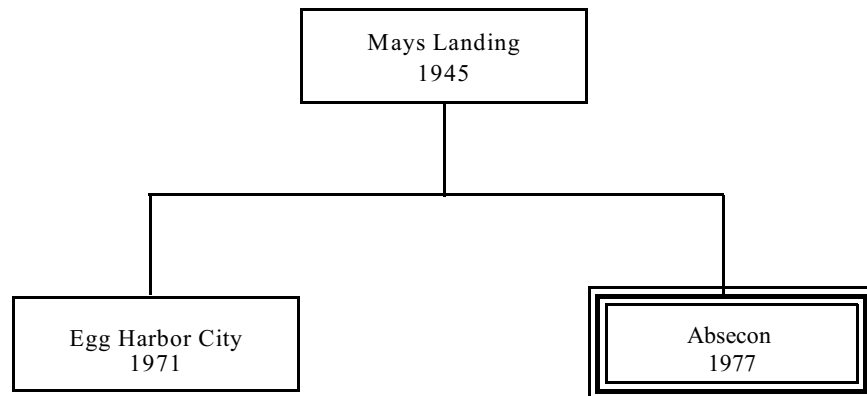


# Chapter 60

## Rotary Club of Absecon, N.J.



## 75th Anniversary History of District 764

**Absecon, NJ**

**Chapter 60**

Chartered	October 21, 1977	Meets :	Mondays at 6:00 pm at Howard Johnson's, 539 Absecon Blvd., Absecon, NJ 08201 (609) 641-7272
Sponsored By	Mays Landing		

### Charter Members

OFFICE	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASSIFICATION
President	James S. McGowan	Religious Editing
Vice President	William H. Adkisson, Jr.	Telephone Service
Secretary	Arthur R. Neumann	Educational Consulting
Treasurer	Stephen L. Daniels	Banking
Sergeant-At-Arms	James T. Lynch	Hospitals-Security
Director	Raymond W. Conover, Jr.	Title Service
Director	William L. Gormley	General Law Practice
Director	Gary P. Murphy	Electric Light & Power-Right-of-Ways
Director	Eugene A. Provenzano	Community Colleges-Administration
Director	James W. Virden	Public Safety-Police Service
	Hugh J. Bradley	Insurance-Life
	Richard I. Brone	Transportation Service
	Thomas E. Brown	Community Colleges-Biologist
	John Carroll, Jr.	Education- Vocational Schools
	Robert M. Crowell	Real Estate Agency
	Charles W. Cudney	Pharmacy-Drugs
	Clark T. Donlin	Education Coordination
	Charles P. Donovan, Jr.	Security Brokerage
	Paul Gorman, Jr.	Air Conditioning Service
	Paul Hahn	Community Colleges-Historian
	David R. Highland	Electric Light & Power-Sales
	Robert J. Longo	Elementary Schools-Superintendent
	John P. Richey	Business Consulting
	Chris C. Seher	Aviation Safety
	Harry A. Sutton	Fee Appraising Service

### Absecon Was First in District to Become a Breakfast Club

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mays Landing, the Rotary Club of Absecon was chartered on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1977. Absecon was the first breakfast club in District 764.



A bicycle safety course sponsored by Absecon Rotary in cooperation with the Absecon Police Department.

Charter officers in the Absecon club were Rev. James S. McGowan, president; William H. Adkisson, Jr., vice president; Arthur R. Neumann, secretary; Stephen L. Daniels, treasurer; and James T. Lynch, Jr., sergeant-at-arms. Other charter members were: Hugh J. Bradley, Richard I. Brone, Thomas E. Brown, John Carroll, Jr., Raymond W. Conover, Jr., Robert M. Crowell, Charles W. Cudney, Clark T. Donlin, Charles P. Donovan, Jr., Paul Hahn, William L. Gormely, David

R. Highland, Robert O. Lawson, Robert J. Longo, Gary P. Murphy, Eugene A. Provenzano, John P. Richey, Chris C. Seher, Harry A. Sutton, and James W. Virden. Brone is the only charter member still active, serving as the club's Foundation chairman.

One of the club's most successful annual events has been the five-mile run it sponsors. Most of the proceeds from this activity have been donated to the leukemia fund.

Another worthwhile project has been a bowl-a-thou which has provided significant funds for Deborah Hospital in Browns Mills.

### Presidents

1977-79	James S. McGowan
1979-80	William H. Adkisson, Jr.
1980-81	Phil Richey
1981-82	Charles P. Donovan, Jr.
1982-83	Dick Brone
1983-84	Gary P. Murphy
1984-85	Walter P. Baran
1985-87	John Oakes
1987-89	Christopher Hanifin
1989-90	W. Wayne Styles Ed Ragazzi