

Club Committees (2017-2018)

1. Immediate Past President: (Ron Baradel)

1.1. Nominating Committee: This committee reviews candidates and proposes a slate of officers and lane directors for the upcoming Rotary year. Members are President Elect, President, and several past presidents.

Chair: **Ron Baradel**

2. President: (Sue Weber)

2.1 Crab Feast: This committee will put on the 72nd annual Crab Feast.

Chair: **Dave Lunden**

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2.2 Black Tie and Diamonds Gala Committee: This committee organizes and stages a formal dinner dance for the benefit of a charity to be designated by the Club's Board of Directors.

Chair: **Steve Hall**

2.3 Sergeants-at-Arms Committee: This committee raises funds for the Rotary Club and/or projects designated by the board through weekly fines of members for real and imaginary offenses.

Chair: **Bill Davis**

3. President-Elect: (Jim Campbell)

3.1 Long Range Planning Committee: This committee is charged with an annual review of the Long Range Plan which includes a vision, goals, and objectives for the Club in order to ensure that the Annapolis Rotary Club is always a dynamic and influential force in the Annapolis Community, and an effective, contributing member of the Rotary Family.

Chair: **Jim Campbell**

3.2 District 7620 Liaison

Chair: **Jim Campbell**

4. Vice-President, Finance (Dave Lilleflore)

4.1 Crab Feast Distribution: This committee reviews community applications for grants from the proceeds of the Crab Feast. Members are President Elect, President, several past presidents and several members selected by the President.

Chair: **Ron Baradel**

4.2 College Scholarships: This committee selects recipients of all community academic or other scholarships awarded by the Club and ensure the public recognition of these awardees before the Club and in the media.

Chair: **Don Roane**

4.3 Annapolis Rotary Foundation Grants: This committee awards annual grants to community organizations demonstrating a need the Foundation can address.

Chair: **Mimi Jones**

4.4 Financial Review Committee: This committee reviews the clubs operating expenses and makes recommendations for improvements

Chair: **Jeff Neufeld**

4.5 Sponsorships Committee: This committee explores potential club sponsorships of different club fund raisers.

Chair: **Dave Lillefloren**

5. Vice President, Community Outreach (Carletta Allen)

5.1 Community Green Committee: This committee is responsible for the periodic maintenance of the “adopted” Rowe Blvd. stretch of highway and the Newman Street Park, the Club Centennial project.

Chair: **Francis McAndrews**

5.2 Hunger Committee: This committee designs and implements meaningful service projects to be performed during times when hunger needs are evident, especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Chair: **Liz Heinsohn**

5.3 Rebuilding Together Committee: This committee coordinates the rehabilitation of a home of a needy family in conjunction with Anne Arundel County’s Rebuilding Together Committee.

Chair: **Shannon McDowell**

5.4 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Committee: This committee provides bell ringers for the Salvation Army during the Christmas Season.

Chair: **Carol Brown & Jim Dolezal**

5.5 Naval Academy Liaison Committee: This committee acts as a liaison to the United States Naval Academy, will coordinate Navy Night, and will assist other committees, such as the Crab Feast committee, in all matters involving interaction with the Naval Academy leadership.

Chair: **Rob Dews**

5.6 Service Above Self Committee: This is a Board function which identifies a non-Rotarian in the community who exemplifies the goals of Rotary.

Chair: **Sue Weber**

5.7 Center for Ethics Committee: This committee is responsible for the development and implementation of a public relations outreach program focused on the matter of ethics in the professions represented in Rotary.

Chair: **Don Roland**

6. Vice President, Club Activities (Linda Martinak)

6.1 Program Committee: This committee arranges and manages the speaker for the coming year at the direction of the President.

Chair: **Linda Martinak**

6.2 Attendance and Greeting: his committee greets all attendees to our meetings and operates the front desk at the club's regular weekly meetings, including checking in members, announcing guests and visiting Rotarians, and handling ticket sales for the weekly 50/50 drawing.

Chair: **Frank Hurd**

6.3 Invocation Committee: This committee arranges for various members to give the invocation at the club's regular weekly meetings.

Chair: **Amy Richter**

6.4 Music Committee: This committee is responsible for the musical portion of each weekly meeting of the club.

Chair: **Charley King**

6.5 Fellowship Events: This committee is responsible for organizing the monthly gatherings outside the weekly lunch meetings. Organizing the yearly Tête-à-Têtes.

Chair: **Hank Mortimer**

6.6 Holiday Party Committee: This committee is responsible for the organizing and preparing the holiday celebration in December. This celebration takes the place of the regular lunch meeting.

Chair: **Sue Weber & Pam Urnowey**

6.7 Pre-Crab Feast Event Committee: This committee holds a fellowship event before the Crab Feast that will provide the opportunity for members to meet and relax in order to devote their full time and attention to working during the Crab Feast.

