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Biographical & Historical Information: The Alpena Rotary Club began with an organizational luncheon on February 13, 1922 conducted by Bay City Rotarian James McCabe. The first meeting was held on February 21 at noon. Carl R. Henry talked on railroads. Members present were Charles J. Cronin, Mr. Campbell, Martin DeGlopper, Philip Fletcher, Henry Fletcher, Roy Richardson, Lee Richardson, William B. Taber, William E. Williams, John E. Richards, Dick Piepkorn, Dr. Ernest Foley, Dr. Harry Shupert, Frank Foley, Fred Collins, Irving Holmes, Clare Masters and a few others (Carl R. Henry Diary, Tues., Feb. 21, 1922). The formal chartering was conducted by Rev. George E. Barnes, district governor of the 9th district of Rotary International, on March 27th with 23 members at the Trinity Parish House.

Scope & Content: Board records – meeting minutes, financial records; projects; conferences & conventions; photographs; programs, concerts, minstrel shows; publications; directories; events; histories; ephemera

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3. Board retreat (1996)
4. Budget (2011-2012)
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7. Committees (2015)
8. Constitution & By-Laws
9. Donations (2020-2022)
10. Financial Management Plan [draft] (2013-2014)
11. Goal Center & Achievement stats (2021-2022)
12. Goals [yearly] (2009-10, 2010-11)
13. Insurance (2002)
14. Leadership team (2023)
15. Lease agreement with Civic/Convention Center (1996)
16. Loan agreement for Rotary Collection with Besser Museum (1997)
17. Michigan Brown Trout Festival [financial statement] (1975, 1976)
18. Paul Harris Fellow [benefactor report & awards] (2022)
19. Presidential Citation Program [distinguished club award & application] (2002)
20. Rotary Club Fund agreement with Community Foundation (2012)
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Box 2: Membership / Minutes

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 - Anderson, James E.
 - Apsey, Kenneth R.
 - Arnott, Glen
 - Bader, Nathan N.
 - Boden, Dennis R.
 - Boldrey, James D.
 - Burns, Ralph
 - Carl, F. Don, Jr.
 - Case, Harold Robert
 - Chapman, R.E. "Rod"

Coddington, Donald J.
Cornelius, Maurice C.
Crow, Jon T.
Downs, J. Thomas
Drooger, James F.
Dutcher, Alan F.
Dutcher, Norman E.
Finch, Milford E.

7. Membership Information Forms [G-L] (1932-1985)

Gaasch, James F.
Garber, Robert N.
Genite, Charles
Gilland, Don
Green, Robert W.
Griffin, Martin A.
Grimes, William S.
Harkins, Michael K.
Heath, Elbert M.
Hughes, Robert W.
Ingle, Charles R.
Johnston, James E.
Jones, Leslie
Jordan, Philip E. (no form)
Kinney, Allan W.
Koontz, George W.
Kowalski, Chester Robert
Kurt, Alan M.
LaCross, Charles J.

8. Membership Information Forms [M-N] (1932-1985)

Marks, Stephen A.
Martin, Arlington
Matchette, Melvin R.
McAdam, Glenn F.
McCoy, Christopher B.
McCoy, John C., Jr.
McDonnell, William
McVeety, John A.
Michaud, Gene E.
Milroy, John R.
Morrison Charles R.
Muir, Jack B.
Munroe, Robert
Nesbitt, William E.
Nickels, Albert H.
Nunneley, Wesley L.

9. Membership Information Forms [P-Z] (1932-1985)

Park, James C.
Parr, Richard R.

Pessin, Louis M.
Pfeiffenberger, Lucas E.
Przewozniak, Gene
Roznowski, Michael C.
Schaffer, John F., Jr.
Silver, Carl Craig
Sobczak, Joseph Austin
Sparling, Jack H.
Spencer, Richard A.
Spring, Ernest A., Jr.
Striker, Arvin R.
Taylor, John H.
Thompson, Eldon
Usher, David B.
VanWagnen, James F.
Walker, Alan J.
Wallace, Lynn A.
Werth, Harold E.
Witter, Jack M.
Woodruff, Ellis R. (no form)
Zimmerman, Clarence

10. Membership Information Forms (2021-2022)

Dubie, Angie
Rossi, James Marcello

11. New member education & enrollees (c2000s)

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14. Minutes (1922-1923)

15. Minutes (1968-1970)

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Box 3: Minutes

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7. Directories [Rotary International] (1932-1933)
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10. Convention: Rotary International / Family Roundup [Calgary] {maps, programs, ephemera} (1996)
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10. Newspaper: The Alpena News [Golden Anniversary Edition] (February 15, 1972)
11. Newspaper: The Alpena News [various articles] (1995-1996, 1998)
12. Newspaper: The Alpena News [various articles] (1999-2005, 2018)
13. Newsletter: The Alpena Rotarian (1923-1928)
14. Newsletter: Rotary International Governor's Monthly Letter (1984-1985)
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Box 13: Pamphlets / Publications**Folder**

1. Pamphlets [various / miscellaneous]
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3. Publication: Adventure in Service... (1949, 1967)
4. Publication: Proceedings – 52nd Annual Conference of Rotary International, Tokyo, Japan... (1961)
5. Publication: The Rotarian [Rotary International; 50th Golden Anniversary Issue] (1955)
6. Publication: The Rotarian [Rotary International; 50th anniversary issue of 1947 death of Rotary founder Paul Harris] (1997)
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3. 75th Anniversary (1997)
4. A.C.C. Park Arena Lunch [promotion of youth program America's Promise] (1998)
5. Alpena High School Honors Luncheon (2000s)
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4. Past Presidents (1968)
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