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What do you know about Rotary's history? Today's Rotary Foundation Minute is written to inform and inspire you.

Rotary Foundation Minute

Happy Birthday to Us!

February 23, 2023 marks the 118th anniversary of the world's first Rotary meeting. On that date in 1905, four individuals, each of a different background and different vocation met for dinner in the spirit of friendship and fellowship.

On February 23, 1905, little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting when they met in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago. They would be amazed by the astonishing growth of the little club founded in 1905 and the global force for good — and peace — that Rotary is today.

As we approach Rotary's 118th Birthday on February 23rd, please consider bringing someone you know to a Rotary meeting, social or service project. What better way is there to celebrate Rotary's birthday than by giving the gift of Rotary to someone you know.

You can also celebrate our birthday by supporting the Rotary Foundation. Our Foundation transforms financial gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

You can support the Foundation by visiting rotary.org/donate.

Until next week

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