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
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