



# Paul Harris & Rotary

1868 - 1947



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# Einleitung



Paul Harris und Ches Perry, Comely Bank, 1942

# I. Ein nordamerikanischer « Lausbub »





# Familie

## Die Grosseltern



Howard († 1888) und Pamela († 1890) Harris

## Die Eltern



George (†1926) und Cornelia (†1919) Harris,  
1864.

# Kindheit und Jugend



Haus der Grosseltern

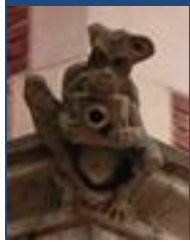
19. April 1868:  
Geburt von  
Paul Percy Harris  
in Racine, Wisconsin

1871: erster Umzug  
zu den Grosseltern  
väterlicherseits nach  
Wallingford,  
Vermont



Paul, 3 Jahre alt





# Studium

Immatri-  
kulierung an  
der Universität  
Vermont:  
September  
1885,  
An der  
Universität  
Princeton:  
1887 ...



Student an der  
Universität  
Vermont

Fussballteam der  
Studienanfänger  
(PH: 3. links ), ca. 1885



# Studium



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an der Universität  
Iowa: 1890.

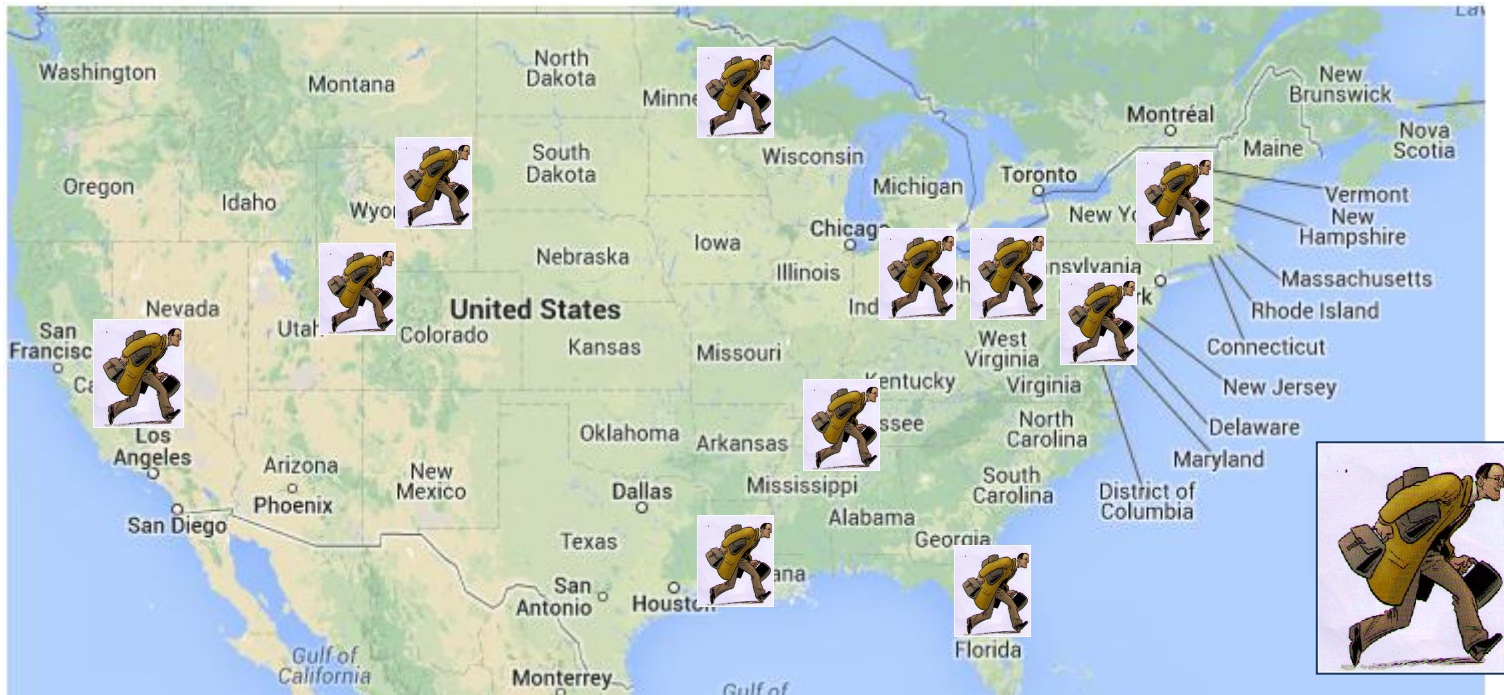
Juraabschluss:  
1891



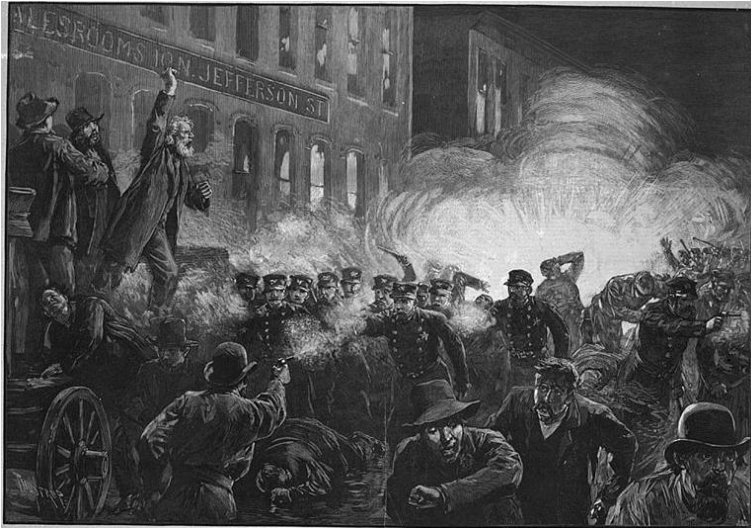
# Reisen und Abenteuer

1891-1896:

5 Jahre Abenteuer in den USA und Europa



# Chicago am Ende des 19. Jh.



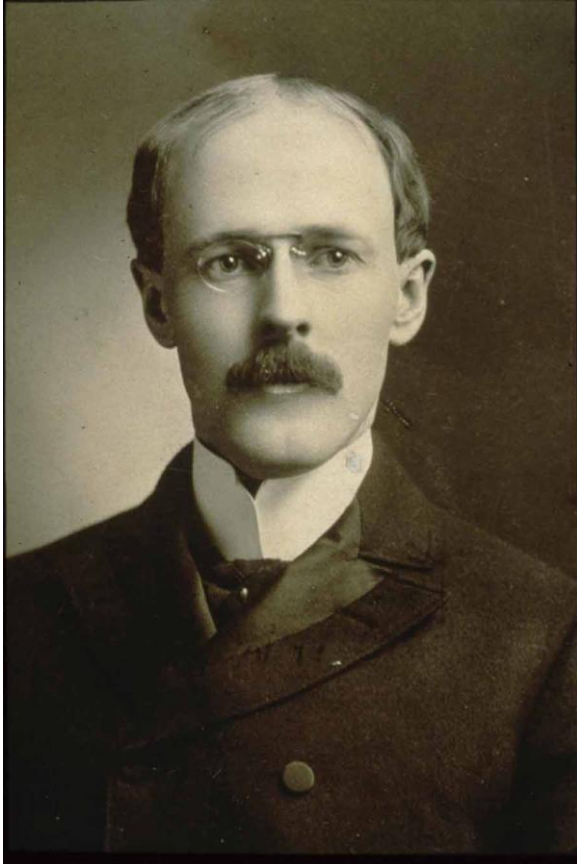
1886: Arbeiterdemos für die 8 Stundenwoche und Attentat auf Haymarket Square



