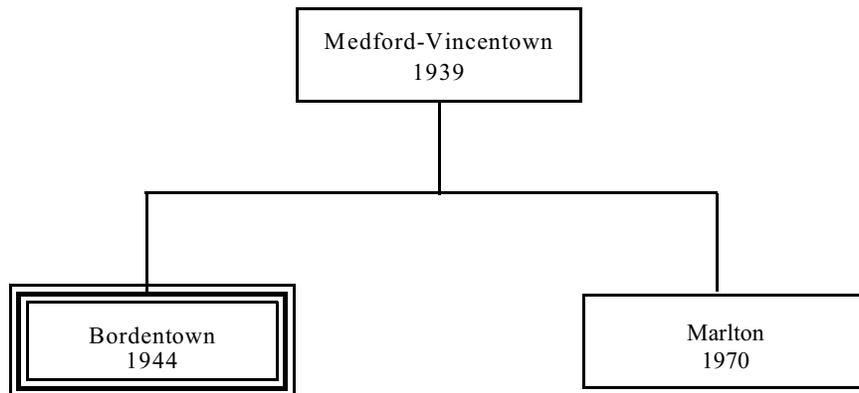


# Chapter 25

## Rotary Club of Bordentown, N.J.



# 75th Anniversary History of District 764

Bordentown, NJ

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Chartered	October 4, 1944	Meets :	Tuesdays at 5:45 pin at
Sponsored By	Charter No. - 3085		Holiday Inn Bordentown, Rt. 206,
	Medford -Vi ncentown		Bordentown, NJ 08505
			(609) 298-6100

## Presidents

1944-45	Harold M. Smith	1967-68	Bruce A. Mahon
1945-46	Harold Wells, Jr.	1968-69	Edward B. Longmuir
1946-47	Robert H. Aaronson, Jr.	1969-70	Nicholas C. Bonsanto
1947-48	George W. Schultz	1970-71	Edward G. Dolton, Jr.
1948-49	Roland Moser	1971-72	Maurice P. Woodward
1949-50	Robert M. Oberholser	1972-73	G. Richard Lange
1950-51	Albert T. Magowan	1973-74	E. Nicholas Hirth
1951-52	Leroy Church	1974-75	Robert H. Deacon
1952-53	John R. Dougherty	1975-76	G. Edward Koenig, Jr.
1953-54	Edwin F. Hann, Jr.	1976-77	Donald B. Dresher
1954-55	James D. Magee	1977-78	John F. Blanche
1955-56	Robert C. Laycock	1978-79	William K. German
1956-57	Melville R. Hausser	1979-80	William P. Hinckley
1957-58	Albert C. Wagner	1980-81	Ralph E. Biscardi
1958-59	Jerome A. Urken	1981-82	Peter S. Heberling
1959-60	Thomas E. Terry	1982-83	John R. Futey
1.960-61	Norman F. Scattergood	1983-84	Ronald L. Marino
1961-62	Louis A. Mercantini	1984-85	Richard Carson
1962-63	George M. Dare	1985-86	S. Philip Livanis
1963-64	H. Kenneth Miller	1986-87	Stanley B. Stevenson
1.964-65	Calvin Moon	1987-88	John Schwcppenheiser
1965-66	Edmund J. Smith	1988-89	Nagarji K. Tailor
1966-67	William E. Fasick	1989-90	David Sacks

### **Bordentown Chartered in '44, First in District in Five Years**

Bordentown Rotary Club was chartered Oct. 4, 1944, and was the first new club in what now is District 764 after a five-year hiatus because of World War II. Vincentown had been the last club chartered in 1939.

Harold M. Smith served as Bordentown's charter president in 1944-45 when Emmor Roberts of Vincentown -now Medford-Vincentown - served as district governor.

Bordentown proudly boasts 26 Paul Harris Fellows since its inception and almost twice that many Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows. The club's charter and honorary members are Robert M. (Obie) Olberholser and James E. Lamb.

Bordentown Rotary traditionally has been among the district's most active clubs in terms of its civic involvement.

Some examples:

Each year, Bordentown awards \$1,500 college scholarships to graduates of Bordentown Regional High School and Northern Burlington County Regional High School.

The club annually sponsors one of more teams in local basketball, baseball and soccer leagues. It provides tuition to the American Legion New Jersey Boys' and Girls' State programs.

It makes contributions to local parades.

It routinely makes contributions to the Bordentown and Crosswicks libraries, and provides free subscriptions to "The Rotarian" for Bordentown Public Library, Bordentown Regional High School Library, William MacFarland Junior High School Library, and St. Mary's Parochial School.

Highly active in its support of local schools, Bordentown Rotary also feature., its High School Student Dinner-Guest Program; sponsors local high school students in the RYLA program; and is a joint sponsor of a new Interact Club at Northern Burlington Regional High School.

Bordentown Rotary was a prime supporter of district efforts to assist the orphanage in the Dominican Republic. The club raised funds for a room in the girls' dormitory.

The club has sponsored an Adopt-a-Rotarian (AAR) program for the area's handicapped youth. But that's just a small portion of Bordentown Rotary's community activities.

Others include street signs; bronze plaques for historical houses and sites; sidewalk benches at local bus stops; a wellbox at Historic Clara Barton School; necessary equipment and fans at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center; flags for auditoriums.

There's more: Communications equipment for the Community First Aid Squad; special equipment for Carslake, Gilder, Terry Fields and other recreational fields in Bordentown, Chesterfield, and Manfield townships; two full-year high school foreign exchange students; several summer foreign exchange students; and sponsorship of a finger painting program for Bordentown Township youngsters.