary Club.

May 18 Official Charter Date.

Sept. 13 Charter Night, Past President of RI James Boner Jr. spoke.

Oct. 25 District Governor Jack Hays visited.

Nov. 5 The two Clarksville Rotary Clubs donated \$3000 to the Senior Citizans, \$2000 to United Way, \$250 to the Shriners.

Nov. 26 Gave \$50 to take handicaped indiiduals to a UPSU basketball game. 15 volunteer chaperones.

Dec. 13 First annual Christmas party.

Dec. 26 Met with the Noon Club for breakfast.

Jan. 7 Gave \$500 to the Boy Scouts for the hearing handicaped.

Jan. 31 Former South Carolina Governor Richard Riley spoke to the club. Two years later he became Secretary of Education.

Feb. 11 An anonymous member gave the Senior Citizens Center \$100 for a 5 gal. tea dispenser.

Feb. Had 90% attendance, 8th among 57 clubs.

March 4 Buddy system working.

April 1 Gave \$40 for National Arbor Day.

June 20 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting AWARDS

Rotarian of the Year William Ellis

President's Significant Achievement

Richard S. (Titch) Harrison

President's Award John Phil Harpel

District Award

Membership Growth Small Club

King Rogers Attendance Small Clubs May 18, 1991

Small Club Bulletin Floyd Mann

100% Attendance Awards

Bill Ellis Floyd Mann 9 years

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Titch Harrison 1 year

ORGANIZATIONN

Rotary Year 1991-1992

President Bob Patterson Secretary Ben U. Nwoke Treasurer Phil Harpell Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Eldridge Bulletin Editor Floyd Mann

BOARD

1991-1992 1991-1993 1991-1994 Mike Schrecker Bob Paterson Sandra Denney Susan Kupicsh Linda Rudolph Calvin Williams

COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE AVENUE OF SERVICE Susan Kupisch ChairMembership and Classification Committee Bill Gauchet Chair

Fred Stack, Lindel Brooks, Victor Ukpolo

Club Service Committee Cliff Sites Chair

Mickey Badgett Program

Information and Public Relations Bill Ellis

Attendance Art Williams

Fund Raiser Sandra Denny Chair

Wayne Smorstad, Susan Kupisch, Art Williams

Fellowship Committee Calvin Williams Chair

Bill Ellis, Charles Boyd, Jim Smith

Attendance at District Meetings Bill Ellis Chair

Bob Patterson, Linda Rudoph

CIMMUNITY AVENUE OF SERVICE Linda Rudolph Chair

Environmental Committee Mike Schrecker Chair

Larry Farley, Ed Kovach, James Spenser

Committee on Handicapped

John Loney, John Lautart, Faye Smalley

Senior Citizens Committee

Chuck Schwartz, Tommy, Bradford, George Secrist

Youth and Scolarships

Kevin Cain, Pat Sawyer, Mike Watts

VOCATIONAL AREA OF SERVICE Sheila Runyon Chair Lee Thompson, Edith Hudson, Ray Woodall

INTERNATIONAL AREA OF SERVICE Kent Huneycutt Chair
Ed Groves, Dorothey Stowe

NOTABLE EVENTS

Rotary Year 1991-1992

Club Teasures 10 11991-1992

Golf tournament September

December 1991 gave \$100 to the APSU Music Department.

Hole-in-One fund raiser 9 August 1991 Provided funds

Rotoract under Victor Ukpolo started October 1991.

Hole-in-One fund raiser 9 August 1991 Provided funds for an environmental trail at the river front.

November 1991 gave \$100 to the United Way. Funds came from help in the Noon Club auction.

Best program "The Los Alto Story" presented by Ben Nwoke. Gave movie screen to Senior Citizens Center.

Sandra Denney, Carman Reagan and Mick Martin in next year's Leadership Clarksville class.

February 1992 gave \$25 each to the Smith Trahern Mansion and the Cerebral Palsey Center.

April 1992 gave \$50 to the March of Dines Walk-a-Thon.

Rotaract much involved.

Nathen Bishop, ex-Director of Rotary's Youth Town spoke May 28 1992. Camp started 1962.

Ann Beverly, of Clarksville-Montgomery Museum, sponsored by the Club for a Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange in Africa.

Golf team sponsored by the Club.

Titch Harrison became the Club's first Paul Harris Fellow November 7, 1991. He had the pleasure of knowing Paul in the Rotary Year 1944-45. Charter member Bill Ellis had received his Fellowship from the "Noon Club" in 1982.

Titch, also, served as host to the African delegation to the District Conference under Al William's Governorship.

Started cleaning campaign on Cumberland Rd.

Weekly talks by members on their Vocational Area of Service.

Ed Groves a member of the Souteastern U.S. and Japanese Asspciation for Industry.

Rotary Governor Al Williams visited September 5, 1991.

Golf tournament September 1991.