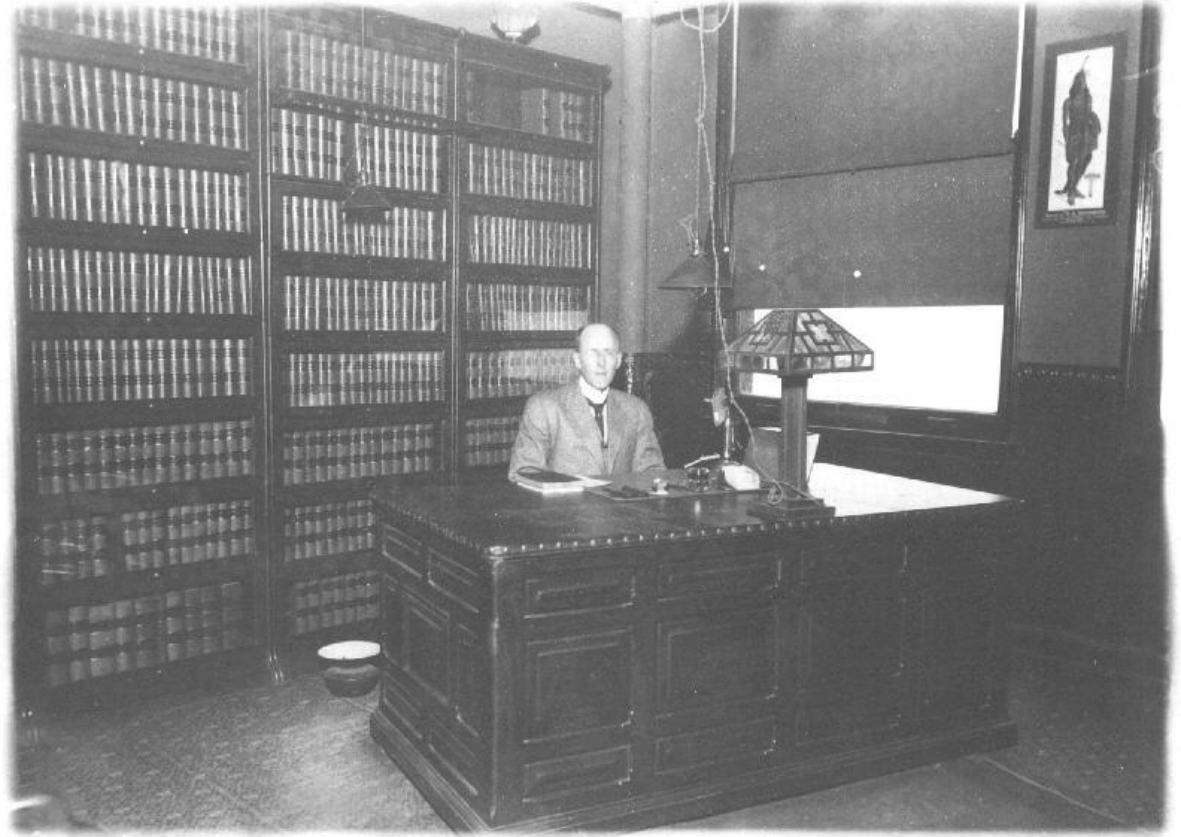
Das Home Insurance Building , 1885

Weltausstellung 1898

# Junger Anwalt



Paul Harris , ca. 1896



*1st Floor of Mrs. Harris' Private Office*

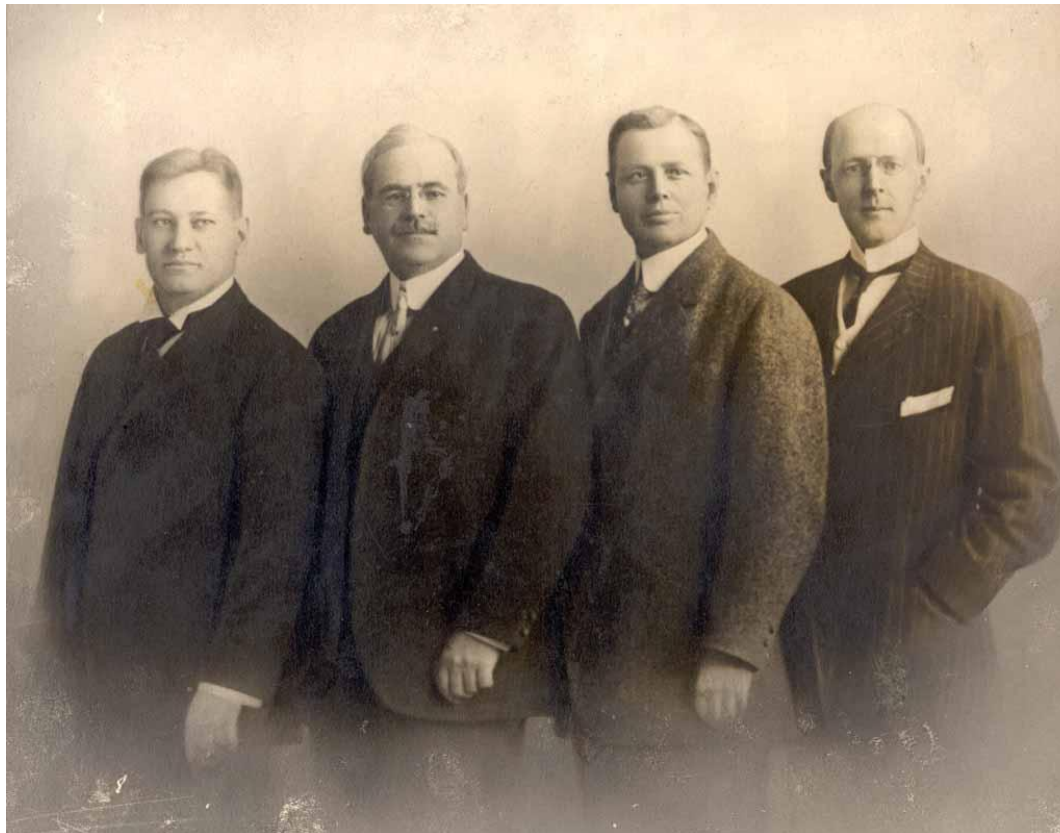


# II. Der Gründer

Chicago, 1905



# « The boys of 1905 »



The boys of 1905 - Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.



