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- BOX 1**
- 1-1 History
 - 1-2 Miscellaneous history notes
 - 1-3 Lynchburg Rotary Club – 50th Anniversary (1967)
 - 1-4 *First Seventy-Five Years of Lynchburg Rotary Club* (1992)
 - 1-5 Lynchburg Rotary Club History (1992) – Drafts (T. Gibson Hobbs, Jr.)
 - 1-6 Lynchburg Rotary Club History (1992) – Correspondence and editing notes)
 - 1-7 *Lynchburg Rotary's Adopted Family – The Henrys* (1995) – John Mills Turner)
 - 1-8 Henry, Edwin Alaric (1918-1993)
 - 1-9 Lynchburg Rotary Club – 75th anniversary (Program, photographs (including one of the Henry family), speech by E. A. Henry
 - 1-10 Lynchburg Rotary Club – 75th anniversary (Committee notes)
- BOX 2**
- 2-1 Bylaws
 - 2-2 Constitution and bylaws (revised guidelines)
 - 2-3 Annual reports (scattered issues)
 - 2-4 Miscellaneous awards and certificates
 - 2-5 Membership and classifications
 - 2-6 Lynchburg Rotary Club (Morning) – Provisional charter, bylaws, etc.
 - 2-7 Fort Hill Rotary Club
 - 2-8 Rotary Conference (Lynchburg, 1929)
 - 2-9 Holt, Yuille, Jr. – Nomination for Director Zone 4, District Governor District 757
 - 2-10 Holt, Yuille, Jr. – Correspondence (1965-1979)
 - 2-11 Holt, Yuille, Jr. – *Expanding Program of the Rotary Foundation* (1967)

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- BOX 2** 2-12 Holt, Yuille, Jr. – Miscellaneous badges, etc.
- BOX 3** 3-1 District Governor's visit (1965)
 3-2 Committee brochures
 3-3 Program outlines (1929-1932)
 3-4 Code of Ethics awards
 3-5 Group Study Exchange (1997)
 3-6 District Group Study Exchange Team
 3-7 District Youth Seminar
 3-8 Hollins Mill Road Gift (1929)
 3-9 International Scholarship Program
 3-10 PolioPlus campaign
 3-11 Rotary Judge Henry Fund
 3-12 Student Loan Fund
 3-13 Civic Club Sign proposal
 3-14 Miscellaneous projects
 3-15 Club Plans and Objectives (forms and samples)
 3-16 Miscellaneous policies
 3-17 Opinion survey (1989-1990)
 3-18 Rotary Confederation of Lynchburg
 3-19 Newspaper clippings (1942-1982)
 3-20 Correspondence (Miscellaneous)
 3-21 Photographs (Miscellaneous)
 3-22 Lynchburg Rotary Club (Miscellaneous)
 3-23 Rotary International – Constitution and Bylaws
 3-24 Rotary International – 50th Anniversary (1955) (Booklets)
- BOX 4** 4-1 *Resurrected Rotary Roller* (1937-1939)
 4-2 *Resurrected Rotary Roller* (1940-1945)
 4-3 *Rotary Roller* (1947-1949)
 4-4 *Lynchburg Rotoroller* (1949-1953)
 4-5 *Lynchburg Rotoroller* (1953-1958)
 4-6 *Lynchburg Rotoroller* (1958-1962)
 4-7 *Lynchburg Rotoroller* (1963-1969)
- BOX 5** 5-1 *Lynchburg Rotoroller* (1969-1974)
 5-2 *Lynchburg Rotoroller* (1974-1980)
 5-3 *Lynchburg Rotoroller / Rotoroller* (1980-1981)
 5-4 *Rotoroller* (1981-1986)
 5-5 *Rotoroller / Lynchburg Rotarian* (1986-1987)
 5-6 *Lynchburg Rotarian* (1987-1990)
 5-7 *Rotoroller* (1990-June 1995)

