





Intercountry Committees

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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."



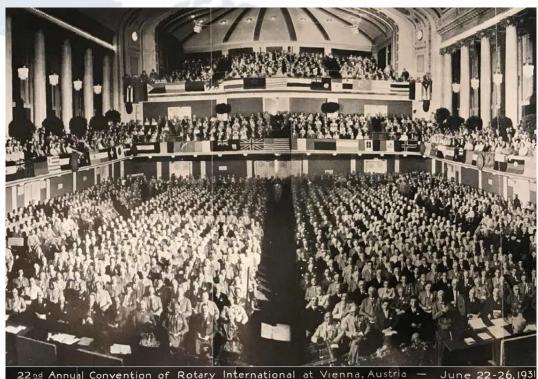
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Le Petit Comité France Allemagne

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.





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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



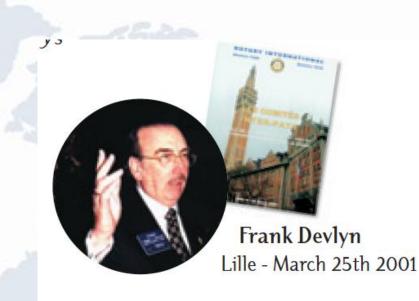
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ICC TODAY

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!"



