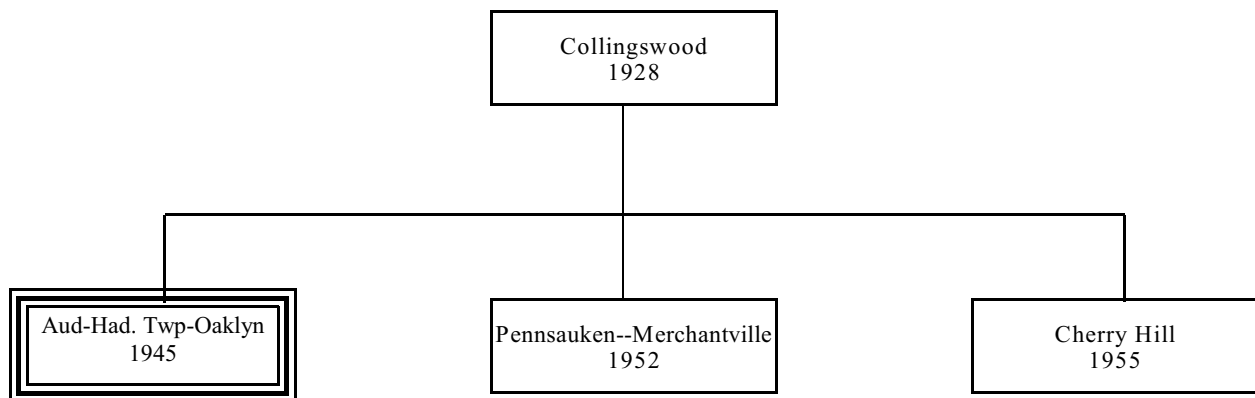


# Chapter 30

## Rotary Club of Audubon-Haddon Twp Oaklyn, N.J.



Chartered	June .19, 1945	Meets	Tuesdays at 12:15 pm at Compton's Log Cabin, Cuthbert Blvd, Westmont, NJ 08108 (609) 858-1000
Sponsored By	Collingswood		

**Audubon Among 6 Clubs Chartered During Post-War '45 Boom**

The year 1945 not only signaled, happily, the end of World War 11, it represented one of the two most significant growth eras in the history of what is now Rotary District 764, which encompasses 64 clubs.

In 1926, a total of six new Rotary clubs started and are still thriving today as part of District 764. Between 1939

when Medford-Vincetown was chartered, and 1944 when Bordentown started, no new clubs were formed. The war effort was a more pressing concern for everyone.

But 1945 was a boom year: Port Norris, Haddon Heights, Beverly, Mt. Ephraim, Mays Landing, and Audubon-Haddon Township-Oaklyn all received their charters, and all continue to flourish today.

Audubon-Haddon Township-Oaklyn was the last club chartered that year (June 19).

Collingswood, which started 17 years earlier, sponsored the new club and Dr. Ralph Davis was installed as the first president.

Original meetings were conducted in the P.O. of A. Hall in Audubon. Through the years, Audubon-Haddon Township-Oaklyn has met in the Honeydew in Oaklyn, the Parkview in Collingswood, the Collmont Diner in Westmont, and at its current location at Compton's Restaurant on Cuthbert Boulevard in Westmont.



Audubon-Haddon Twp.-Oaklyn Rotarians at a club meeting

The club has a long and proud history of dedication to its communities and its members have believed wholeheartedly in the Rotary International credo of "Service Above Self."

The club can proudly boast a long, list of projects on behalf of the three towns. This is just a partial run-down:

The club has purchaser) posted "Protect Our Children" signs at dangerous community intersections.

It has had trash containers placed in the business districts of the towns and planted trees and shrubbery near public buildings and memorials as, a lasting testimony to its interest in community beautification.

Audubon-Oaklyn-Haddon Township Rotarians have refurbished a new room in the Community Center.

As one of its primary and most ambitious fund-raising endeavors, the club assisted in sending the high school choir to Europe.

It has supported a boys' camp and contributed to American Field Services.

Its other endeavors have included providing photocopy equipment for use in the high school library; contributing to "Operation Concern"; and providing small hand tools and sewing machines for use in the elementary schools of the area.

And, for several years, Audubon-Oaklyn-Haddon Township Rotarians sponsored and operated the New Jersey Tournament of Champions -- athletic events for special education children -- at the high school stadium.