Chair: **Sue Weber & Pam Urnowey**

6.8 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee:

Chair: **Nancy Almgren & Sue Weber**

6.9 History and Archives Committee: This committee maintains the records and memorabilia of the club.

Chair: **Ray Langston & Dick Libby**

6.10 Tree Planting Committee: This committee will coordinate the planting of new trees equal to or greater than the current club membership to celebrate Arbor Day.

Chair: **Randy Goff and Pam Urnowey**

7. Secretary: (Kevin Hurley)

8. Treasurer: (EJ Amyot)

9. Membership Service Lane:

9.1 Application Review Committee: This committee provides applications to recommended new members, check references, distributes copies of the application and solicits feedback from the Board.

They send out notices about the acceptance of the new members when the process is completed.

Chair: **John Wesse**

9.2 Membership Development Committee: This committee designs and implements strategy to appeal to new prospective candidates for membership. The entire club is on this committee.

Chair: **Maria Maher**

9.3 New Member Orientation: This committee conducts new member orientation programs during the year and administers the red badge program in order to insure that new members become invested in the meaning of Rotary during the initial year of membership.

Chair: **John Bloom**

9.4 Member outreach Committee: This committee monitors the membership to see who might need a word of encouragement to participate more in Rotary or expression of the concern in time of need.

Chair: **Frank Andracchi**

10. International Lane (Director, Luisa Gil)

10.1 Foundation and Polio Plus: This committee solicits and oversees the donation by the club members to the Polio Plus and General Fund of the Rotary International Foundation. It is responsible for logging the information with RI and duties include the maintenance of sustaining member and major donor list, and facilitating the Paul Harris Fellow awards. A yearly Polio Plus goal for our club will be established in accordance with guidelines set forth by District 7620 and accepted or modified by the Club.

Chair: **Lydia Hohman, Bill Davis**

10.2 Rotary and District Grants: This committee will develop and lead grant opportunities involving global grants, district grants, and club funded grants as well as develop active grant partnerships with other rotary clubs.

Chair: **Phil Reynolds**

103 International Scholarships: This committee will encourage applications for Global Grant Scholarships, interview candidates, and make recommendations to District Leadership regarding those candidates.

Chair: **Maria Maher**

10.4 International Service travel/Friendship Exchange: This committee arranges both incoming and outgoing friendship exchanges and international service travel opportunities in support of our club's grant activities. They will also promote the Rotary International convention and Rotary UN Day.

Chair: **Michael Datch**

11. Marketing and Public Relations: (Director, Bob Reedy)

11.1 Public Service Announcements: This committee is responsible for the Public service announcements of the Annapolis Rotary Club and the promotion of the club's community service activities and the international humanitarian efforts through the media, such as weekly programs, community service activities and grant distribution.

Chair: **Mary Felter**

11.2 Photography Committee: This committee is responsible for photographing the Club's meeting and all Rotary events for use by the Marketing/Public Relation Committee, the Crablines committee.

Chair: **Don Roland**

11.3 Crablines and Directory Committee: This committee writes and publishes the Club's weekly newsletter and semi annual directory.

Chair: **Kevin Hurley**

11.4 Website Committee: This committee is responsible for facilitating the maintenance of the membership data in the Club data entry system as well as maintenance and updating of the Club website.

Chair: **Marshall Larner and Rich Caldwell**

11.5 Social Media Committee: This committee promotes club activities and fund raising efforts on various social media outlets.

Chair: **Dave Carter**

12. New Generations: (Director, Jack Kersh)

12.1 Dictionary Project: This Committee disburses Rotary dictionaries to individual 3rd graders in Anne Arundel County in coordination with the other local Rotary Clubs.

Chair: **Dona Sturn**

12.2 Four Way Test Speech Committee: This committee conducts a speech competition in conjunction with area high schools in order to select a competitor to advance to the Four Way Test competition at the 2013 District Conference.

Chairs: **Hank Mortimer**

12.3 Interact Committee: This committee is responsible for supporting and sustaining the Interact Club in the Annapolis area.

Chair: **Leigh Rand**

12.4 Youth Mentorship: This committee is responsible for establishing a mentoring project for elementary and high school children in need of academic or other support and/or guidance in meeting life's challenges.

Chair: **Kevin Hurley & Donna Sturn**

12.5 Rotaract Committee: This committee is responsible for supporting and sustaining the Annapolis Rotaract Club.

Chair: **Liesel Schopler**

12.6 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA): This committee selects three to five High School students to attend a leadership building weekend and to share their experience with our Club following the event.

Chair: **Elaine Shanley**

12.7 Scholarship Committee: This committee selects recipients of all community academic or other scholarships awarded by the Club and ensure the public recognition of these awardees before the Club and in the media.

Chair: **Don Roane**

12.8 Money Management Micro Lending: This committee serves to enable high school students to understand their financial potentials and humanitarian responsibilities by understanding capital, investing funds, and using proceeds to participate in the Rotary Micro lending program for persons starting self sustaining businesses in underdeveloped countries.

Chairs: **Elaine Shanley**