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# HISTORY OF ICC



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#### **ROTARIANS' ADVOCACY FOR PEACE HISTORY**

Rotary and its members have a long history of promoting peace and addressing the underlying causes of conflict in communities around the world.

In 1921, Rotary's advocacy for peace really began. It was only a few years after end of World War I.







#### **ROTARIANS' ADVOCACY FOR PEACE**

At the International Convention in Edinburgh, England, the first Rotary International Convention held outside the United States, delegates incorporated a new purpose into the RI Constitution: "To advance peace and goodwill through fellowship among Rotarians united in the ideal of Rotary service."



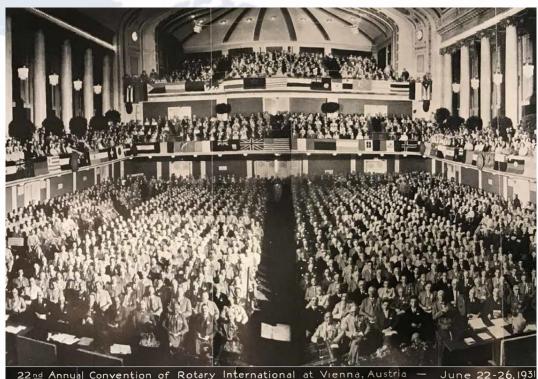
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#### Le Petit Comité France Allemagne

In 1931, two Rotarians from RC Vienna and RC Paris created the "Petit comité Franco Allemand" (Little Franco-German Committee) at the Rotary International Convention in Vienna, Austria, to promote peace and understanding between German and French Rotarians.





#### **Birth of ICC**

peace.

On May 23, 1950 in Strasbourg, during the District 70 conference, Governors **Robert Haussmann and Roger Coutant** officially created the first Intercountry Committee between France and Germany. The idea was to launch an association of clubs with the goal of re-establishing international friendship and promoting









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#### **PEACE BUILDING**

After the charter of the Inter-Country Committees (ICC) between France and Germany in 1950, a whole network of Inter-Country Committees developed in Europe and throughout the world.





#### **PEACE BUILDING**

Over the years, these contacts have led clubs and districts to jointly participate in or carry out international projects.

Also, twin-clubs, sponsoring new clubs or simply by establishing informal international friendships.







#### **RI PRESIDENTS' SUPPORT**

In the years following the creation of the ICCs, this initiative received the support of Rotary International

## Several ICC Conferences were attended by RI Presidents



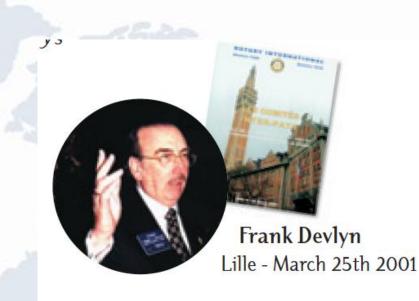
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#### **ICC TODAY**

**Inter-Country Committees are active** far beyond Europe. The more than 700 Inter-Country Committees in Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America, and Oceania are active in initiating and supporting bilateral humanitarian engagements, promoting a spirit of mutual respect and aspiration to the ideal of peace.



"If the ICC's didn't exist, they'd have to be invented!"



