



Putnam Rotary Club Past Presidents

2027

From	Through	President	Comments	Meeting Place
2/23/1905			Paul Harris forms first Rotary Club in Chicago.	
4/23/1923			Charter Night April 24, 1923. - Putnam Rotary Club is founded. Willimantic, CT.club is official sponsor. RI - over 1,400 clubs and approx 90,000 worldwide members	
4/23/1923	6/30/1924	John F. Reardon	Reardon, Charter Member . Club met at Putnam Inn. Rotary Anns prepared meals first two years.	Hotel Putnam
1924	1925	Ralph C. Jenkins		Hotel Putnam
1925	1926			Hotel Putnam
1926	1927	Howard C. Bradford	Bradford, Charter Member; attorney - deserves much credit for getting Club established.	Hotel Putnam
1927	1928	Karl T. Phillips	Phillips, Charter Member	Hotel Putnam
1928	1929	James F. English		Hotel Putnam
1929	1930	Subbo Nikoloff		Hotel Putnam
1930	1931	Alex Gilman		Hotel Putnam
1931	1932	Alexander Maitland		Hotel Putnam
1932	1933	E. Leslie Beebe, Arthur Hughes	At some point the Club began meeting at Putnam Country Club (later the Stables, than JD Coopers, than Black Dog)	Putnam Country Club
1933	1934	Joseph LaPalme	Club then met at Hotel Putnam until the fire in 1965.	Hotel Putnam
1934	1935	Carl Dieffenbach		Hotel Putnam
1935	1936	Leon N. Walker		Hotel Putnam
1936	1937	Erastus H. Green		Hotel Putnam
1937	1938	Erwin G. Neumann		Hotel Putnam
1938	1939	John A. Skedgell		Hotel Putnam
1939	1940	Walter N. King		Hotel Putnam
1940	1941	Thomas W. Mahan		Hotel Putnam
1941	1942	Raymond A. Brousseau	Ray still was an active member of the Club at the May 1980 function.	Hotel Putnam
1942	1943	William Perry Barber	Barber - became a judge later.	Hotel Putnam
1943	1944	Henry E. Robinson		Hotel Putnam
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1945	1946	George C. Laun		Hotel Putnam
1946	1947	William Smedley		Hotel Putnam
1947	1948	John A. Langford		Hotel Putnam
1948	1949	Augustus M. Wilson, Elmer J. Cole		Hotel Putnam
1949	1950	William R. Rogers		Hotel Putnam
1950	1951	Emil R. Leschke	Early 1950s - live theatre from New York in Civic Drama Festival.	Hotel Putnam

1951	1952	William Gray	Club started Putnam Little League through efforts of Bill Gray.	Hotel Putnam
1952	1953	Russell King		Hotel Putnam
1953	1954	Lyman Potter	Sportsmen Fairs in 1953 and 1954.	Hotel Putnam
1954	1955	Alfred W. Etchells	Great Flood of 1955, John Dempsey (Putnam mayor - later CT. Governor)	Hotel Putnam
1955	1956	Jacques Makowsky		Hotel Putnam
1956	1957	Wida Gerardi		Hotel Putnam
1957	1958	Stafan Grapnel		Hotel Putnam
1958	1959	Kenneth P. Rawley		Hotel Putnam
1959	1960	Raymond T. Wheaton		Hotel Putnam
1960	1961	Theodor C. Koerner	1960s - filmed grand opera and classic motion picture festivals were arranged.	Hotel Putnam
1961	1962	P. Hamilton Myers, Jr.	early 1960s - Amateur Nights.	Hotel Putnam
1962	1963	Gerard J. Caron		Hotel Putnam
1963	1964	Harvey Hebert		Hotel Putnam
1964	1965	Nelson G. King	Hotel Putnam Fire in 1965; Club then met at Vernon Stiles until its 1973 closing.	Hotel Putnam
1965	1966	Rev. Brenton Arthur	June 1966 - Rotary Park dedication to Dr. Robert Dinolt.	Vernon Stiles
1966	1967	Aldo F. Russell		Vernon Stiles
1967	1968	Noe J. Poulin		Vernon Stiles
1968	1969	Robert Kinne	1968 or 1969 - yearly raffles, ending at Woodstock Fair, for youth activities & Scholarships.	Vernon Stiles
1969	1970	William Derevlany		Vernon Stiles
1970	1971	Leonard Partridge		Vernon Stiles
1971	1972	Maurice Beaulac		Vernon Stiles
1972	1973	Thomas Foley	Karl Phillips records audiotape of his club memories on occasion of gala 50th Anniversary Party, Club left Vernon Stiles and met at John Dempsey Regional Center	John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1973	1974	Gerard Cotnoir	Fishing Derby started in 1973	John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1974	1975	Seabury Libby		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1975	1976	Marshall Linden		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1976	1977	John O'Brien		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1977	1978	A. Richard Karkutt	November 1977 Rotary Park - memorial plaque for Dr. Robert Dinolt added to John Dempsey Reg Ctr.	John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1978	1979	Harold Pevner	Easter Day 1979 - Dr. Karl Phillips, the last-surviving Charter Member of the Club, passes away.	John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1979	1980	A. Leon Archambault	05/10/80 - 57th Anniversary Ladies' Night Banquet at Chuck's Steakhouse, Putnam, RI - more than 18,000 clubs over 843,000 membs in 152 countries	John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1980	1981	George Acheson		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1981	1982	Albert (Ben) Morgan Alfred Dion		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1982	1983	Glenn Mauer	Planted Flowers every Spring in Rotary Park/Garden now dedicated to his memory	John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1983	1984	Jerry Adams, Glenn Mauer		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1984	1985	Henry Doughty		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.

