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Founder



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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Golden Anniversary Issues

1905 - 1955



Grazing

AUSTRIA

1931



Durnstein



Seewiesen



Innsbruck



Wörthersee



National Library, Vienna

The "gem" of a Rotary collection;
the first postal tribute to Rotary
International.

The set of was released in Vienna to
mark the 22nd annual convention.



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UNITED STATES

1955

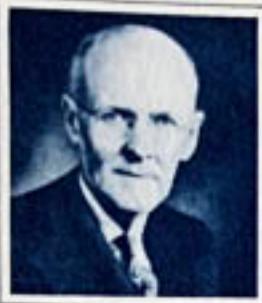


Torch, Globe and Rotary Emblem

The first Rotary meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., on February 23, 1905. Thirty years after this meeting — after Rotary had become an influential international organization — Paul Harris, the founder, wrote: "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



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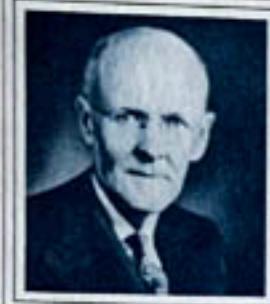


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CUBA

1940



Flag and Tobacco Plants

Issued in honor of the 31st Annual International Convention held in Havana.

BRAZIL

1948



Bay of Rio de Janeiro



Bay of Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro was the site for the 39th International Convention and this set was released May 18, 1948, opening day of the Convention.

BELGIUM

1954



Map and Rotary Emblem



Mermaid and Rotary Emblem



Two Globes and Rotary Emblem

The issues that follow . . . those released in 1955 . . . mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.

ALGERIA

1955



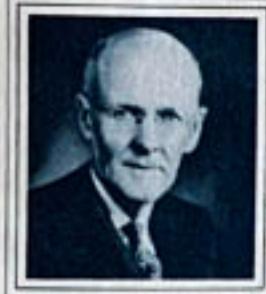
Allegory and Map of France



Globe, Flags and Rotary Emblem

AUSTRALIA

1955



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BRAZIL

1955



Bay of Rio de Janeiro

COLOMBIA

1955



Bolívar's Country Estate, Bogota



Bolívar's Country Estate, Bogota

CUBA

1955



Rotary Emblem and Founder Harris



Rotary Emblem and Founder Harris



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ECUADOR

1955



"La Rotonda" Guayaquil



Hospital "Eugenio Espejo" Quito

EGYPT

1955



Paul P. Harris and Rotary Emblem



Globe and Rotary Emblem

FRANCE

1955



Allegory and Map of France

GREECE

1955



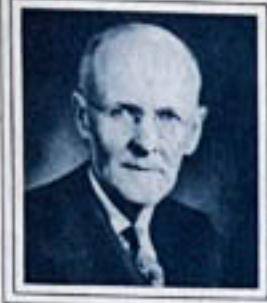
Globe and Rotary Emblem

FRENCH WEST AFRICA

1955



Symbols of Industry and Map



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HONDURAS

1955



Honduras and U.N. Flags



UN Emblem



UN Building



Shield



Honduras and U.N. Flags - Surcharged



UN Emblem - Surcharged



UN Building - Surcharged



Juan Manuel Gálvez



UNICEF



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KOREA

1955



Rotary Emblem and Flowers



LEBANON

1955



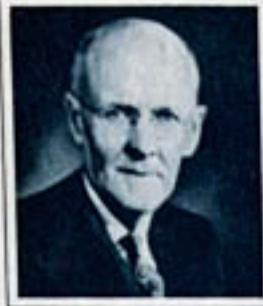
Rotary Emblem

MONACO

1955



Rotary Emblem and World Map



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LIBERIA

1955



Rubber Tapping



Rotary Headquarters, Evanston, Ill.



View of Monrovia

50TH ANNIVERSARY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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NICARAGUA

1955



Rotary Slogans and Wreath



Handclasp, Emblem and Globe



Flags of Nicaragua and Rotary



World Map and Rotary Emblem



Paul P. Harris and Rotary Emblem



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1955



Paul P. Harris and Rotary Emblem



World Map and Rotary Emblem



Handshake, Emblem and Globe



Rotary Slogans and Wreath



Flags of Nicaragua and Rotary



Flags of Nicaragua and Rotary



Rotary Slogans and Wreath



Handshake, Emblem and Globe



Rotary Emblem and World Map



Rotary Emblem and Founder Harris



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1955

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CORREOS DE NICARAGUA
AMERICA CENTRAL
HOJA SOUVENIR



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MOROCCO
1955

Map of Morocco and Rotary Emblem



PANAMA
1955

Map and Rotary Emblem



Map and Rotary Emblem



Map and Rotary Emblem



Map and Rotary Emblem



Surcharged with New Values

PHILLIPINES
1955



Mayon Volcano





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SAAR
1955



Symbols of Industry



Virgin of Sednaya Convent



Omayyad Mosque

SYRIA
1955



Omayyad Mosque



Virgin of Sednaya Convent



Emblems of Civilizations

TUNISIA
1955



Emblems of Civilizations

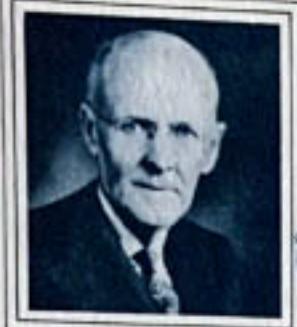


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GUATEMALA

1956



Map of Guatemala



Map of Guatemala



Map of Guatemala

BOLIVIA

1960



Nurse with Children



Nurse with Children



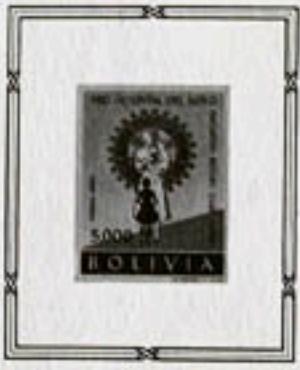
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BOLIVIA



Nurse with Children



Nurse with Children



5000
BOLIVIA

Series of eight postage stamps promoting the La Paz Children's Hospital, a project of local service clubs. Proceeds from the stamps went to the hospital building fund.