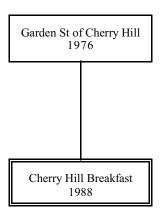
Chapter 64

Rotary Club of Cherry Hill Breakfast, N.J.



75th Anniversary History of District 764

Cherry Hill Breakfast, NJ

Chartered

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Organized June 1, 1988 Meets: Thursdays at 7:15 am at

Ponzio's Kingsway Diner & Rest.,

Route 70 & Ellisburg Circle,

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

(609) 428-4808

Sponsored By Garden State of Cherry Hill

August 26, 1988

Charter Members

OFFICE NAME OF MEMBER CLASSIFICATION

President Frank Slattery CPA
President Elect Phyllis Pearl Commercial Insurance
Vice President Ralph Crowder Auto Retailer
Secretary Charles Steiner Banking
Treasurer Mark Rosenthal Financial Planner

Mark RosenthalFinancial PlannerStephen AdamsR.E. SyndicationWarren BrandiesGeneral InsuranceRaymond ConsoleGeneral Law

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Raymond Faucher
Russell Githens
John Holden
William Hurff
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Payroll Set.
Elec. Supplies
Title Ins.
Trash Container
Pension Admin. Serv.

Gregory Keller C.P.A.

John Logue Civil Engineering
Earl Marks Sec. Brokerage
Dennis McHenry Dentist

Michael Miller Commercial Real Estate

Marls Newmark Interior Design

Steven Pelzer Hote

Edward Quinn Prolessional Photographer
Gary Schenk

Joseph Schooley Electrical Contracting Mathew Segal Real Estate Law

Presidents

1988-89 Frank Slattery 1989-90 Phyllis Pearl

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The idea of a Rotary breakfast club in Cherry Hill was started during Arthur Hilkert's year as President of Garden State Rotary, and was continued through the presidencies of John Kehr and James Horowitz.

In May, 1988, approval for the formation of the club, sponsored by Garden State Rotary, was announced jointly by District Governor Kenneth E. Thorpe; District Governor Nominee Arthur Gilbert;

Cherry Hill Rotary President Les Gallagher; and Garden State President

Horowitz.



The new club held its first organizational meeting June 2 at the Cherry Hill Hyatt and, during the meeting, the name Garden State Breakfast Rotary Club of Cherry Hill was adopted. Jack Evans, president-elect of the Garden State club, served as District 764 representative for the sponsoring club.

Frank Slattery, Joseph P. Schooley and Steve Petzer each resigned from the Garden State Rotary and funned the nucleus of the new club. Slattery was elected charter president and Phyllis Pearl president-elect, while Ralph Crowder (vice president), Charles Stienes (secretary) and Mark Rosenthal (first treasurer, to be succeeded by Earl Marks) also were elected officers. Schooley was named a charter director along with Dolores DiNote, Raymond Faucher, and Dennis McHenry.

PHYLLIS PEARL

The new club's first meeting as a provisional club was July 7 at Ponzio's Diner in Cherry Hill, and charter application was forwarded to Rotary International by DG Gilbert Aug. 16 with 27 charter members. Ten days later, R.I. approved the charter.

Then, on Nov. 3, the club changed its original name to Cherry Hill Rotary Breakfast Club. It celebrated its charter night Nov. 30 at the Sheraton Poste Inn in Cherry Hill with 400 District 764 Rotarians and their guests in attendance.

The club had a successful fledging year in the fund-raising arena. Three different fund-raising events netted over \$12,000 and an additional \$3,000 was raised through assessment of fines and auctions. During its first year, the Cherry Hill Rotary Breakfast Club donated 52,600 to the Alternative School for its building project; \$2,000 to Rotary Foundation; \$1,000 to the Cooper Hospital Foundation to help finance construction of the children's wing; and \$750 to the Cherry Hill Rotary (Evening) Club's Scholarship Foundation. The club also sponsored two junior high school students at the District 764 RYLA program.

The club was busy exhibiting service above self elsewhere, too.

It took part in the district's Finland Group Study Exchange by housing Iwo Finns for several nights as well as providing transportation. It provided funds and manpower to sponsoring Garden State club for its Christmas party for special kids. It purchased food baskets and delivered them to the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas. It provided funds for the District 764 Rotary Drug Abuse Committee by arranging free rooms for visiting young artists who spoke about their personal experiences with drugs and alcohol.

The club is represented on the Cherry Hill Drug Alliance Committee. Its members took part in the planning of the Cherry Hill Cherry Blossom Parade and Rotary Run.

In just its first year, club membership soared from 27 to 40.

At the club's first annual installation and appreciation night at the Hyatt on June 28, 1989, Phyllis Pearl was installed as second president of the club by DGN Mike Kittis.

And, significantly, Phyllis became the first woman elected to the presidency of a District 764 Rotary club in the history of the district.