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- BOX 6** 6-1 *Lynchburg Rotarian* (July 1995-1997)
 6-2 *Lynchburg Rotarian* (1998-2001)
 6-3 *Lynchburg Rotarian* (2001-2003)
- BOX 7** 7-1 Roster (1922-1964)
 7-2 Roster (1982-1997)
 7-3 Membership Rosters (1980-1989)
 7-4 Membership Rosters (1990-1999)
 7-5 Membership Rosters (2000-)
 7-6 Officers and Committees (1940-1949)
 7-7 Officers and Committees (1950-1959)
 7-8 Officers and Committees (1960-1969)
 7-9 Officers and Committees (1970-1979)
 7-10 Officers and Committees (1980-1989)
 7-11 Officers and Committees (1990-1999)
 7-12 Officers and Committees (2000-)
- BOX 8** 8-1 Minutes (1917-1922)
 8-2 Minutes (1923-1925)
 8-3 Minutes (1926-1928)
 8-4 Minutes (1929-1940)
 8-5 Minutes (1940-1947)
 8-6 Minutes (1965-1966) (Notes)
 8-7 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1927-1940)
 8-8 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1941-1949)
 8-9 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1950-1957)
 8-10 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1958-1963)
- BOX 9** 9-1 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1976-1984)
 9-2 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1985-1988)
 9-3 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1990-1994)
 9-4 Minutes (Board of Directors) (1995-)
- BOX 10** 10-1 Audit Reports (1929-1937)
 10-2 Audit Reports (1938-1945)
 10-3 Audit Reports (1946-1954)
 10-4 Audit Reports (1955-1963)
 10-5 Audit Reports (1964-1984)
 10-6 Audit Reports (1985-1995)
- BOX 11** Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Booklets – Rotary International

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- BOX 12** Publications – Rotary International
- 12-1 *Adventure in Service* (1949, 1980)
 - 12-2 *Club Committee Manual*
 - 12-3 *Club President's Workbook*
 - 12-4 *Glitter of the Golden Years* (Richmond Rotary, 1963)
 - 12-5 *Management Policies and Procedures*
 - 12-6 *Membership Development and Retention Manual*
 - 12-7 *Opportunities for Service*
 - 12-8 *Rotary – Fifty Years of Service* (1955)
 - 12-9 *Service is My Business* (1959)
 - Seven Paths to Peace* (1959)
 - 12-10 *Songs for the Rotary Club* (1940-1966)
 - 12-11 *Songs for the Rotary Club* (1975-1984)
- BOX 13** 13-1 Rotary Club Seal
- 13-2 Pewter Cup Award 2012
- BOX 14** 14-1 Photographs (Club Membership) (75th Anniversary Insert)
- 14-2 Insert, *News & Advance* 15 Mar 1992 (75th Anniversary)
 - 14-3 Miscellaneous banners
 - 14-4 75th Anniversary Plaque (Council of Governors)
 - 14-5 75th Anniversary Plaque (Rotary International)
- BOX 15** 15-1 Calendar, bumper sticker
- 15-2 Miscellaneous logos
 - 15-3 *Four-Way Test* (metal signs)
 - 15-4 Patron Member – Boy Scouts of America (plaque)
 - 15-5 Roster notebooks (several sizes)
 - 15-6 Guest Register (1960-1990)
- BOX 16** Videos (3) – Rotary News Network (1989-1990)
- Lighting Candles for Peace* (Slides, cassette tape kit)
 - Two reel-to-reel tapes
 - Miscellaneous slides
- BOX 17** 17-1 Julian Baber, Charter Member Bio
- 17-2 Handwritten History 1917-1927
 - 17-3 Lynchburg History
 - 17-4 Booklets: 50th Anniversary, Birthday Party 1955
 - 17-5 Photos: Baseball Team; Julian Baber
 - 17-6 Information Program 1960-1961
 - 17-7 Award: Habitat for Humanity, 2014

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The Rotary Club of Lynchburg, Virginia was organized on 3 February 1917 and admitted to Rotary International on 1 March 1917. Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Lynchburg, No. 280, has participated in local and international projects including a bone marrow donor program, a world-wide polio eradication project, and a Sister City program. Fund-raising activities include *Café Bon Ami*, held during the local arts festival, and “Living Large with Leprechauns” held on St. Patrick’s Day.

Of all of the projects the Rotary Club of Lynchburg has undertaken since it was chartered in 1917, perhaps the most unique was the care, adoption, and education of the seven orphan children of the Henry Family of Bedford County. After moving the family to Lynchburg, the children attended Lynchburg schools, were befriended by “Rotary Dads” and their wives, and made friends with many children. With the benefits of a trust fund established at a local bank, Rotarians decided after six years it was best to send the children to “schools that best suited their interests and abilities.” Rotary paid tuition and room expenses and the students worked to earn their board. During the years when the Henrys were in college, the homes of several Rotarians were always open to them at holiday times. On July 16, 1940, a report stated that all seven of the Henry children had completed their education and that the Club's obligation had been fulfilled. The Henry Family Trust Fund was combined with the regular Student Loan Fund.

[Rotary Club of Lynchburg Papers, MSS, MS1353, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, Va.]