



## Origin of Derby-Shelton Rotary Club

Date organized: May 17, 1927

Date admitted to membership in Rotary International: May 24, 1927

Sponsor: New Haven Rotary Club

District Governor at time of admittance: George H. Cooper

Charter Officers:       Herbert S. Holland, President  
                              Harrison E. Purdy, Vice President  
                              Erwin A. Benjamin, Secretary  
                              Charles J. Dickgiesser, Treasurer

Charter Members:

1. \*Wesley H. Anderson, Owner of electrical supply company
2. Harold A. Beecher, Vice President of United Lumber & Supply. (Later Housatonic Lumber)
3. \*Erwin A. Benjamin, Manager Telephone Exchange
4. Frederick R. Dean, Engineer/Forman U.S. Rubber Company, Naugatuck
5. \*Charles J. Dickgiesser, Master Plumber & Sheet Metal Contractor
6. Archibald Duffield, Justice of the Peace, owner of Acne Stamping Company, Weiss Manufacturing Co. and Duffield & Company
7. \*Herbert S. Holland, Proprietor of Shelton Tack Company
8. Theodore H. Krueger, President/Treasurer of Seal Inc. & Better Packages Company
9. Christopher D. O'Brien, Manager of Clark Hotel
10. Archibald A. Peck, E.W. Peck Company, a plumbing shop.
11. Edward Pells, Proprietor of Service Station
12. T. F. Plunkett, Physician and Surgeon
13. \*Harrison E. Purdy, Pharmacist Purdy Drug Company
14. James Ramsbottom, Supervisor Textile Factory
15. Thomas F. Stapleton, Funeral Director/News & Stationery Dealer
16. William H. Treat, Eye & Ear Doctor
17. \*John West, Operator of boarding house
18. Thomas E. Wrigley, Teacher public school

Note:

- a. \* denotes member of the Board of Directors.
- b. Above names and dates received from Rotary International March 1981.
- c. Professions and Occupations derived from public documents and publications by undersigned.

Troy S. Adcox  
Club President 1978-79