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Albion Rotary 50 years ago

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This picture of the Albion Rotary Club in 1959 or 1960 is a literal "who's who" of local businessmen at the time. Although I knew most of these men, my thanks goes out to Dick Eddy and Brad Shelp for help in the identification of several faces in the photo.

In Row 1, from left to right, are Bill Monacelli, teacher/mayor; Don Nesbitt, farmer; Charles Martina, theater owner; Burr Trumble, travel agent; unidentified; Harlan Harvey; Wells Harrison, car dealer; Jacob Schanels, Hunt Canning factory; Dr. Bob Raemsch, vet; Guido Monacelli, food store owner; Dr. Thomas Orlando, dentist; and George Brunelle, insurance agent.

In Row 2 are Hon. Charles Signor, county judge; Charles Byrne, Birds-eye lab; Franklin Cropsey, attorney; Stanley Landauer, dry goods; Richard Fenton, Bemis Bag; Bill Snowden, Firestone store; Sidney Eddy, printing; Dr. James Parke, M.D.; Bob Babbitt,



hardware; and Ed Archbald, farmer.

In Row 3 are Brad Shelp, car agency; Neal Beach, Winton Hatch, Department of Labor; Thomas Heard Jr., Marine Bank; R.E. Greenlee, Hunts; Carl Bergerson, Albion school superintendent; Roland Kast, service station; Dr. John Ellis, M.D.; and Dr. John Jackson, dentist.

In Row 4 are Bob Root, insurance; Thomas McNall, furniture/funeral director; Arthur (Dick) Eddy, printing; Richard Hollenbeck, "Skip" Landauer, dry goods; George LaMont, farmer; Richard Bloom, insurance; Bill Host, school administrator; Albert Raymond, insurance agent; and Francis Blake Jr., cold storage.

In Row 5 are Len Morneau, Liptons; Lee Maine, lumber company; Leonard Depzinski, sign

painter; Daniel Marquart, appliance store; Homer Marple, furniture; Ray Seaverns, auto sales; and Sam Shelp, auto agency.

In Row 6 are Roy Merrill, funeral home; Gordon Gardner, pharmacist; Walter Martin; James Lonergan, journalist; Henry Keeler, construction; Carlton Wilkinson, electrical store; John Merrill, funeral director; Harold Farnsworth; Rev. Earle Hamlin; Frank Sachali, produce; and Rev. Jack Hillary Smith.

Inset: Homer Luttenton, who was sick at the time.

Years ago the Rotary Club met for lunch at the Presbyterian Church and then later at the Methodist Church. It was an easy walk across the street to gather on the front steps of the Orleans County Courthouse when this photo was taken.

The Albion Rotary Club was founded on April 20, 1922, with 21 charter members who adopted the constitution of Rotary International.