



 **ROTARY CLUB OF GREENSBURG, PA.**

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Paul Harris Fellows

Some 260 Paul Harris Fellows have been awarded to members of the Rotary Club of Greensburg since the inception of the award in 1957. In 1971, Dr. Robert Nicely (pictured right), then Superintendent of Greensburg Schools, and Club President in 1959-1960, received the Club's first Paul Harris recognition. Created by RI in 1957, Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given to individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.



Japanese metal artist Fijiu Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee, Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Sources: Light Up Rotary, Rotary Club of Greensburg, History and Roster 2014-2015
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# \$275,435.80. . . .

has been contributed, by members of the Greensburg Rotary Club, to the Rotary Foundation since the inception of the Foundation fund in 1929. The Rotary Foundation began as an endowment first proposed by outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph (pictured left) before the 1917 RI Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, when he proposed an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress.” In 1928, the endowment fund was renamed The Rotary Foundation, thus becoming a distinct entity within Rotary International.



Growth of the Foundation was significantly impeded by the Great Depression of the 1930's and World War II. But, with the passing of Paul P. Harris in 1947, world-wide outpouring of contributions to the Paul Harris Memorial Fund, created for the purpose of building the Foundation, put the Rotary Foundation Fund on solid footing, enabling it to reach the financial health and world importance that it enjoys today.

Supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation, the Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

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## Greensburg Rotary Membership Roster For 1931

| MEMBERSHIP ROSTER                     |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| ♦                                     |           |
| 44—Abraham, Paul.....                 | "Paul"    |
| Law Practice—General                  |           |
| 49—Bailey, L. J. C. Dr.....           | "Doc"     |
| Physician                             |           |
| 3—Barnhart, George.....               | "George"  |
| Farming—General                       |           |
| 65—Bennett, James.....                | "Jim"     |
| Recreation—Golf                       |           |
| 28—Brown, Jas. E.....                 | "Jim"     |
| Groceries—Retail                      |           |
| 64—Campbell, F. M.....                | "Murray"  |
| Real Estate Agency                    |           |
| 43—Carpenter, W. R.....               | "Bill"    |
| Keystone Laundry                      |           |
| 54—Clements, J. H.....                | "John"    |
| Stationery—Retailing                  |           |
| 51—Cotton, George.....                | "George"  |
| Brass Goods Mfg.                      |           |
| 73—Cribbs, O. L.....                  | "Orrin"   |
| Railroad Transportation               |           |
| 43—Davis, Simon.....                  | "Simon"   |
| Towel & Apron Service                 |           |
| 20—Deibler, O. M.....                 | "Ollie"   |
| Electric Refrigerator—Retail          |           |
| 18—Duff, W. M.....                    | "Bill"    |
| Gen. Mdse. Distributing               |           |
| 44—Eicher, Alex.....                  | "Alex"    |
| Law Practice—Civil                    |           |
| 49—Fisher, R. B. Dr.....              | "Bob"     |
| Dentistry                             |           |
| 41—Foust, L. R.....                   | "L. R."   |
| Steel Pipe Mfg.                       |           |
| 2                                     | 3         |
| 40—Free, Spencer.....                 | "Spence"  |
| Life Ins.—Accident                    |           |
| 28—Friedlander, H. M.....             | "Harry"   |
| Produce—Wholesaling                   |           |
| 13—Helman, William.....               | "Bill"    |
| Coal Mining                           |           |
| 61—Henry, Chas. M.....                | "Charlie" |
| Printing                              |           |
| 5—Henry, George.....                  | "George"  |
| Automobile—Retailing                  |           |
| 20—Herman, John.....                  | "John"    |
| Electrical Supplies—Retail            |           |
| 23—Hileman, C. C.....                 | "Charlie" |
| Banking Investment                    |           |
| 11—Hoffman, Chas. E.....              | "Pete"    |
| Drugs, Retailing                      |           |
| 23—Humphrey, A. F.....                | "Art"     |
| Banking, General                      |           |
| 4—Huntsberger V. L.....               | "Red"     |
| Boy Scout—Executive                   |           |
| 12—Johnson, Chas. J.....              | "Charley" |
| Men's Clothing—Retail                 |           |
| 12—Keller, Daniel G.....              | "Dan"     |
| Women's Clothing—Mfg.                 |           |
| 43—Kelly, Mark L.....                 | "Mark"    |
| Cleaning & Dyeing                     |           |
| 20—Koppitz, C. G.....                 | "Carl"    |
| Indus. Elect. Appl. Mfg.              |           |
| 51—Lindblom, Wm. V.....               | "Bill"    |
| Valve Manufacturing                   |           |
| 52—Lucas, W. B.....                   | "Bert"    |
| Refined Oil Products—Distributing     |           |
| 19—March, T. S.....                   | "Tom"     |
| Educating—Greensburg Schools          |           |
| 19—Maxwell, Chas. F.....              | "Charlie" |
| Educating—Westmoreland County Schools |           |

