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## **Subject(s): Rotary Club**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Tuesday, October 31, 1911**

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9. First meeting of Wichita's new Rotary club held last night at the Riverside Club house with about 75 members present. President is Harry Stanley.

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Thursday, June 13, 1912**

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2. Rotary club members entertained their wives last night with a five-course banquet at the Riverside club.

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Tuesday, February 16, 1915**

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8. Article reporting talk by A. A. Hyde to Rotary club advocating city purchase of the McKnight property for a park.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Friday, June 25, 1915**

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3. City commission yesterday received communications from the Rotary Club and the Wichita Club asking them to pass an ordinance regulating jitney buses on the streets of Wichita.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Tuesday, December 5, 1916**

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1. Report of talk of Rotary Club yesterday promoting the city manager plan of government. (Many recent articles in the *Beacon* favoring this plan.)

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Saturday, January 27, 1917**

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4. Contract was signed this week by city officials and members of the Wichita Rotary Club for the new clock for the tower of the City Building. It is being purchased through Cleon A. Whitney, jeweler, of 222 East Douglas and it is hoped to have it here by April 1. Cost will be \$1590. There will be a 1000 pound bell. Details. Drawing.

**Wichita Eagle****Monday, February 23, 1920****page**

7. Several articles on 15th anniversary of Rotary Club. Organized in Wichita in 1911, nine years ago.

**Wichita Beacon****Thursday, April 7, 1921****page**

1. Large regional Rotary conference being held in Wichita today and tomorrow. Details. About 4000 Rotarians here.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, April 8, 1921****page**

1. Rotary convention in Wichita. Photographs of Pullmans on the elevated tracks and east of Rock Island depot.

**Wichita Eagle****Wednesday, August 29, 1923****page**

5. A week from next Monday the Rotary club will initiate the new ball room of the Hotel Lassen, which is nearing completion.

**Wichita Eagle****Thursday, November 12, 1925****page**

20. The Wichita Rotary club will try to attain 100 percent attendance at its meeting Monday, November 16. One member, Dr. Henry Tihen, is in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Tihen has been cabled to attend the meeting of the Rotary Club there on November 16.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, January 19, 1932****page**

2. Dr. John L. Kleinheksel, 714 Orpheum building, was announced as a new member of the Rotary club yesterday.

**Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, October 18, 1936****page**

1-B. Article about Wichita Rotary Club's silver anniversary with list of presidents.

**Wichita Eagle****Saturday, January 11, 1947****page**

5. Miss Kathleen Kersting, well known Wichita soprano, has been selected to sing before President Harry Truman at the opening of the March of Dimes campaign today in Washington D.C. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kersting, who built the Kersting Hotel here. She was sponsored by the Wichita Rotary Club and left here when she was 13 to study under Madame Calve, of France. She has made several trips to Europe since then, the last in 1938, from which she returned to the United States July 27, 1946. She was in Wichita about two months ago as a special guest of the Rotarians. At present she is studying opera in New York. ¶ She has a half brother, Fred Kersting, in Derby, and a niece, Mrs. Paul Harper, of the Kersting Hotel here.

**Wichita Eagle****Tuesday, February 12, 1963****page**

5A. Report of death yesterday of Harry W. Stanley, 82, of 820 Shady Way, insurance executive who founded Rotary Club in Kansas. Born August 25, 1880 in Wichita, son of former Governor Stanley. Graduated from Wichita High School in 1899. Attended Baker University at Baldwin and Columbia University in New York. Started work for Equitable Life Insurance Company in 1905. Married Miss Blanche Imboden in 1906. She died in 1954. Survived by a son, Larry, Huntsville, Alabama, a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wallerstedt, Manhattan, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet E. Stanley. Burial at Highland Cemetery.