

# G O D M O R N I N G !

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*“Culture is Us!”*



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I retired from Met Life in 2002 and started The Schena Financial Group with my youngest son Blaine who had worked in my MetLife office. In December of 2003 I discovered during a physical that I had Colorectal Cancer. Went through Chemo Therapy, Radiation and ultimately surgery that left me with a permanent Colostomy.

I found the care and lack of 20th Century products to help one adjust to living with a Colostomy to be totally unacceptable. Calling on my engineering background, I designed a pouch with an internal cleansing system and applied for several US and Foreign Patents.

This resulted in the birth of Schena Ostomy Technologies, Inc. in 2004 which is the company created to market the invention I conceived to allow me to lead a normal life. The pouch allows the user to sit on the toilet, hook up one of the water feeds that I designed and depress a trigger to clean the pouch in under 3 minutes, with all waste deposited in the toilet. I have been awarded 5 US and 2 foreign patents on the system and it is being marketed as EZ-Clean throughout the USA and soon the rest of the world.

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## Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	77	76.29%	
Makeups:	9		
Visiting Rotarians:	3	Winter Pigeons:	6
Guests of Members:	2	Student Guests:	4

*Did you make up? • Attendance for January 76.29%*

## Guest Speaker

**Next Week:** Scott Campbell, CEO, Physicians Regional Health System

**Last Meeting:** Jeff Clapper, Membership information and tutorial

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
No Club members have a birthday this week.		

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Ken Ruskin	February 7	23
Ruth Ruskin	February 7	23

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Wafaa Assaad	February 7	19
Gerd Franke	February 3	12
Bengt Myrin	February 7	10

## Distinguished Rotarians

Rotarian	Honored
Doug Baird	Sept. 30, 2010
Heather Milner	Apr. 23, 2009
Lois Kluberdanz	Jun. 5, 2008

## Rotarian of the Year 2012

**Alex Garland, Jr.**



**100% Paul Harris Fellows  
or Sustaining Members**



## Historic Moments: Firsts and other fun facts

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.



The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, sometime between 1905 and 1912.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Get the new year off to a good start by sharing a few of these at your next club meeting:

### Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

### Presidential firsts

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. Learn more about past Rotary presidents.

### Foundation firsts

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA. Read more about Allen and Easter Seals.

Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions, and to encourage substantial ones, to what was then the Foundation's only program: Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, the recognition acknowledges

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## Pictures from Jamaica Trip



individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about donor recognition.

### Convention facts

Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention, held in Chicago in 2005.