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| 29—Maxwell, W. H.....        | "Bill"    |
| Household Furniture—Retail   |           |
| 41—Mears, R. H.....          | "Bob"     |
| Steel Rod & Wire Mfg.        |           |
| 46—Millen, J. B.....         | "John"    |
| Lumber—Retail                |           |
| 11—Miller, D. Arter.....     | "Arter"   |
| Chemist—Pharmaceutical       |           |
| 13—Miller, F. B.....         | "Frank"   |
| Coal—Distributing            |           |
| 41—Moore, A. H.....          | "Al"      |
| Ornamental Iron Mfg.         |           |
| 20—Miller, Earl.....         | "Earl"    |
| Elec. Lt. & Power Service    |           |
| 7—McFarland, W. R.....       | "Wes"     |
| Building Materials—Retailing |           |
| 34—Painter, H. C.....        | "Heister" |
| Hardware—Retailing           |           |
| 19—Peterson, P. O.....       | "P. O."   |
| Educating, Penmanship        |           |
| 64—Robbins, T. N.....        | "Tom"     |
| Real Estate Development      |           |
| 47—Robertshaw, John.....     | "John"    |
| Thermostat—Manufacturing     |           |
| 19—Robinson, R. W.....       | "Ray"     |
| Educating—Hemp. Twp. Schools |           |
| 18—Rose, S. W.....           | "Sam"     |
| Department Store             |           |
| 20—Rudd, H. H.....           | "Harold"  |
| Elec. Power Equip.—Mfg.      |           |
| 3—Silvis, J. H. Sr.....      | "Jake"    |
| Farming—Dairy                |           |
| 12—Smith, A. A.....          | "Arthur"  |
| Shoe—Retailing—Ensemble      |           |
| 21—Smith, L. B.....          | "Leon"    |
| Civil Engineer               |           |
| 4                            | 5         |
| 44—Smith, R. W.....          | "Bob"     |
| Law Practice—Corporation     |           |
| 14—St. Clair, William C..... | "Bill"    |
| Telephone Service            |           |
| 66—Strock, H. B. Rev.....    | "Parson"  |
| Religion—Protestant          |           |
| 61—Sweeney, E. A.....        | "Art"     |
| Newspaper Publishing         |           |
| 19—Treager, W. L.....        | "Bill"    |
| Educating—Agricultural       |           |
| 40—Vance, G. G.....          | "Glenn"   |
| Life Insurance               |           |
| 23—Walthour, J. R.....       | "Dege"    |
| Banking—Trust Dept.          |           |
| 5—Wible, M. F.....           | "Bud"     |
| Automobile A.—Whse.          |           |
| 41—Witt, C. V.....           | "Charlie" |
| Steel Plate Construction     |           |
| 70—Woodruff, M. A.....       | "Max"     |
| Monument—Distributing        |           |

Source: Membership Roster and Classification Survey, January 1931