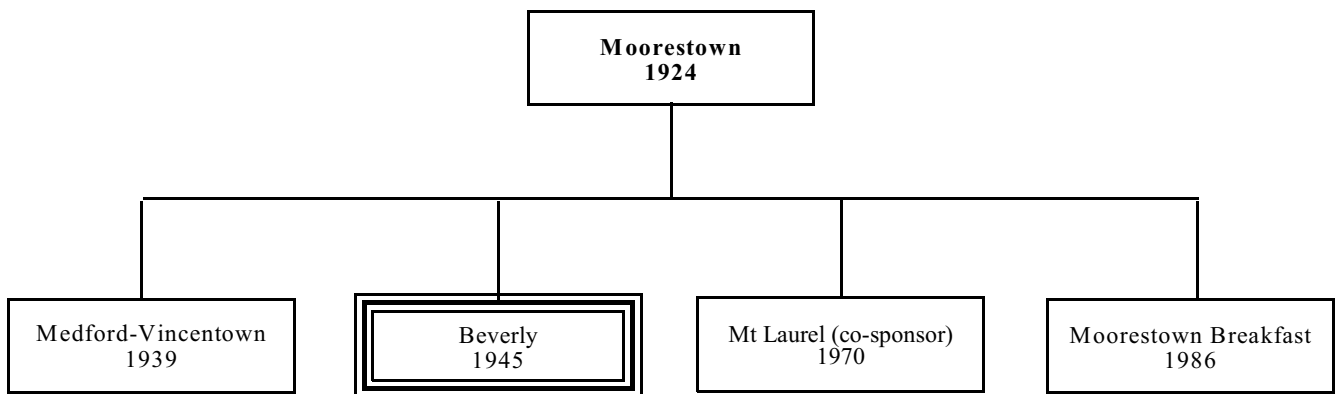


Chapter 27

Rotary Club of Beverly, N.J.



Chartered	May 12, 1945 Charter No. - 5981	Meets	Tuesdays at 6:15 pm at
Sponsored By	Moorestown		EJ's American Diner
Clubs Sponsored	Willingboro		U.S. Rt. 130,
			Burlington, NJ 08016
			(609) 387.0200

Past Presidents

1945-46	Scott Stewart	1968-69	Ernest Sever
1946-47	Paul Bevelheimer	1969-70	Gene Scarmozzi
1947-48	Walter Snover	1970-71	Norman Boudwin
1948-49	Albert Carr	1971-72	Walter Mock
1949-50	Cresswell Stuart	1972-73	Marvin Green
1950-51	Charles Butler	1973-74	Edward Baker
1951-52	Harold Winkelspecht	1974-75	George Rose
1952-53	Elgar Buzby	1975-76	Carl Kalwaitis
1953-54	William Kingston	1976-77	Spencer Cooper
1954-55	Richard Carter	1977-78	Edward Warwick
1955-56	Joseph Daly	1978-79	Robert Notigan
1956-57	Sidney Bookbinder	1979-80	Robert Tilghman
1957-58	Anthony Mazzagatti	1980-81	Louis Phillips
1958-59	Anthony Ruggeri	1981-82	William Sherwood
1959-60	Edward Hulse	1982-83	William Ulley
1960-61	Paul Austin	1983-84	Andrew Ciampa
1961-62	William Cosden	1984-85	Robert Jenkins
1962-63	Herbert Evans	1985-86	Glen Gray
1963-64	Willard Wells	1986-87	Harvey Beachem
1964-65	Gilbert Van Sciver	1987-88	John Aiken
1965-66	Emerson Sherwood	1988-89	Thomas Thatcher
1966-67	Albert Ziegler	1989-90	Charles Miller
1967-68	James Maccornack		

Quality Consistent Winner Over Quantity in Beverly Rotary

If the Beverly Rotary Club was being categorized, "small but uniquely active" would seem to be an appropriate and accurate description. "We will not increase by large numbers, but by a few, because we are more interested in quality than quantity, and we are a quality club," was the succinct overview in a communique from member Spencer Cooper in 1980.



TV Channel 10 News Anchor Diane Allen receives a plaque for her achievements in electronic journalism in the fall of 1989 from club president Charles Miller. She was also made an honorary Rotarian at the dinner meeting.

Beverly Rotary Club dates to 1945 when it was sponsored by, and inspired by, the Moorestown Rotary Club, 10th oldest club in District 764 according to charter. With a group of civic-minded professional men banding together to form the club, Beverly's official charter date was May 12, 1945, Scott Stewart had the distinction of serving as Beverly's charter president.

That same year, R.H. Wells, an Englander, served as president of Rotary International and Emmor Roberts of the Medford-Vincentown Club held the position of District 764 governor.

During Beverly's early years, a caterer was hired to serve club dinners at the St. Stephen's Parish Hall in Beverly. The Beverly Rotarians later relocated their club meetings to Millside Farms, on Route 130 in Delran, and, still later, to the Howard Johnson's Restaurant on Route 130 in Burlington Township.

Civic activity has been a consistent hallmark of Beverly Rotary throughout the more than 40 years of its existence. The club enthusiastically supported Little League baseball for many years, sponsoring teams, building dugouts, and even providing umpires. Later, the club began giving solid support to other worthwhile community projects such as emergency squads and the Beverly Free Library.

Beverly Rotary's fund-raising efforts are well documented: Fashion shows; dinner-dances; sale of advertisements for parade program booklets; an auction and flea market. Members over the years have banded together to be an important part of the community.

Beverly also has recognized its district-wide responsibilities. In 1962, the Willingboro Rotary Club was formed through the sponsorship of its Beverly neighbors. Several club members are Paul Harris Fellows. The club historically has responded to Rotary International projects with unflinching support.

Beverly Rotarians also point with pride to Rotary fellowship, which many agree is the club's No. 1 asset. Beverly has engaged in friendly attendance competition with nearby clubs over the years. The losers have hosted a engaged dinner and set up programs in the finest tradition of Rotary spirit.