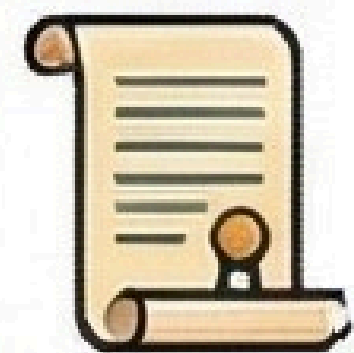


A Century of Service: Rotary Club of Northville (1926-2026)



1926: The Beginning of a Legacy



The Rotary Club of Northville officially received its charter on February 19, 1926, celebrated by an impressive gathering of 400 attendees.



1932: Stewardship of the Historic Well

The club assumed responsibility for the City's historic well, constructing the protective frame structure that would become a local landmark.



1940s: Wartime Resilience

Due to WWII rationing, Rotary maintained its presence by holding joint meetings with the Exchange Club.



1959-1964: Well Site Revitalization

The club rebuilt the well's frame structure, relandscaped the surrounding area, and installed an automatic pump.



1960 - 1989: Growth, Tradition, and Inclusion

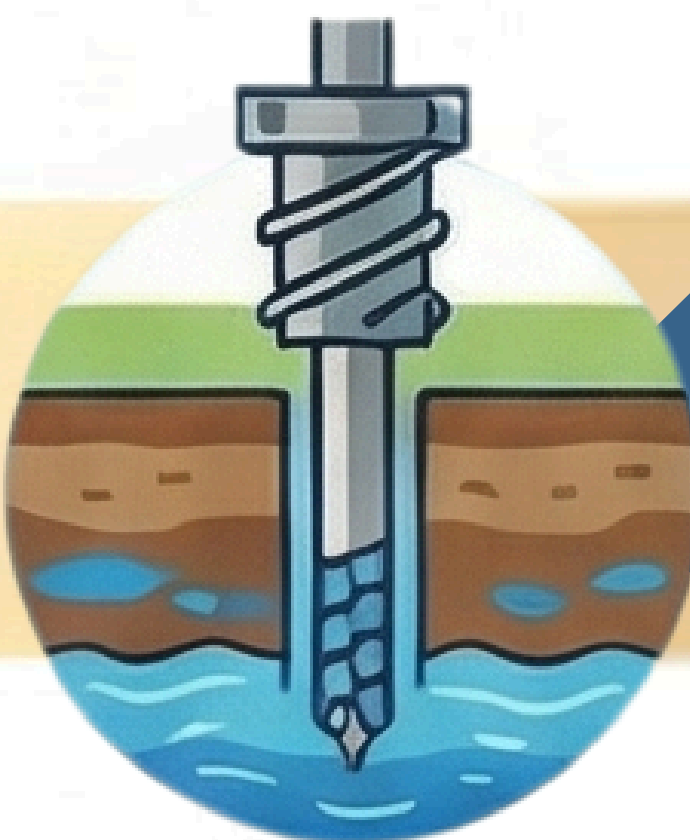
1960s: Armchair World Adventures

The club launched a popular travelogue series at the high school that lasted over a decade.



1976: A Golden Anniversary

The club celebrated 50 years with a dinner dance at the Plymouth Hilton and the launch of the first Goodfellows newspaper drive.



1988: Deepening the Well

To prevent the well from running dry, the club funded a \$4,500 project to redrill the well to a depth of 120 feet.



1987: Breaking the Gender Barrier

Following a US Supreme Court ruling, the club admitted its first female member, reflecting a major shift in Rotary International policy.



1980: The Gift of Time

The club donated the Victorian four-faced clock to the City, originally installed at the intersection of Main & Center



1990 - 2026: Modern Legacy and the Centennial



1994: Honoring Local Heroes

The Outstanding Citizen Award program honored a teacher, city employee, volunteer and student.



1997-1999: Investing in Play

During this period, the club provided critical support for the new playscape at Fort Griswold.



2004: Restoring the Victorian Clock

Toppled by a car in 1999, the club funded the clock's repair and move to Ford Field.



2014-2022: The Tour de Ville Era

This signature fundraising event raised nearly \$150,000 over its nine-year run.



2023: Golf de Ville Tees Off

A new chapter in fundraising began with the kickoff of the charity golf event.



2026: The Centennial Milestone

The Rotary Club of Northville celebrates 100 years of service to the community.