Club Awards

Club Teasurer 1990-1991 Phil Harpel

District Awards

Best Buletin Small Club (Floyd Mann)

Perfect Attendance

Bill Ellis	10	years
Floyd Mann	4	"
Titch Harrison	2	"
Sandra Denney	2	1100
Chuck Schwartz	1	"

ORGANIZATION

Rotary Year 1992-1993

Linda Rudolph
Victor Ukpolo
Ray Woodall
Sandra Denney
Floyd Mann

BOARD

Attendance

1992-1995	1991-1993	1991-1994
Ed Groves	Bob Paterson	Sandra Denney
Shirley Corker	Linda Rudolph	Calvin Williams

CLUB	SERVICE	AVENUE	OF	SERVICE	Bob	Patterson	Chair
Classification					Wil	liam Ellis	Chair

Susan Kupisch

Membership & Membership	Development	Mickey Badgett	Chair
Carman Reagan,	Mike Schrecker,	Pat Sawyer	
Public Relations		Charles Boyd	

Sue Palmer Chair

John Loney, Norris Smiley

John Lond, Hollis Dalle,	
Rotary Information	Bill Ellis
Historian	Lee Thompson
Program Das Fund Balser Ave 5-4	Phil Harpel
Fund Raising	Mike Schrecker Chair

Sandra Denney

Fellowship	Art Williams Chair
John Laufert, Susan Kupisch	
Attendance at District Meeting	Donald L. Beck Chair
Kent Hunevcutt, Linda Rudolph	

COMMUNITY AVENUE OF S	SERVICE	Ray Woodall	Chair
Environmental Committee		Larry Farley	Chair
Mike Schrocker			

Committee on Handicapped Tony Eldridge Chair Shirley Corker, Cliff Sites

Senior Citizens Committee Edith Hudson Chair

Youth and Scholarship Committee Mike Watts Chair

Mick Martin, Carman Reagan, Faye Smalley

Rotoact Support Susan Kupisch Chair

Drug Abuse Prevention Ed Groves Chair

International Avenue of Service Ed Groves Chair

Titch Harrison, Lindel Brooks

Charles Schwartz

Vocational Avenue of Service Calvin Williams Chair Sheila Runyon

NOTABLE EVENTS

District Governor Roger Charest visited July 23, 1992.

July 8 gave \$100 Will R. Manier Scholarship Awards to each of two college students.

Hole-in One Fund Raiser August 5-9 1992 netted Club \$2143 54. \$2209 expensea.

Club Assembly October 7, 1992.

Charter Night for Rotoact Club October 19, 1992, Victor Ukpolo advisor.

November 19 Tony Eldredge took a group of Special Needs Children to a ball game in Nashville.

Jan. 6 gave \$25 to CofC Excelling in Education project. February 25, 1993, Linda Rudolph selected member of RI District Scholarshp Committee.

Pancake breakfast at Clarksville Spring Festible Jubelee

April 1993. \$1755 take.

End of year meeting:

Rotarian of the Year Award Mike Schrecker
Distinguished Service Award Victor Ukpolo

District Awards
Conference attendance Small Clubs

Perfe	ct Attendance			
	William Ellis	11	years	
1000000	Floyd Mann	5	11	
	Titch Harrison	3	**	
	Sandra Denney	3	11	
	Chuck Schwartz	2	"	
	Mike Watts	1	H V	

Mickey Baugett, Jos White Larry Welson

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Secretary Floyd Mann
Treasurer Ray Woodall
Sergeant-at-Arms Sue Palmer

Bulletin Editor John Loney

BOARD

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Ed Groves Joe White Victor Ukpolo Shirley Corker Mike Watts Sheila Runyon

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Classification Bill Ellis Chair

Don Beck

Membership & Membership Development Larry Farley Chair

Mickey Badgett, Joe White, Larry Nelson

Public Relations Chuck Schwartz

Attendance Andrew Earl Chair

John Loney, Norris Smiley

Rotary Information Bill Ellis
Historian Joe White

Program John Leutert Chair

Linda Rudolph

Fund Raiser Mike Schrecker Chair

Sandra Denney, Andrew Earl, Art Williams

Fellowship Art Williams Chair

John Leutert

Attendance at District Conference Sandra Denney Chair

William Ellis, Linda Rudolph, Kent Huneycutt

VOCATIONAL SERVICE Carman Reagan Chair

Employer-Employee Relations Tony Eldridge

Career Infomation Sheila Runyon Chair The 4-Way Test Trade and Professional Relations Provin Mahta

Sandra Denney

COMMUNITY AVENUE OF SERVICE Kenneth Palmer Chair Environmental Committee Ray Woodall Rural Urban Ed Hill Senior Citizens Committee Don Beck

Titch Harrison Chair

Committee on Handicapped Shirley Corker Chair Cliff Sites

Safety Bill Shippens Youth and Scholarship Committee Greg Smith Chair

Mike Watts, Tony Eldridge Interact

Victor Ukpolo Chair

Dale Schoonover

Gordon Ferguson Chair

Drug Abuse Prevention Norris Smiley

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES Ed Groves Chair

International Youth Projects and

World Community Services The Rotary Foundation Youth Exchange

D'Ann Campbell Chair Ed Groves Boo Patterson

NOTABLE EVENTS

D'Ann Campbell and Jane Grimes selected for Leadership Clarksville.

July 29, 1993, District Governor Donald G. Hodges visited the Club.

Ed Groves appointed to study group on marketing strategy for this area.

Our Club selected to sponsor International Youth Exchange Program. Bob Patterson named Youth Exchage Office.

Club fines determined:

Failure	to wear pin	\$0.25
Failure	to wear name tag	.25
Name in	media	1.00
Picture	e in media	2.00
Using o	ther than member's first name	e .25

Ed Groves and Joe White on the "Athena Awards Committee" in August 1993.

The Club Assembly March 3, 1994.

Fireside Chat March 27, 1994.

Pancake Breakfast during Spring Jubilee.

Hole-in-One Fund Raiser Receipts \$1755, Expenses \$230.44

District Conference in Murphreesburo May 12-14, 1994

Annual Awards Banquet June 28, 1994.

Perfect Attendance

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Floyd Mann	6	11	
Titch Harrison	4	"	

