

Perry Rotary Club's 100th Anniversary

Fun Fact 4, Did you know:

Rotary Perry 100th, PHF to TRF to DSG and to World Fund:

Many of you know or have heard of Perry Rotary providing recognition to community and club members for their out-sized contributions to meet humanitarian needs...in the name of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International. Each Paul Harris Fellow award represents \$1000 given to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Of interest is that we also have a Perry Rotary Foundation, within which our locally raised funds are managed for the good of our community.

The tradition, of awarding Paul Harris Fellow recognition, began in earnest worldwide in the late 1970s and about 20 years after Paul Harris died ... and Perry has a proud record of nearly 50 years of giving through that process. Over \$215,000 has been raised from members and dedicated fundraisers to name well over 120 Paul Harris Fellows and 40 + multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

In addition to the great recognition provided to deserving persons, that giving represents donations to 100s of projects throughout the world. They are used as matching funds for world projects or for selected projects in our own Rotary District ... an area that spans the 65 Rotary clubs in the western Finger Lakes region, from Rochester to Elmira. Many District grants have come to Perry (we have received on each year) in support of local projects including our parks, our literacy projects, trail developments, and scholarships.

... **The latest Rotary District Grant received by Perry Rotary was in support of our local Centennial Project, the Rotary Peace Garden, on Main Street. Look for a dedication ceremony on June 15 in the morning before our community 100th celebration at Perry Park...**

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Club of Perry, NY