# Gründung von Chicago One



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# « Comfort stations »



# Der Erfolg von Rotary



# Jean Thomson Harris



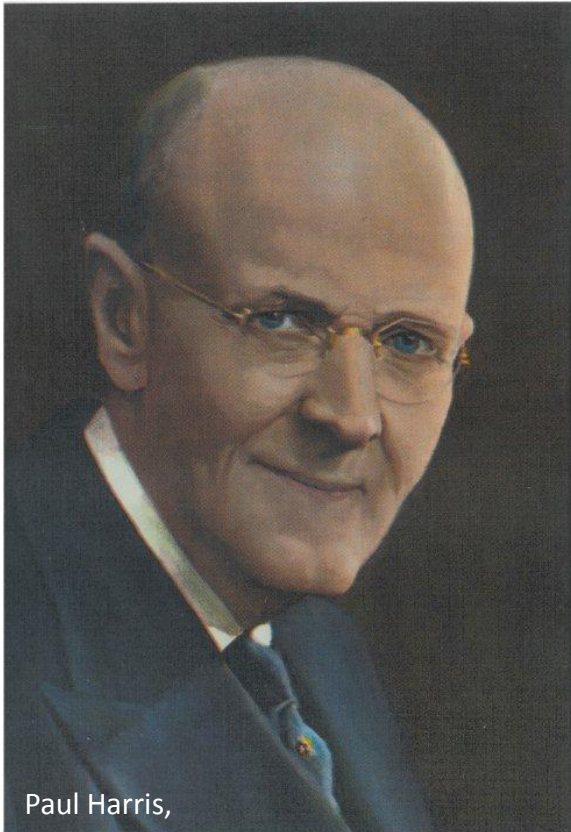
Jean Harris, ca. 1926-1928

- 1881: Geburt in Edinburg (Schottland)
- 1910: Heirat in Chicago, keine Kinder
- 1963: Tod in Edinburg (Schottland)





# III. « Der Abwesende » und die Anderen

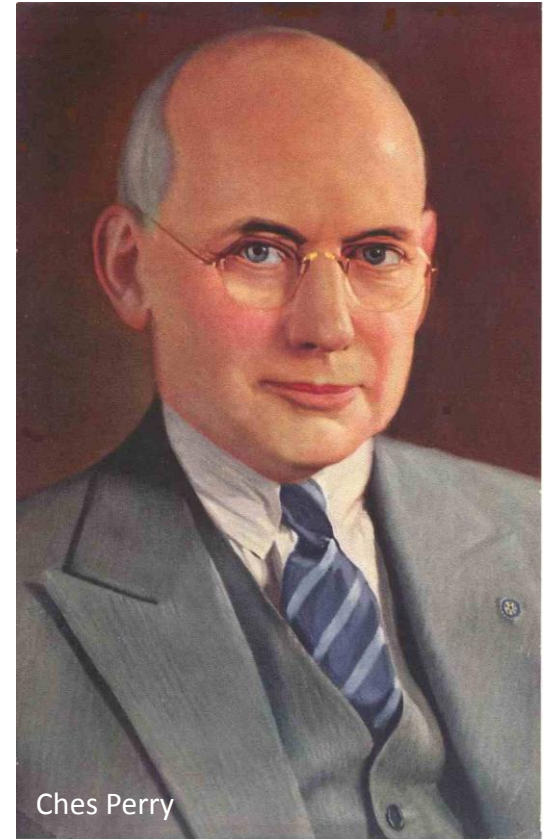


Paul Harris,

August 1912: Paul Harris  
Ehrenpräsident des Rotary  
International

1912-1930: Paul Harris  
bleibt den Konventionen des  
RI fern, bleibt aber in der  
rotarischen Bewegung aktiv.

