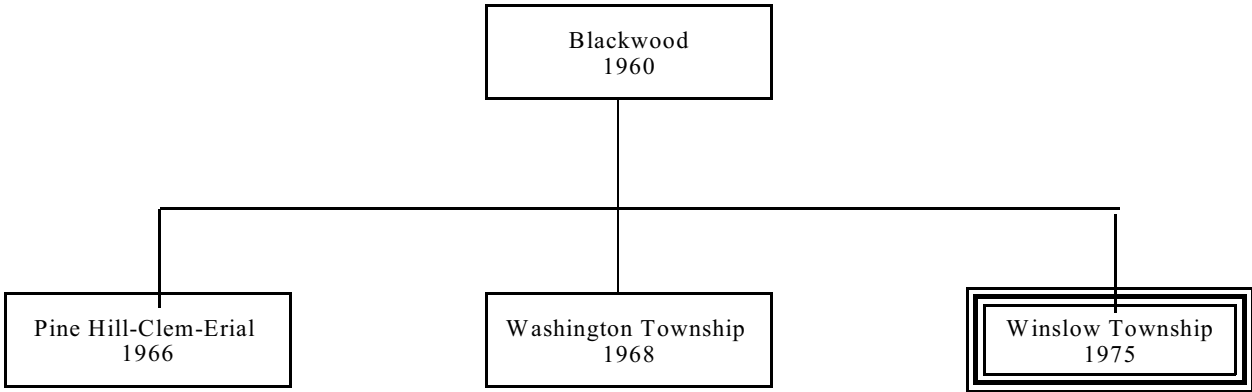


# Chapter 58

## Rotary Club of Winslow Township, N.J.



# 75th Anniversary History of District 764

Winslow Township, NJ

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Chartered	December 24, 1975	Meets :	Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at Winslow House, Wmstwn-New Freedom Rd, Sicklerville, NJ 08081 (609) 629-4545
Sponsored By	Blackwood		

## Charter Members

OFFICE	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASSIFICATION
President	Robert DiRienzi	Banker
Vice President	Tony Remlinger	Florist
Secretary	William Huhm	Banker
Treasurer	James Richards	Cleaner
	Richard Bangle	Pharmacist
	Rafael Bauron	Physician
	Harvey Kalik	Real Estate
	Robert Newberg	Hardware Store Owner
	Robert Van Meter	Insurance
	James Wilson	Accountant

Community Service Directory High on Winslow Activity List

The Rotary Club of Winslow Township has experienced its share, of membership concerns and problems through -the years, largely because of the limited number of businesses in the Sicklerville area. But the club has managed to be productive through the hard work and dedication of a strong nucleus of members who believe powerfully in the Rotary credo of "Service Above, Self."

When the club was chartered Dec. 24, 1975 through the sponsorship of the neighboring Gloucester Township-Blackwood Rotary (now Blackwood), there were only a few farms in the area. But at the same time, many new homes were being built, bringing new business and new professionals into town, and new doors were being opened for the existence of service organizations.

And so, in part through the leadership and inspiration of Gloucester Township -Blackwood's Dr. Bernie Blaum, Winslow Township received its Rotary charter with 10 original members.

They included banker Robert Di Rienzi, charter president; florist Tony Remlinger, vice president; banker William Huhm, secretary; and cleaner James Richards, treasurer.

The installation dinner was held at Moffa's Farms restaurant in Almonesson. For several years thereafter, the club held its meetings at noon at the Hideaway Restaurant in Tansboro before switching more recently to the Winslow House in Sicklerville for dinners meetings.

Despite what has seemed to be an ongoing, struggle for members, Edward .Loyd and Oreste Canal have been among the club sparkplugs in their efforts to keep membership afloat through their persistent recruiting efforts. Winslow Township's all-time high membership count was 19 during 1981-82.

Canal was the club's first Paul Harris Fellow in 1983. Other Winslow Township Rotarians who have been

similarly honored include Loyd, Gothrie Short, Jr., Tony Vecino, Charles LaRue, and William Webb.

Among the club's many community projects has been the publication of a Community Service Directory which is published annually through the cooperation and support of more than 50 community merchants for the benefit of residents, schools and non-profit organizations.

It's a comprehensive directory which details information about local schools and provides data about local government, other pertinent township agencies and services, features maps of community

and Camden County park systems, and offers a wide range of health and safety tips. Supported in part by advertising revenue, the book even has a section for listing personal, credit card, banking and insurance information.

Winslow Township Rotary's long list of club activities includes the providing of food baskets for the needy, and toys for tots at Christmas. The club has supported a wide variety of meaningful activities for the senior citizens of the community.

Among its fund-raisers have been an annual dinner dance and a flea market. It has, given support to the local volunteer ambulance association.



Winslow Township Rotarians prepare and deliver food baskets for the needy at Christmas time.

Savings bonds are awarded each year by the club to high school students for the highest achievement in American history. The Rotary also has been active in helping find employment for youngsters.

The club's traditional sponsorships, include. the Junior Miss Arnerica Pageant and the New Jersey Talent Expo.

Rotary has been a staunch supporter of the Winslow Township Police Department, providing bulletproof vests as well as working with the force, to establish and maintain a Community Crime Watch program.

Among recent activities, the club sponsored an exchange student from Italy, made a special award presentation to Orestes Canal, (lid its share to assist with the, Rotary International Convention whvsn it was held in Philadelphia in 1988, and hosted an international guest at a club dinner.

During the 1987 District 764 conference at the Concord Resort, the Winslow Township Rotary was recognized as the first district club to maintain a 100 percent attendance record. That was appropriate recognition for a club which has proved conclusively it has a small membership but a big heart.



Winslow Township Rotarians pose for a group shot.

### Presidents

1975-76	Robert DiRienzi
1976-77	Anthony Remlinger
1977-78	Harvey Kalik
1978-79	Darryl Cicoghone
1979-80	William Cyr
1980-81	Herb Miller
1981-82	Oreste Canal
1982-83	Ed Loyd
1983-84	Gothrie Short, Jr.
1984-85	Tony Vecino
1985-86	Charles LaRue
1986-87	William Webb
1987-88	Hai-old Dambly
1988-89	John Norton
1989-90	Charles LaRue