



Janice Johnson-Martin
City Clerk and Treasury Manager
City of Racine
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Ms. Johnson-Martin:

In 2017, the Founders Rotary Club, in partnership with the Racine Rotary West Club Foundation and the Downtown Rotary Foundation, committed \$100,000 to support the construction of a permanent performance stage at Festival Park. The park was renamed to "Paul P. Harris Rotary Park", recognizing the founder of Rotary International, who was born in Racine in 1868, just a few blocks west of the park.

The performance stage adds substantial capacity to the park, which will make it more attractive and affordable as a site for festivals. Additionally, once listed on Rotary International's "Paul P. Harris Trail", the park will be a destination for traveling Rotarians. We now ask that Festival Park Drive, which leads from Sixth Street north to Festival Hall, be renamed "Rotary Park Drive", to correspond with the renaming of the park and to make the site easier for travelers to locate.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. We can arrange for representatives of the Club to meet with officials or to appear at Common Council meetings as needed. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick C. Booth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patrick C. Booth
Rotary President 2017-2018
262-880-3328 (cell)