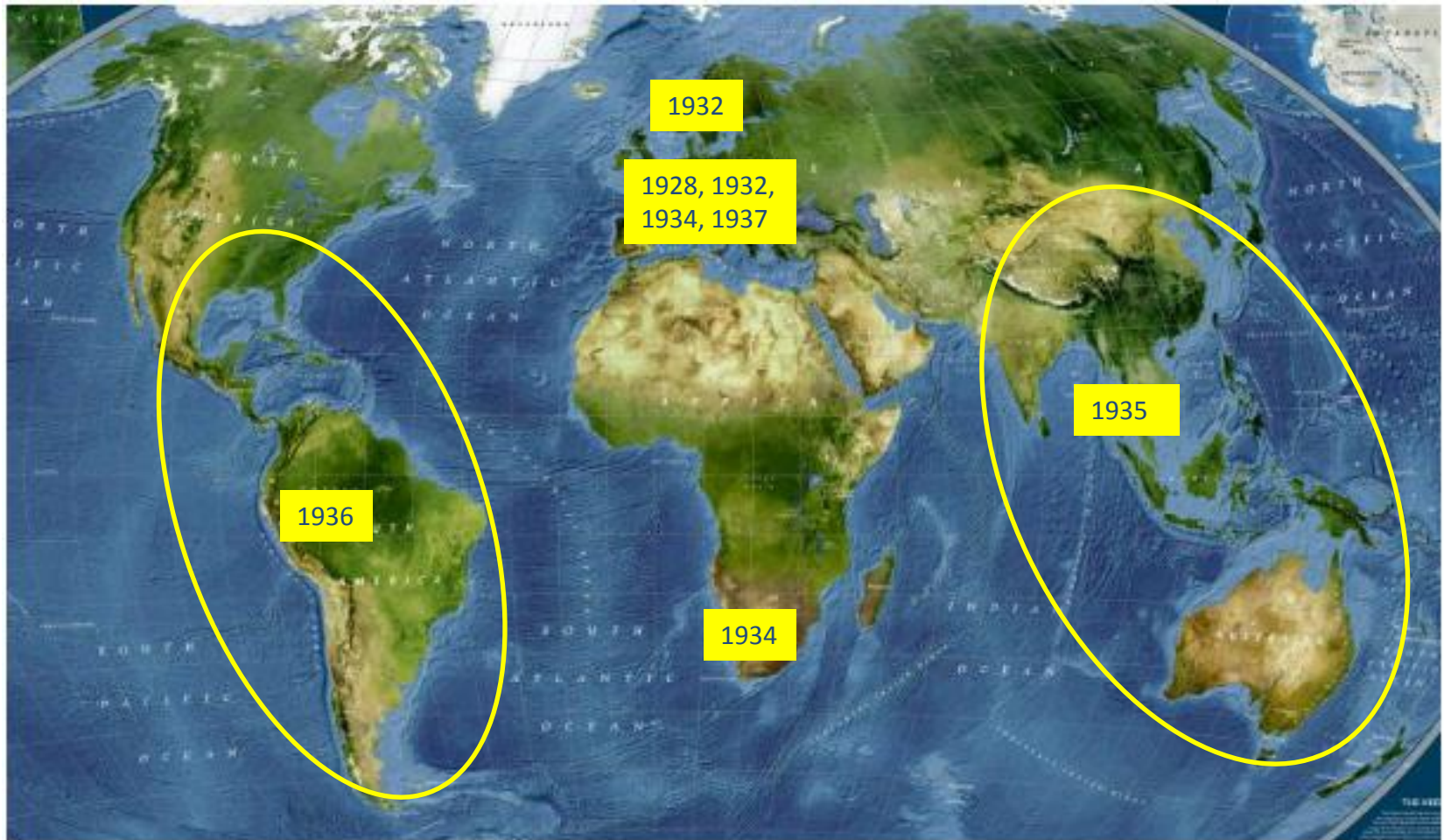
1910-1942: Chesley R. Perry  
Généralsekretär des RI



Ches Perry

Paul Harris : *If in truth I can be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International.*

# IV. « Die reisende Ikone »



# Paul Harris in Frankreich

- 1928: Paul Harris besucht mehrere Clubs in Europa, darunter in Paris.



- 1937: Die 4ème internationale Convention ausserhalb Amerikas findet in Nizza statt – Paul Harris ist dabei





# Paul Harris in Deutschland



17.08.1932: Paul Harris pflanzt seinen ersten europäischen Freundschaftsbaum (ein Ahorn) in Berlin Tempelhof.



# Weltreisen für Rotary



Veracruz, Cape Town, Nice, Nouvelle Zélande ...



