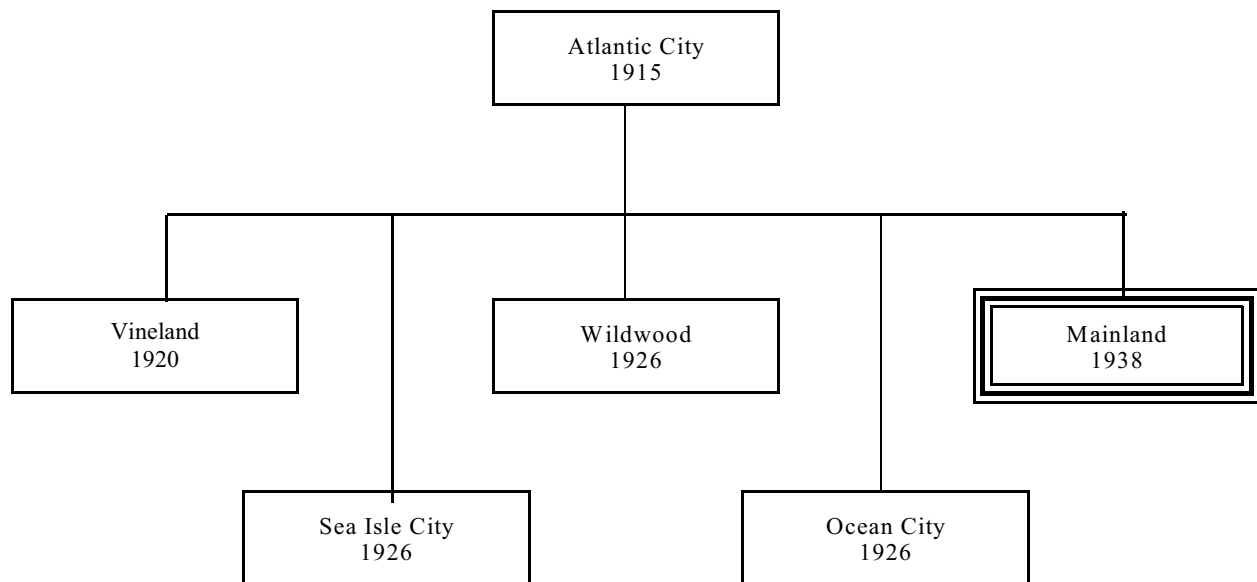


Chapter 23

Rotary Club of Mainland, N.J.



75th Anniversary History of District 764

Mainland, NJ

Chapter 23

Chartered	June 30, 1938 Charter No. - 4784	Meets : Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at
Sponsored By		Atlantic City Country Club
Clubs Sponsored	Atlantic City	Shore Rd,
	Mays Landing	Northfield, NJ 08225
		(609) 641-7575

Presidents

1938-39	William P. Thompson	1964-65	William Carney
1939-40	Charles O. Wilson	1965-66	Richard Andrews
1940-41	Robert Corrigan	1966-67	Robert Chester
1941-42	Clarence B. Driscoll	1967-68	Charles Morgan
1942-43	Russel Collins	1968-69	Louis Kravis
1943-44	Harold A. Stanton, PDG	1969-70	Charles Auge
1944-45	Hugh M. Pter	1970-71	Lewis H. Whitney
1945-46	George R. Manning	1971-72	William Carlson
1946-47	Gerald L. Infield	1972-73	William Muldoon
1947-48	Sidney O. Morton	1973-74	William Long, Jr.
1948-49	Virgil M. Conover	1974-75	John Ordille
1949-50	Clarence Kreutz	1975-76	Alan R. Ferguson
1950-51	Eugene Kiker	1976-77	Jack Super
1951-52	William C. Bally	1977-78	Frank W. Dixon, Jr.
1952-53	Richard Bardsley, PDG	1978-79	Walter E. Reasor, Jr.
1953-54	Jack Cunningham	1979-80	Robert C. Johnson
1954-55	Jack L. Foy	1980-82	Eugene H. Breyne
1955-56	John Struckell	1982-83	Anthony Castagna
1956-57	Douglas Wright	1983-84	William J. Harris
1957-58	Fred T. Ellenberg	1984-85	Robert Lindquist
1958-59	George Kessler	1985-86	George Morgan
1959-60	Edgar S. Keepers, Jr.	1986-87	William Harris
1960-61	John S. Scarborough	1987-88	Eugene H. Breyne
1961-62	B.B. Lawrence Norcross	1988-89	George J. Morgan
1962-63	John A. Miller	1989-90	Joe Adams
1963-64	Joseph A. Ciambrone		Richard Apt

Chartered as Pleasantville, Club Became Mainland in 1973-74

Mainland Rotary was chartered as Pleasantville Rotary on June 30, 1938 and was the 23rd club in what now is District 764.

The charter president, serving in 1938-39, was William P. Thompson. His fellow officers were Charles O.



Mainland Rotarian Anthony Castagna inducts Jacqueline Carole to the membership in February of 1990, the first female member in club history.

Wilson, vice president; Dorsey S. Le Compte, treasurer; and Harold A. Miller, secretary. Charter directors included Joseph A. Joslin, George L. Parsells, and Winfred Van Sant.

During the charter night ceremonies there was a welcome address by Bert Lewis of the sponsoring Atlantic City Rotary Club, special representative to District Governor Rev. Thomas V. Wingate of Salem Rotary. Wingate also was among the speech-makers, who included five past district governors. Entertainment was provided by Adelpia Quartet of Philadelphia.

In 1973-74, the name of the club was changed from Pleasantville to Mainland Rotary.

Here are some of the memories of long-time club member Sid Morton, who served as president in 1947-48:

"We had our first meeting at Mrs. Metz' Restaurant on Shore Road in Northfield, south of Mill Road. We had our first installation at the Hotel Chelsea in Atlantic City and later we went to the country club, which closed during the war. Then we met for awhile in a small restaurant on Washington Ave.,

Pleasantville. Then, after the war, the country club opened and we went back there again."

Morton recalls that the old Pleasantville club "threw

a parade" every year. "We'd take a truck and fix it up and a gang of us would give away candy to the people standing along the road.

At Christmas, we would go to Starns and buy turkeys and give away baskets of food (to the needy)_"

Charter Members

OFFICE	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASSIFICATION
President	William P. Thompson	Farming
Vice President	Charles O. Wilson	Education
Secretary	Harold A. Miller	Nurseries
Treasurer	Dorsey S. LeCompte	Banking
Director	Joseph A. Joslin	Lumber
Director	George L. Parsells	Funeral Directing
Director	Winfred Van Sant	Building Construction
	John T. Frees	Cemetery
	Clarence W. Hackney	Golf Instruction
	William Hoar	Men's Furnishings
	Clarence Kreutz	Title Service
	Hugh M. Peter	Millwork
	Ivan Rhodes	Variety Stores
	Charles C. St. John	Gas Service
	Herman B. Toon	Laundries
	Lawrence A. Wilson	Physician