WOMAN’S ROTARY CLUB RECORDS, 1979–1997

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Woman's Rotary Club of Indianapolis was organized on 28 April 1919 by a group of local businesswomen with Dr. Amelia Keller serving as the organization's first president. Membership was by invitation, but was open to any woman engaged in a profession, occupation or position of responsibility. The club's goals were similar to those of their male counterpart: promote business interest of all members; establish high ethical standards in business and professions; promote acquaintance as an opportunity for service and as an aid to success; maintain interest in all public movement and civic development; and provide scholarships, fellowships or other financial assistance to individuals enrolled in accredited post-high school education institutions. The organization was non-political and had no affiliation with Rotary International. The Woman's Rotary Club supported an Endowment Fund and other earnings that provided scholarships to women of non-traditional age seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. The club concluded its operations in 1997 when the Rotary International began accepting women members.

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