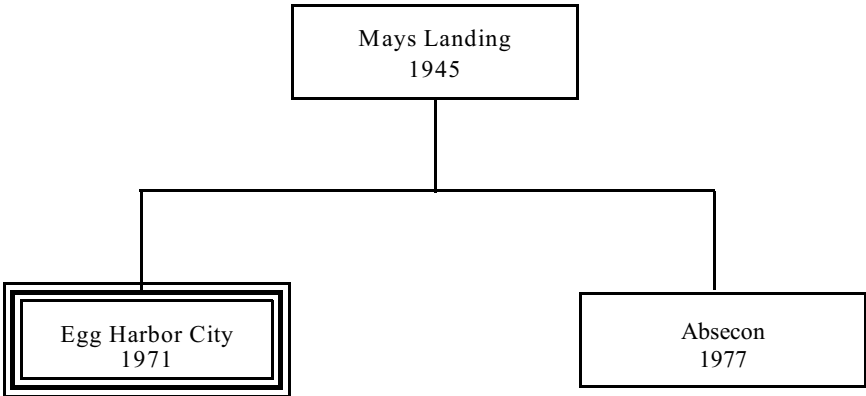


# Chapter 53

## Rotary Club of Egg Harbor City, N.J.



# 75th Anniversary History of District 764

Egg Harbor City, NJ

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Organized	March 5, 1971	Meets :	Wednesdays at 12:15 pm at
Chartered	May 3, 1971		Constantine Catering,
Sponsored By	Mays Landing		354 St. Louis Ave.,
			Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215
			(609) 965-0558

## Charter Members

OFFICE	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASSIFICATION
President	Arthur J. Breder	Insurance-Life
Vice President	John Lehneis	Paint Distributing
Secretary	Alford G. Perry	Newspapers-Publishing
Treasurer	Daniel M. Replogle, Jr.	Fiberglass Boat Mfg.
Sergeant-At-Arms	John J. Schwab	Loans
Director	Albert C. Doernbach	Electric Appliances-Retailing
Director	Joseph L. Privates	Vending Machines
Director	David W. Shoemaker	Fiberglass Boat Mfg. (Addt'l Active)
Director	Robert E. Sinderbrand	Physician-General Practice
Director	Warren D. Wenger	Christianity-Protestantism-Moravian
	Harold Care	Wooden Boat Mfg,
	J. Harry DeWald	Books-Retailing
	Elwood W. Dietz	Christianity-Protestantism-Lutheran
	Allen B. Freed	Dentistry
	William J. Garner	Potato Chips-Distributing
	Aldoph H. Joseph	Municipal Government Admin.
	Michael J. Martinelli	Clothing Mfg.
	Fred E. Morgenwick	Electric Light & Power Service
	Thomas Penza	Fuel Oil Retailing
	William Rotellini	Printing
	Frank R. Valenti	Telephone Service
	Lawrence K. Wimberg	Burial Vaults Mfg.
	Lloyd L. Wimberg	Funeral Directing
	Russell Witham, Jr.	Banking-Commercial

### **The List Is Long of Egg Harbor Rotary's Civic Endeavors**

The Egg Harbor City Rotary Club, encouraged by district governor-elect Lee Braddock of Medford -Vincentown and Past District Governor Henry Naisby of Palmyra-Riverton, began its organizational process Feb. 24, 1971 with an informal gathering at the Log Cabin Restaurant. Four months later - June 16 - a total of 24 became Egg Harbor Rotarians at the club's gala charter night at Zaberer's. More than 300 were in attendance.

Bert Boakes of the sponsoring Mays Landing Rotary headed the charter night program and District 764 Governor Louis Joyce III presented the charter to president Art Breder. Other charter officers were John Lehneis, vice president; A.G. Perry, secretary; Daniel Replogle, treasurer; John Schwab, sergeant-at-arms; and Robert Sinderbrand, Warren Wenger, Joseph Privitera, A.C. Doernbach and David Shoemaker, directors.

Braddock and Naisby were recognized at the charter dinner for their efforts in helping organize Egg Harbor City Rotary.

When the club celebrated its first anniversary, a large birthday cake was cut and the Rotarians had a champagne toast. It was also a farewell for charter member Fr. Neal Dante, who was being transferred to a parish in Stratford. Guest speaker was Addis Bauman of the Identification Department of the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office, who talked about his fingerprinting work.

Egg Harbor City launched its second year by holding a special day for senior citizens, just one early example of the club's commitment to its community which has carried through the years.

The club began to gain in membership through the mid-'70s, jumping to 27 by 1975. Also in '75, F. Justin Dick became the first Egg Harbor City Rotarian who was not a charter member to become president of the club.

Later in '75, John Cosby, executive director of Harborfields Juvenile Rehabilitation Center in Egg Harbor City and a new Rotarian, was a guest speaker. Rotary sponsored "Friends of Harborfields," a center which replaced the former detention home and was placed in Egg Harbor City because of the community's acceptance and its deep ongoing interest in assisting the youth.

In 1976, Egg Harbor City Rotary helped sponsor a Bicentennial Talent Show at Hamilton Hall in the Philadelphia Avenue School. It was an outstanding community-wide event which attracted contestants of all ages.

Also in '76, the club celebrated the fifth year of its charter and watched its membership ranks grow to a high of 32. At the encouragement of President Dick, the club's four past presidents presented a special program at which they gave their impressions of their terms of office.

Some of Egg Harbor City's outstanding projects through the years have included RYLA, Crusader and softball team gifts, Easter egg hunt, senior citizens dinner, Halloween Parade, assistance to the rescue squad, and awards for students at three area high schools. Income to support these and others, as well as the club's Ernie Day Playground, has come from a variety of sources including the 21-Week Club, Nights in the Park, and dues.

Egg Harbor City Rotary's Paul Harris Fellows include Jerry Craige, Tom Penza, Bob Stollenwerk, Ed Dennis, Joe Privitera, Frank Valenti, and Lloyd Wimberg.

Presidents

1971-72	Art Breder
1972-73	John Lehneis
1973-74	Joe Privatera
1974-75	Elwood Deitz
1975-76	F. Justin Dick
1976-77	Al Doernbach
1977-78	Henry Sartorio
1978-79	Tom Penza
1979-80	Pat DeRosa
1980-81	Wil Harke
1981-82	Jos Carnot
1982-83	George Baulig
1983-84	Len Streitfeld
1984-85	Sam Weiner
1985-86	Lloyd Wimberg
1986-87	Jerry Craige
1987-88	Ed Dennis
1988-89	Allen Freed
1989-90	Ronald Smith



Egg Harbor City Mayor Jim McGeary (left) and Ernie Day at the dedication of Ernie Day Rotary Park in Egg Harbor City on June 14, 1989.