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ROTARY HISTORY

A Home for Headquarters

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The search begins

Finally, in 1943, the debate over sites got underway when the RI Board appointed a headquarters committee consisting of 1939-40 RI Director Roy Weaver from Colorado, 1942-43 RI Director Fred Haas from Nebraska, and 1935-36 RI President Ed Johnson.

Around the time of his appointment, Johnson sent a letter to other past presidents sharing his vision for a building for Rotary in Evanston, a suburb north of Chicago and near the campus of Northwestern University. He appealed to the financial sensibilities of ownership and to the sentimental opportunity to dedicate a building to Paul Harris, Rotary's founder. He also proposed that sponsoring the building could become an objective of The Rotary Foundation, which at the time had no regular programs.

The 1944 convention delegates approved expanding the headquarters search beyond Chicago. Thirty clubs expressed interested in having the headquarters located in or near their cities. Committee members visited seven of the cities and ultimately recommended Denver, Colorado, USA, as the site for headquarters.

The recommendation surprised members and the Chicago community. The group representing Chicago met with the Board and highlighted the city's status as a financial and transportation center accessible by rail and air. Representatives also reinforced the connection between Rotary and the city, noting that "Chicago business and civic leaders have a justifiable pride centered in the fact that Rotary is an offspring of Chicago."

Proposals to relocate to Denver were debated at length and finally rejected at the [1946](#) and [1947](#) conventions.

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Birthday Celebration of Ann Anitha Ravishankar

Next Meeting will be on 12th Oct 2020 at Srirathna Hotel

Birthday Wishes

Annet Swathy	D/O Rtn DN Raghava	05th Oct	Birthday
John Arjun	S/O Rtn KR Shetty	08th Oct	Birthday

Charter on June 09, 2008. Meets at KS Hegde Hospital Auditorium ,
Deralakatte on Monday at 6 p.m

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