

Club Committees (2011-2012)

Immediate Past President: (Chara Hutzell)

1. **Crab Feast Distribution Committee:** This committee decides on the distribution of funds raised by the club from the Crab Feast.

Chair: Chara Hutzell

Ron Baradel Ron Bieberich Walter Childs Vern Cunningham Bill Davis Eric Edstrom
Randy Goff Cindy McBride Alice Mutch Bill Regan Don Roane

2. **Nominating Committee:** This committee reviews candidates and proposes a slate of officers and lane directors for the upcoming Rotary year.

Chair: Chara Hutzell

Ron Baradel Ron Bieberich Bill Davis Eric Edstrom Cindy McBride Alice Mutch
Bill Regan Dick Royer Elaine Shanley

3. **Joint Meeting Committee:** This committee arranges for the annual joint meeting between the Annapolis, Parole, South County and Evening Rotary clubs that is held each spring of the year.

Chair: Chara Hutzell

Bill Davis Cindy McBride Bobbi Pedrick Bill Smedley John Weese Dave Wright

President: (Bill Regan)

4. **Crab Feast:** This committee will put on the 67th annual Crab Feast.

Chair 2011: Randy Goff / Co-Chair: Dave Cordle

ALL CLUB MEMBERS

5. **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.

Chairs: Ray Langston / Chuck Ferrar

ALL MEMBERS

6. **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: Bobbi Pedrick

Nancy Almgren Dave Cordle Henry Green Charlie King Ray Langston Linda Martinak
Ben Michaelson Alice Mutch Bill Norfolk Jim Powers Dick Royer Lee Scott Larry Ulvila

7. **Foundation of Annapolis Rotary Investment Committee:** This committee oversees investments of the Annapolis Rotary Foundation accounts, and encourages planned giving to our Club's Foundation.

Chair: Jim Ludwick

Walter Childs Jim Ellerson Cindy McBride Dick Royer Elaine Shanley Fred Sherrill

President-Elect: (Elaine Shanley)

8. **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 insure 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: Elaine Shanley

Ron Baradel Bea Carson Vern Cunningham Chara Hutzell Ray Langston Alice Mutch Bill Regan
Fred Sherrill Tony Spencer

Vice-President: (Bea Carson)

9. Program Committee: This committee Plans weekly programs and secures speakers (including classification talks by members) for the weekly meetings of the Club.

Chair: Bea Carson

Secretary: (Marshall Larner)

10. Document Revision Committee: This committee reviews the club's Constitution and bylaws, and recommends necessary changes to the Board of Directors for further action.

Chair: Marshall Larner

Walter Childs Dave Lunden

Treasurer: (April Nyman)

11. Budget Committee: This committee prepares a proposed budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 for presentation to the Board of Directors.

Chair: April Nyman

Bea Carson Chara Hutzell Bill Regan Elaine Shanley

12. Financial Review Committee: This committee is responsible for review of the Club's financial transactions through the year.

Chair: Bea Carson

Ron Baradel Bill Bush Vern Cunningham Bill Davis Jim Dolezal Chara Hutzell Dave Lunden

April Nyman Rick Struse

Membership Service Lane: (Director Jim Campbell)

13. 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 Weese

Randy Goff Sherry Hinsley Dave Lunden Gary Schwerzler

14. Membership Development Committee: This committee designs and implements strategy to appeal to new prospective candidates for membership.

Chair: Dick Royer

Allen Cook Jim Ellerson Henry Green Sherry Hinsley Dick Sweeny

15. 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: Bill Norfolk

Jim Ellerson Dick Libby Jim Ludwick Patsy Oertli Jim Powers Lee Scott Larry Ulvila

16. 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: Jim Powers

Mimi Jones Lindon Rice Gary Schwerzler Dick Sweeny

17. Membership Dues Committee: This committee will work with the Treasurer on matters relating to membership dues and put in place a process to monitor the collection of the dues from the membership.

Chair: Vern Cunningham

Bill Smith Kathie Sulick

18. **Club Directory Committee:** This committee is responsible for maintaining and publishing the Club's membership directory.

Chair:

Dave Carter Keith Jones Nate Niles Mike Phillips

Community Service Lane: (Director Patricia Burnham)

19. **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: Andy Kerhulas

Patricia Burnham Alan Cook Sherry Hinsley Clair Morris Fred Sherrill

20. **Dictionary Project of District 7620:** This Committee disburses Rotary dictionaries to individual 3rd graders in the Anne Arundel County in coordination with the other local Rotary Clubs.

