

## Rotary Club Organized 1964

The Fayette Rotary club was organized in November 1964, by Dr. Mabry Garner, and was chartered on February 9, 1965.

The officers and charter members were Dr. Garner, president; JC Haughton, vice president; Thomas McCrackin, secretary; Normand Fontaine, treasurer; EE Anderson, James Arnold, James A Branyon II, Norman Bobb, Robert Burt, Joe Dobbs, Bill Fowler, Raymond Gordon, Eric Grimsley, Felix Grimsley, Bruce Harkins, Benny Jeffries, Frank Jeffries, Ned Jeffries, Clayton Lawrence, Terry Maddox, Leslie Nichols, Dick Poe, Robert Lee Smith, Hobson Watkins and Gus Woodward.

In 1966 the club organized a youth group, *The Interact Club*, made up of local high school students who were interested in service projects for their school and community. The first president of *The Interact Club* was Stephen Burke.

In September 1966, the Rotary club was instrumental in getting a driver education course started in the Fayette County High School.

Past presidents of the Rotary club have been Dr. Garner, JC Holt, Normand Fontaine, and Norman Bob with Jimmy Jones serving as the acting president.

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