



# "What Paul Harris Said"

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October will be Vocational Service month around the Rotary world

Here's Paul Harris and Ches Perry on "Avenues of Service" and the importance of "Vocations."



"The formula of procedure is indeed simple. Why Rotarians differ in many respects - in two respects they are in perfect accord. First they believe that all nations are respectable and desire to be honorable in their dealings with other nations. That it is the privilege of all men to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. In other words Rotary stands for TOLERANCE. Second they believe, that all honorable vocations are entitled to recognition if they are used in the service of society. With these signs of agreement firmly established, disagreement is almost un-

known." Paul P. Harris, radio address at the 1933 convention in Boston.

<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/1933.htm>

An all-round Rotarian is interested in:

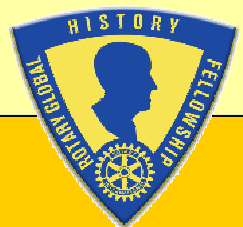
1st –Club Service: That is, in matters pertaining to the administration of affairs in his club.

2nd–Vocational Service: That is, in matters pertaining to the ethical conduct of his business or profession.

3rd–Community Service: That is, in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community in which he lives.

4th –International Service: That is, the promotion of international good-will and understanding.

Dr. Stephenson of Edinburgh contends that there is in reality only one object, and that is the promotion of the service concept as the most suitable motivating influence in life. What we now term objects, he considers ways and means



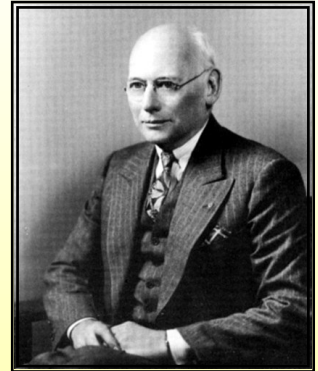


of accomplishing the one and only object. International Secretary Perry thinks of service as Rotary's super highway and of the four principal activities as the four lanes constituting it. Paul P. Harris "This Rotarian Age" 1935, page 115

[www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/rotarianage/rotarianage.htm](http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/rotarianage/rotarianage.htm)

Please don't take "Vocational Service" for granted. Read the history and gain greater insights.

Reading the first few pages of chapter five, the "Genesis of Rotary"  
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Chesley B. Perry

will give our subscribers a firm fix on the value of vocations in Rotary and the early leaders who helped out.

Yours in Rotary's Global History,

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