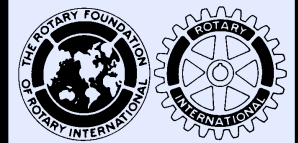


The Rotary Foundation



**“Building Communities and
Bridging Continents”**



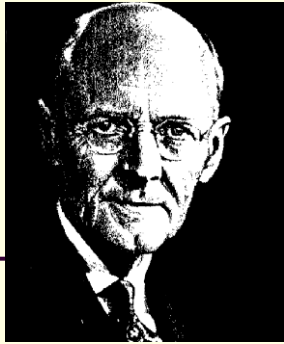
Rotary is an International Organization

- There are 530 districts in over 160 countries throughout the world.
- Our club, **Pascagoula** is in District 6840 which is comprised of **141** members.

- Rotary International is governed by a president and a board of directors elected from all over the world.
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- ◆ Annually each district elects a district governor. Our District Governor is Greg Lier

- The President of the Pascagoula Rotary Club is Alan Sudduth



beginning...

**Rotary Founder
Paul Harris**

- The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul P. Harris.
- ◆ The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members - thus the name Rotary.
- ◆ There are approximately 1.2 million members in over 30,000 clubs worldwide.

Service Above Self

- Rotary was not long to recognize that fellowship alone would not keep a group together — there needed to be a purpose.
- The first service project was public restrooms in downtown Chicago, IL, USA.
- Rotary became the world's first service club.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Paul Harris Fellows and

Benefactors

- Many **Pascagoula** Rotarians and spouses are benefactors of the Permanent Fund.
- Over **40 of our** members and partners are Paul Harris Fellows. (\$1000 Donation to Rotary International)
- Many now donate a small amount each week when paying for their meals.

**The Rotary
Club of**

Pascagoula

Club Officers

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of **Pascagoula** are club officers:

President:	Alan Sudduth
President-elect:	Andy Collette
Secretary:	Janet Krebs
Secretary:	George Sholl
Treasurer:	Kevin Miller

Board of Directors and Board Members

- Alan Sudduth
- Amy Brandenstein
- Kevin Miller
- George Sholl
- Joe Martin
- Lynn Truelove
- Andy Collette
- Cari Field
- Charles Busby
- Todd Trenchard
- Bernie O'Sullivan

The board serves for 1 year starting July 1st

The Rotary Club of Pascagoula Projects

- Once a year, we identify possible projects.
- Our Board of Directors prioritizes decides and approves projects.
- **Pascagoula Rotary** sponsors as many of these projects as possible.

The Rotary Club of Pascagoula Projects

•Five Areas of Service

- Club Service
- Rotary Foundation
- Education
- Public Relations
- Membership Development

Club Service Committee

(Amy Brandenstein)

ROLE: Help develop and manage service projects for Pascagoula

- Annual Golf Tournament
- Annual Fishing Tournament
- The BIG Event -Drawdown

Rotary Foundation Committee

(Melton Harris)

ROLE: Support the Rotary Foundation and International Programs

- Support Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for Polio eradication
- Support World Community Service project through financial contribution, the donation of goods or volunteer service
- Coordinates induction of Paul Harris Fellows

Education Committee

(Bernie O'Sullivan)

- **ROLE:** Manage projects and programs related to our students education
 - Sponsor active Interact Club
 - Sponsor Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
 - Maintain Student Scholarships

(Jim Williams)

Public Relations Committee

(Cari Field)

- **ROLE:** Inform public about Rotary and our service projects and activities
 - Weekly newsletter
 - Website – for Club and Fishing Rodeo
 - Complete community service project that improves public image of Rotary and increases club membership pride

Membership Development

(Lynn Truelove)

ROLE: Membership recruitment and retention

- New Member Orientation

(Dr. Jack Hoover)

- Implement new ideas to encourage Member Retention and Participation

The Rotary Club of Pascagoula Projects

Major fund-raisers are:

- ◆ The Big Event - Drawdown
- ◆ The Annual Golf Classic at Shell Landing
- ◆ The Red Beans & Rice Cook-off

Your Financial Obligations

- Initiation Fee \$75.00
- Annual Dues \$150.00 /Quarter
- Meals \$12.00 for guest
- Social Events Ticket price

To Fund Youth Scholarships



Volunteers in Action



Awards for Pascagoula Club

Pascagoula Rotary Club has received many accolades over the past few years. Here are a few:

- Top Club in the District 2007-2008
- Most Paul Harris Inductions in the District for 2008
- Top 5 in Membership in District

The Privileges in Rotary

■ The privilege of FRIENDSHIP WITH LEADERS:

- in your community
- in neighboring cities and towns
- throughout the USA
- around the world

The Privileges in Rotary

- The privilege of GIVING SERVICE to your community.
- The privilege of DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL and understanding.
- The privilege of helping BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS within your vocation
- The privilege of belonging to THE best civic group in South Mississippi.

through the common bond of Rotary.

Your Obligations in Rotary

Attendance

- Attendance at the weekly meetings is a benefit of Rotary. A minimum of 60% is expected.
- You can easily maintain your attendance levels by making up at another Rotary club meeting, participating in club service projects, and activities.
- Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club website

Your Obligations in Rotary

Participation

- To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - in community work
 - in fellowship and social functions
 - in club and district activities.

What is your ROLE??

Welcome to the
**Rotary Club of
PASCAGOULA**