# SIMPLE PAST TENSE

#### **TEACHER:** Cristiane de Brito Cruz

## A MENINA DO BANHEIRO NO COLÉGIO ROTARY EM NATAL-RN





Segundo apontam os estudos realizados por Uhle (1991), o Rotary Club é uma organização internacional fundada em 23 de fevereiro de 1905 em Chicago, EUA, por Paul Percy Harris. Esta organização tem como propósito ações empregadas a partir dos princípios de patriotismo, conciliação, liberdade, progresso, justiça, sacrifício e lealdade. Tendo por base esses setes princípios, os projetos dos rotarianos são praticados a partir da prestação de serviço à comunidade. (p. 27)

O nome Rotary foi inspirado na forma rotativa em que ocorriam as reuniões, ora nos locais de trabalho de cada membro, ora em outros lugares públicos, como em restaurantes. (p. 28)

Paul Harris, em torno da criação da Instituição da Arry Club americana, tinha ou manifestava uma preocupação maior com a expansão do capitalismo. Nesta perspectiva, encontramos a explicação da origem de Rotary Club no mundo, como um clube prestador de serviços à comunidade, mas que na verdade é uma mantenedora de status social, representada por profissionais liberais que têm interesses e propósitos comuns, e que aos poucos vão concebendo novas formas de sociabilidade. (p. 30)

Segundo as informações contidas e atualizadas em 2015, no site da Instituição Organizacional de Rotary Club International<sup>10</sup>, existem 35.069 Rotary Club em todo o mundo, sendo contabilizados um 1.227.099 membros rotarianos. No Brasil são 2.384 clubes de serviços espalhados pelos estados brasileiros, sendo ao todo 55.613 membros rotarianos. (p. 34) Quadro 1: Estados, territórios e ano de fundação dos primeiros clubes Rotary no Brasil

Nome do clube	Estado/território	Ano de fundação
Rotary Club de Belo Horizonte	Minas Gerais	1927
Rotary Club de Niterói	Rio de Janeiro	1928
Rotary Club de Porto Alegre	Rio Grande do Sul	1928
Rotary Club de Recife	Pernambuco	1931
Rotary Club de São Luiz	Maranhão	1931
Rotary Club de Belém	Pará	1931
Rotary Club de João Pessoa	Paraíba	1933
Rotary Club de Salvador	Bahia	1933
Rotary Club de Curitiba	Paraná	1933
Rotary Club de Fortaleza	Ceará	1934
Rotary Club de Manaus	Amazonas	1934
Rotary Club de Vitória	Espírito Santo	1934
Rotary Club de Joinville	Santa Catarina	1934
Rotary Club de Aracaju	Sergipe	1934
Rotary Club de Natal	Rio Grande do Norte	1936
Rotary Club de Teresina	Piauí	1937
Rotary Club de Maceió	Alagoas	1937
Rotary Club de Campo Grande	Mato Grosso	1939
Rotary Club de Goiânia	Goiás	1941
Rotary Club de Rio Branco	Acre	1945
Rotary Club de Porto Velho	Rondônia	1945
Rotary Club de Macapá	Amapá	1946
Rotary Club de Boa Vista	Roraima	1949 Ativa
Fonte: AMARANTE, 1973, p. 70.	1	Acesse



## **REFERÊNCIA**:

MARÇAL, Josiane Aparecida et al. **A GÊNESE DA ESCOLA ROTARY:** interlocuções entre o público e o privado-1956/1971. 2017.





## Suicidal Spirit at Rotary School in Natal/RN

On May, 27<sup>th</sup> 1980 a student called Clarice comitted suicide at Rotary Public School in Natal, RN, Brazil. The classes were cancelled and the teachers said they did not believe in what happened. Some days after this fact students got scared with something they saw in girls bathroom. One of the students told the teachers that she saw Clarice in the mirror behind her. Female students claimed the principal that they heard screams and someone crying in the bathroom. The police was called but they did not find anything unormal at the school. Years passed and many students say they have seen many strange things happening at this school. A woman interviewed by Interty Cabugi Journal said when she was eighteen in 1999 she studied there and she was using the bathroom when suddenly the bathroom faucets started to work. She ran away scraeming with fear. When the employees arrived in the bathroom there weren't any faucets working. Many students were transferred by preocupied parents who believed the school was haunted. Rotary School was ansformed into a specialized center for death students. At the inauguration party a priest was invited to pray for the dead girl. From this day on people did not hear more noises or ghosts wandering at the girls bathroom.

#### **VERBS IN SIMPLE PAST/PARTICIPLE**

On May, 27<sup>th</sup> 1980 a student called Clarice comitted suicide at Rotary Public School in Natal, RN, Brazil. The classes were cancelled and the teachers said they did not believe in what happened. Some days after this fact students got scared with something they saw in girls bathroom. One of the students told the teachers that she saw Clarice in the mirror behind her. Female students claimed the principal that they heard screams and someone crying in the bathroom. The police was called but they did not find anything unormal at the school Years passed and many students say they have seen many strange things happening at this school. A woman interviewed by Intertv Cabugi Journal said when she was eighteen in 1999 she studied there and she was using the bathroom when suddenly the bathroom faucets started to work. She ran away screaming with fear. When the employees arrived in the bathroom there weren't any faucets working. Many students were transferred by preocupied parents who believed the school was haunted. Rotary School was transformed into a specialized center for death students. At the inauguration party a priest was invited to pray for the dead girl. From this day on people did not hear more noises or ghosts wandering at the girls bathroom.



**IRREGULAR VERBS** 

FORMA BÁSICA/ INFINITIVO	SMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
be	were, was	been
say	said	said
get	got	gotten
see	saw	seen
tell	told	told
find	found	found
run	ran	run
hear	heard	heard

## QUESTIONS



- 1) Quais as formas afirmativas das frases abaixo: They did not believe in what happened. They did not find anything unormal at the school.
- 2) Faça perguntas das frases acima.
- 3) O que aconteceu com a garota Clarice?
- 4) Qual foi o primeiro evento estranho da Escola Rotary?
- 5) Quais os eventos que aconteciam no banheiro feminino?
- 6) O que aconteceu com uma moça que foi entrevistada anos depois quando ela ainda era estudante da escola?
- 7) O que a polícia achou quando foi chamada para a escola?
- 8) Por conta dos eventos estranhos o que alguns pais fizeram com seus filhos?
- 9) Após a escola ter fechado em que o prédio se tornou?
- 10) As aparições estranhas cessaram após qual atitude da direção da escola?

## O QUE VOCÊ ACHOU DESTA HISTÓRIA SOBRE A ESCOLA ROTARY EM NATAL??