# Die letzten Jahre von Paul Harris



Paul und Jean Harris in Comely Bank, ihr Haus in Chicago, Dezember 1942



Paul Harris , Comely Bank, Dezember 1942



# Die letzten Jahre von Paul Harris



Paul Harris , Comely  
Bank, Dezember 1942

# Das Vermächtnis von Paul Harris



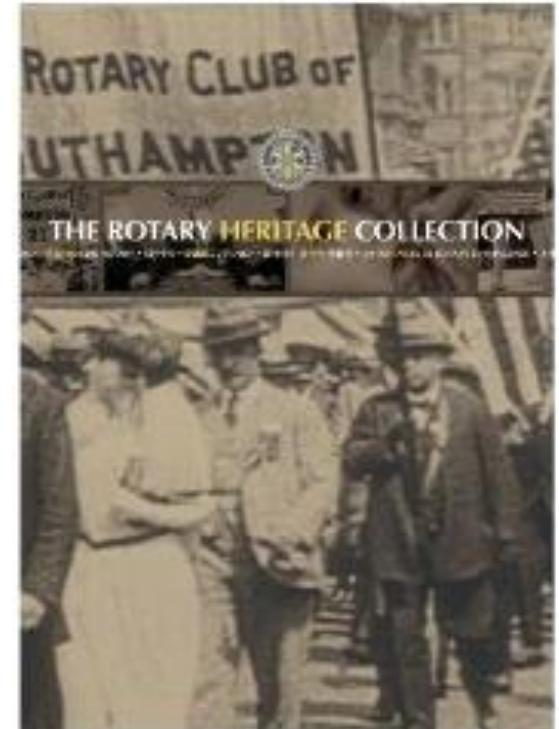
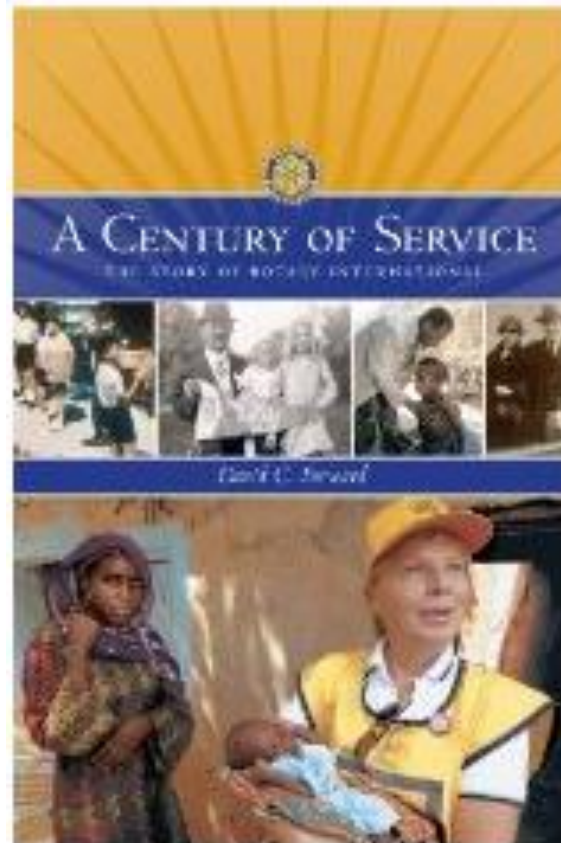
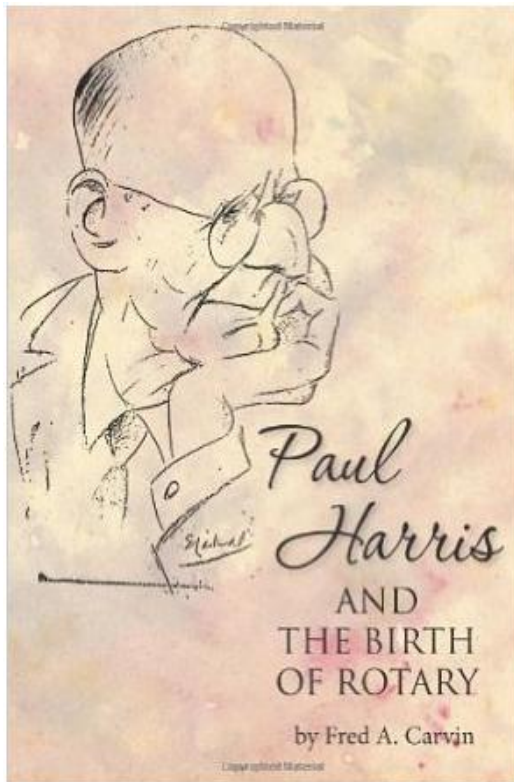
 **Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club**

In der alten Schule, die Paul Harris so gern geschwänzt hat!