1985	1986	Barry Bellavance		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1986	1987	David Boardman		John Dempsey Reg Ctr.
1987	1988	William Masopust		Day Kimbal Hospital
1988	1989	Joseph Adiletta		Day Kimbal Hospital
1989	1990	Ronald Coderre	Installed Flagpoles in Rotary Park	Day Kimbal Hospital
1990	1991	Raymond LeClerc		Day Kimbal Hospital
1991	1992	Malcolm Schumann		Day Kimbal Hospital
1992	1993	Robert Eggleston, Jr.		JD Coopers
1993	1994	Gary Osbrey	Putnam Trivia Board Game Fundraiser	JD Coopers
1994	1995	Peter Benoit		JD Coopers
1995	1996	Charles Puffer	End of Woodstock Fair fundraiser, started the Putnam Rotary newspaper	JD Coopers
1996	1997	Jitendra (Jay) Sinha		JD Coopers
1997	1998	Deborah Hoft	First Female President of Putnam Rotary Club.	JD Coopers
1998	1999	Michael Beausoleil		JD Coopers
1999	2000	Richard McGhee		JD Coopers
2000	2001	Wilfred (Willie) Bousquet	New sign in Rotary Park installed	JD Coopers
2001	2002	Alan Bates		JD Coopers
2002	2003	Suzanne Franklin	Gates Foundation awards \$1 million to RI	JD Coopers
2003	2004	William McLeod	MG Raffle	JD Coopers
2004	2005	Aileen Witkowski		JD Coopers
			Hurricane Katrina relief: we "adopt" the Rotary Club of ST. Louis	
2005	2006	Karen Osbrey	JD Coopers with \$20K donation	
2006	2007	Pam Brown	Putnam Rotary Foundation Incorporated/Rotaract Club started/Car Raffle/Plaques for 1st responders	JD Coopers
2007	2008	Dick Loomis	Reintroduced song to club meetings, Picnic in Rotary Park	JD Coopers
2008	2009	Betty Kuszaj		JD Coopers
			Vocational Service Award Night – 15 companies honored 20 employees, Implemented Clubrunner to help organize club and connect with District, Strategic Planning Survey of Club	
2009 2010 Doug Porter Members – focus discussion of fundraisers, events and JD Coopers donations, District Simplified Grant for a freezer for Daily Bread, PutnamRotary.org registered domain name, Awarded \$7,000 to Foundation for Good Samaritans – Earthquake Relief for Haiti, Guest speakers – Young women from Senegal				
2010	2011	Joyce Duff		JD Coopers
2011	2012	Cindy Dunne		JD Coopers
2012	2013	Paul Pikora	Donation in response to Sandy Hook Tragedy. Monthly donations made to certain charities	JD Coopers
2013	2014	Brad Favreau		JD Coopers
2014	2015	Rande Chmura	Was awarded a matching grant from the district to help purchase backpacks and school supplies for TEEG.	JD Coopers

2015	2016	Delpha Very	Park Benches	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2016	2017	Marc Archambault	Putnam Rotary Park Clock Installed, Little Free Libraries, Irrigation Systems, Club received Presidential Citation	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2017	2018	Rick Place	1500 Spring bulbs planted in Rotary Park. Installation of Dr. Dinolt Garden in Rotary Park	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2018	2019	John Miller	New decking installed at Rotary Park's Bandstand/Performance Center, 31.5K Scholarships, Largest International Project kickstarted, Plant a tree project,	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2019	2020	Richard E. Naumann	Intern. Project Ecuador completed, Distr. Grants for fire Dep., Start of COVID, introduced Club ZOOM Meetings, Plant a tree Project, raised Scholarship Awards to 4K, COVID.	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2020	2021	Kristen Willis	Made ZOOM Meetings artfully and engaging during the entire year of COVID, raised record \$\$ from Golf Game for Scholarships	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2021	2022	J. Scott Pempek	Exceeded Fundraising Budget by \$43,000. Donated to Ukrainian war relief and 4-H Dam reconstruction. Club received Presidential Citation	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2022	2023	Missy Meyers	Club's 100th Anniversary celebrated with new service and donations, and legacy projects: Movies in Rotary Park, Putnam Rotary Leadership Program, John F. Reardon Youth Service Awards, Music Garden installed at Simonzi Park, Putnam, opened 75th Anniversary Time Capsule, Holiday Dazzle Light Parade Co-Grand Marshall, \$75,000 plus in nonprofit donations/scholarships	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2023	2024	Amanda Kelly	Focused on Mental Health, Fostering Inclusion, and Club Sustainability. Restructured Membership Committee to create a Membership Recruitment Committee and Membership Retention Committee. Held first annual Recruitment Social. Created and launched a New Member Orientation. Secured DKH as new meeting location. Eliminated officer position of Vice President. Exceeded charitable budget by over \$14,000, even with the elimination of the Rose Sale fundraiser.	The Inn at Woodstock Hill
2024	2025	Doug Porter		Day Kimbal Hospital
2025	2026	Kathy Kirk	Mentorship Program created, formed prayer committee, started a Rotarian of the Month Club and biannual awards for the Club. Outreach to Homeless, Veterans, Mentally Ill, Seniors. Complete List of Achievements	Day Kimbal Hospital
2026	2027	Martha Paquette		Day Kimbal Hospital
2027	2028	Jake Dykeman		Day Kimbal Hospital