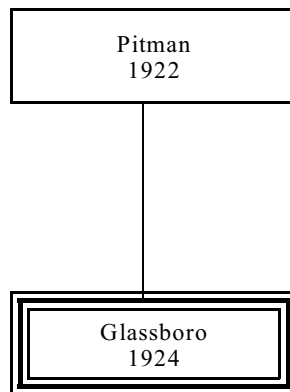


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Rotary Club of Glassboro, N.J.



75th Anniversary History of District 764

Glassboro, NJ

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Chartered	March 21, 1924	Meets :	Thursdays at 6:30 pm at
Sponsored By	Pitman		The Franklin House
Clubs Sponsored	Williamstown, Elmer		Rt. 322 & Main St.,
			Glassboro, NJ 08028
			(609) 881-0833

Charter Members

OFFICE	NAME OF MEMBER
President	Volney B. Kandle
Secretary	Merideth Abbott
	Joseph Campbell
	William Davis
	John Dilks.
	Peter DuBois
	Alias Duffield
	Andre Fisler
	T. Frank Gifford
	George Higgins
	Albert McFadden
	Howard Moore
	Charles Repp
	J. Harvey Rodgers
	William Schwoebel
	Cortland Shute
	C. Fleming Stanger
	Andrew Uhl
	Robert Zimmerman

After 65 Years, Glassboro Still Meets in Franklin House

Some things never change. Glassboro Rotary was chartered March 21, 1924 at the borough's historic old stagecoach stop, "The Franklin House," and 65 years later it still meets there on Thursday evenings.

Glassboro Rotary is one of the oldest, and proudest, clubs in District 764, and long has had an excellent reputation for its deep civic involvement and for its commitment to the district and Rotary International.

Volney Kandle served as president of a 19-member charter club in 1924. The 1941-42 president, Glassboro State College educator Dr. Edgar Bunce, also became Glassboro Rotary's only district governor in 1947-48.

When the historic U.S.-U.S.S.R. summit meeting was held in 1967 at Glassboro State, numerous Glassboro Rotarians were involved through the community. One Rotarian, a telephone company employee, was



locked in the basement of Hollybush in event there was a breakdown in telephone communications.

When the club held its 50th anniversary in 1974, District Governor Edwin T. Schultz (Haddonfield) presented a plaque from R.I. One Rotarian had drinking glasses made for the members to commemorate the occasion.

In '77, Glassboro Rotary sponsored Timothy Trainer as an exchange student to Glasgow, Scotland. The club also built school bus shelters for the town that year.

One of the club's most successful projects, distribution of food baskets to the needy at Christmas, was launched in '79.

The year 1980 was a tragic one for Glassboro Rotary. That was the year Rotarian John Bardolf, Jr., a volunteer fireman, died while fighting a fire at Holly Inn, a Pitman restaurant.

There were two important developments in '82. Valerie Furlong, an exchange student from Ireland, was a guest for a year. Valerie not only spread the good word of Rotary during her visit, she married a Glassboro Rotarian

and remained in the country. Also during 1982 Glassboro Rotarians helped plan the remodeling of the Cerebral Palsy Center of Gloucester and Salem Counties, Inc., and contributed labor as well.

A year later, Glassboro Rotary started its annual practice of loaning electric wheelchairs, walkers and canes to the handicapped.

Sponsorship of an annual circus is one of the club's primary fund-raisers, raising \$2,900 in 1989 alone. Many recall the rain and wind storm which hit the circus the first year it was held, in 1984. The main tent was on the verge of collapse by the time the audience had been safely removed.

When President Ronald Reagan spoke to the 1986 Glassboro High School graduating class, many Rotarians volunteered to assist in an event which brought the community nationwide attention.

Glassboro Rotary initiated its unique program of X-raying trick or treat bags during Halloween '87. It has proved to be a major success.

Through the years, Glassboro Rotarians have been involved in countless important community projects such as sponsorship of Little League teams; scholarships; support of the borough's senior citizen center; and many special fund-raising endeavors. At the district level, Glassboro Rotarians have actively supported Polio Plus, Strike Out Hunger, and many other projects.

During their 65th anniversary year in '89, Glassboro Rotarians proved their district support in many ways including a big attendance push for the March 1990 district conference at Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

Past Presidents

1924-25	Volney B. Kandle	1956-57	Stanley Dodson
1925-26	Joseph Cambell	1957-58	Gordon Walton
1926-27	Robert Zimmerman, Sr.	1958-59	Robert Zimmerman, Jr.
1927-28	Howard Moore	1959-60	William Pearlstein
	J.J. Savitz	1960-61	Ernest Ade
1928-29	E.M. Duffield	1961-62	Herbert Wescott
1929-30	Courtland Shute	1962-63	John Weir
1930-31	Leslie Dickerson	1963-64	Sidney Seidner
1931-32	T.F. Gifford	1964-65	Joseph A. Crane
1932-33	Elmer B. Woods	1965-66	George H. McCullough
1933-34	Alfred E. Scully	1966-67	Ernest Risner
1934-35	Leon C. Lutz	1967-68	Edward Budd
1935-36	William Schwoebel	1968-69	John Bardolf, Jr.
1936-37	William Patton	1969-70	Bruce E. Sturgess
1937-38	John Dilks	1970-71	Philip Hopely
1938-39	Owen Kiser	1971-72	Thomas Finn
	William S. Ware	1972-73	George Zane, Sr.
1939-40	S.W. Downer, Jr.	1973-74	Joseph Mitchell, Sr.
1940-41	Albert D. Miller	1974-75	Milton Meadows
1941-42	Edgar F. Bunce, PDG	1975-76	Stephen Kalapos
1942-43	Lawrence D. Meyers	1976-77	Donald Pindale, Sr.
1943-44	R.F. Friedrich, Jr.	1977-78	Howard Bruner, Sr.
1944-45	Thomas C. Joyce	1978-79	Kenneth Bittle
1945-46	W. Russell Sturgess	1979-80	Theodore Cline
1946-47	John Kaufman	1980-81	Charles Johnson, Jr.
1947-48	Victor Mangeney, Jr.	1981-82	Robert Harris
1948-49	Frank B. Ward	1982-83	David Young
1949-50	Albert D. Mathis	1983-84	Everett Sykes
1950-51	Ralph Snively	1984-85	Ervin Richards
1951-52	Albert F. White	1985-86	Charles W. Johnson
1952-53	George Levy	1986-87	Donald Pindale, Sr.
1953-54	Rocco A. Petroni	1987-88	Douglas Kreiner
1954-55	Walter L. Marshall, Sr.	1988-89	Raymond Foder
1955-56	John Bardolf, Sr.	1989-90	Joseph McKenna