**27. Januar 1947:** Tod von Paul Harris, im Alter von 78 Jahren, in Chicago.

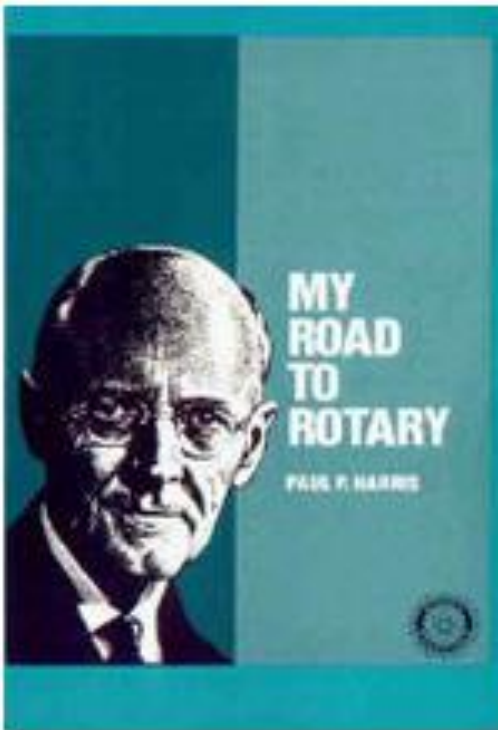


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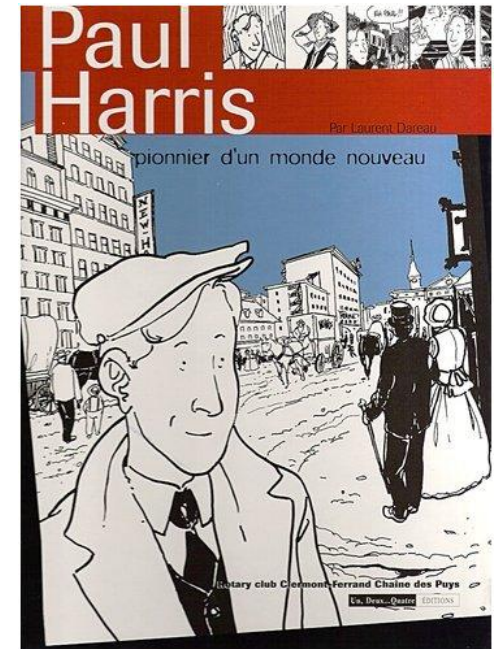
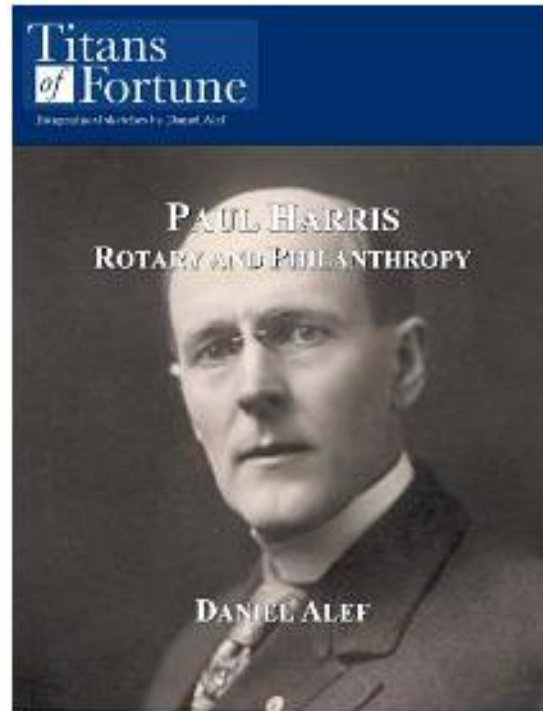
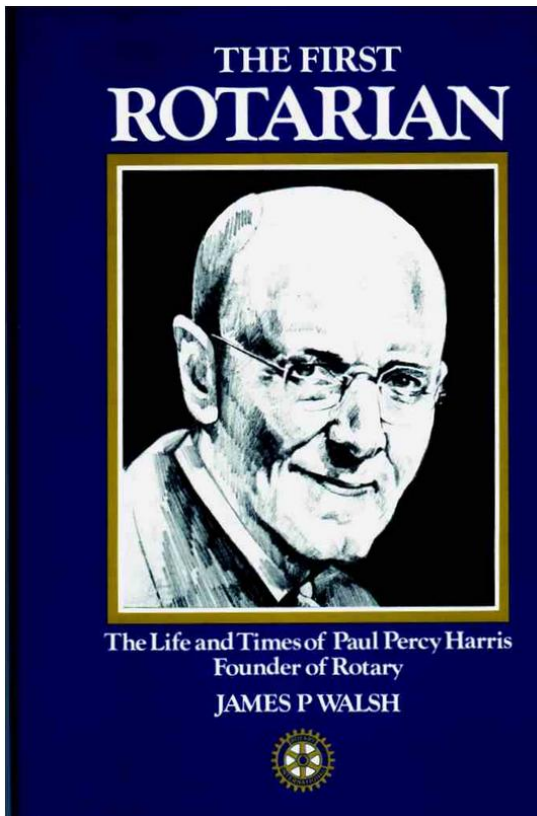
Perhaps ~~might~~ <sup>admitted</sup> also be said that ~~Conterback~~ <sup>Conterback</sup> that my parents were not well matched, ~~was that father particularly had~~ <sup>was that father particularly had</sup> during his childhood and youth been ~~so dependent & guarded by loving and~~ <sup>so dependent & guarded by loving and</sup> independent parents that he was totally unable to meet the ~~requirements~~ <sup>requirements</sup> of parent hood ~~at all~~.

