

**A Brief History of Rotary International**

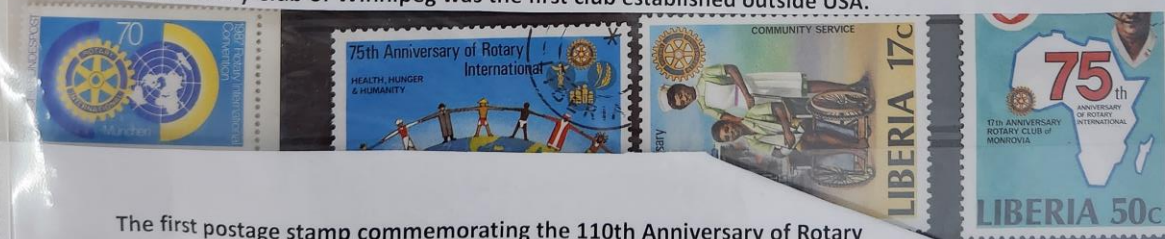
The first Rotary Club was founded by CP Paul Harris (as shown by the St.Vincent stamp) and 3 charter members in Chicago on 23rd Feb. 1905.



The first Rotary meeting took place in Room 711 of Unity Building in Chicago, USA in 1905 (right postcard). Since then, more than a million Rotarian has joined Rotary International that provides club service, vocational service, fighting hunger and diseases like Polio and international service as shown by the Liberia stamps.



The Rotary Club of Winnipeg was the first club established outside USA.



The first postage stamp commemorating the 110th Anniversary of Rotary International establishment was issued by Macau, China in District 3450 in 2015.

Annual Conferences 'rotate' around the world as shown by the German 70marks stamp.

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