~~His experience at Cambridge~~ <sup>His experience at Cambridge</sup> ~~my mother's~~ <sup>my mother's</sup> ~~neighbor's~~ <sup>neighbor's</sup> ~~attempts~~ <sup>attempts</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~bring~~ <sup>bring</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~child~~ <sup>child</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~mothering~~ <sup>mothering</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~attempting~~ <sup>attempting</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~fill~~ <sup>fill</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~mother~~ <sup>mother</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~son's~~ <sup>son's</sup> ~~child.~~ <sup>child.</sup> It was a great undertaking and my impetuous and sometimes rebellious nature ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~aggravated~~ <sup>aggravated</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~difficulties.~~ <sup>difficulties.</sup> Grand mother ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~bad~~ <sup>bad</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~thought~~ <sup>thought</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~also~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>good</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~me.~~ <sup>me.</sup> Often did she ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~later~~ <sup>later</sup> ~~life,~~ <sup>life,</sup> relate to me ~~what~~ <sup>what</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~considered~~ <sup>considered</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~big~~ <sup>big</sup> ~~important~~ <sup>important</sup> ~~moment~~ <sup>moment</sup> ~~when~~ <sup>when</sup> ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~child~~ <sup>child</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~tender~~ <sup>tender</sup> ~~years.~~ <sup>years.</sup> I used, so she said, to cross her as she lay on her back for her after dinner customary after dinner ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~suddenly~~ <sup>suddenly</sup> ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~her:~~ <sup>her:</sup> "I don't love you, grandma" to which she would reply: "Don't you? Well, grandma is very sorry." I would then ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~solacing~~ <sup>solacing</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~return~~ <sup>return</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~kitchen.~~ <sup>kitchen.</sup> After a moment had passed, she would hear the patter of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~feet~~ <sup>feet</sup> ~~running~~ <sup>running</sup> ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> ~~through~~ <sup>through</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~dining~~ <sup>dining</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~side,~~ <sup>side,</sup> where in ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~bed~~ <sup>bed</sup> ~~demonstration,~~ <sup>demonstration,</sup> I would throw my arms about her ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~say:~~ <sup>say:</sup> "I do love you grandma." Such incidents ~~seemed~~ <sup>seemed</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~convince~~ <sup>convince</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~beneath~~ <sup>beneath</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~impetuous~~ <sup>impetuous</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~rebellious~~ <sup>rebellious</sup> ~~nature,~~ <sup>nature,</sup> there was a vein of affection ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~affection~~ <sup>affection</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~love~~ <sup>love</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~endure.~~ <sup>endure.</sup> ~~One~~ <sup>One</sup> ~~after~~ <sup>after</sup> ~~another,~~ <sup>another,</sup> I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup> ~~victim~~ <sup>victim</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~actions~~ <sup>actions</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~child~~ <sup>child</sup> ~~hood,~~ <sup>hood,</sup> ~~gangs,~~ <sup>gangs,</sup> ~~measles~~ <sup>measles</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~scarlet~~ <sup>scarlet</sup> ~~fever,~~ <sup>fever,</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> ~~doctors~~ <sup>doctors</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~village,~~ <sup>village,</sup> ~~though~~ <sup>though</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~taken~~ <sup>taken</sup> ~~care~~ <sup>care</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~cases.~~ <sup>cases.</sup>

Paul Harris :

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# Diskussion