Chair: Randy Goff

Vern Cunningham Bill Davis John Guild Lydia Hohman Jack Kersh Travis Peterson
Mike Phillips Lee Scott

21. **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: Ben Pope

Morton Baron Allen Cook John Guild Henry Green Liz Heinsohn Bill Henderson
Alice Mutch Mike Phillips Lee Scott John Strandquist Dick Sweeny Jayson Thoemke
Pamela Urnoway Hind Walker John Whitelaw

22. **Liaison Committee to Anne Arundel Rotary Club and Civic Clubs:** This committee acts as liaison to the Rotary and civic clubs in the Anne Arundel County, and coordinates any joint efforts that may be undertaken between those organizations and our club.

Chair: Alice Mutch

Phil Burgess Allen Cook Liz Heinsohn Sherry Hinsley Dave Lunden

23. **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: Patricia Burnham

Dan Briganti David Carter Randy Fisher Keith Jones Linda Martinak Dick Sweeny Staff Warren

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

Chair: Hind Walker

Nancy Almgren Dan Briganti Jim Dolezal Randy Fisher Lydia Hohman Mary Holder
Chara Hutzell Mimi Jones Karl Kamp Linda Martinak Ben Pope Elaine Shanley
Jayson Thoemke Staff Warren John Whitelaw

25. **Westgate Circle Renaming Committee:** This committee is spearheading a movement to change the name of Westgate Circle to include the name of Rotary.

Chair: Bill Davis

Carl Brudin Carter Lively

26. **Three Mile Oak Restoration Committee:** This committee is working on the clean up and restoration of the monument on West St. that marks the tree under which George Washington, on Dec. 19, 1778 on his way to Annapolis, resigned his commission as Commander in Chief of the Continental Armies.

Chair: Dick Libby

Randy Goff Jeff Holland Dean Johnson Ray Langston Carter Lively Hank Mortimer
Alice Mutch John Neely Travis Peterson Gary Scherzler Dick Sweeny Don Taylor

International Service Lane: (Director Rachael Blair)

27. **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: Bill Garrett

Bill Davis Randy Goff Lydia Hohman Dick Libby Jeff Neufeld Lindon Rice John Stranquist
Rick Struse Jack Whitelaw Cecilia Penzo

28. **Future Visions Activities:** This committee will implement the Future Vision Plan involving global grants, district grants, peace scholarships and international exchange.

Chair: Lydia Hohman

Phil Burgess Charlie Heller Chara Hutzell Carl Schneider Chris Spain

29. **Fund Raising Committee:** This committee is responsible for fundraising events and activities which will be applied to International Lane projects and grants.

Chair:

Morton Baron Carl Brudin Betty Schweitzer Chris Spain

30. **Friendship Exchange:** This committee will arrange for exchange visits with various international Rotary clubs.

Chair: Jim Ludwick

Bill Davis Jim Dolezal Charlie Heller Lydia Hohman Mimi Jones Cecilia Penzo

31. **Youth Exchange:** This committee organizes and prepares for students to go to school overseas for a year. They also prepare families to have a student from outside of the US stay locally for a school year.

Chair: Jim Ludwick

Charlie Heller Karl Kamp

Public Relations/Marketing Lane: (Director Mary Felter)

32. **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: Ken Henry

Patricia Burnhan Keith Jones John Whitelaw

33. **Special Event Marketing:** This committee is responsible for the marketing and subsequent reporting of our signature events such as The World's Largest Crab Feast, BT&D, Rotary Run Walk, and other events.

Chair:

Keith Jones Pamela Urnoway

34. **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 Crablins committee, the Conference and Convention Committee.

Chair: Ben Michaelson

Keith Jones Jim Powers Don Roland

35. **Crablines Committee:** This committee writes and publishes the Club's weekly newsletter.
Chair: Nate Niles
John Fredland David Heller Ken Henry Carter Lively Ben Michaelson Don Roland
36. **Database/ 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
Keith Jones Don Roland
37. **Conference and Convention Committee:** This committee submits the club's projects and programs for possible awards at the District Conference; promotes and coordinates attendance by members at the Annual District Conference and the Annual Rotary International Conference, promotes Rotaract attendance at these meetings.
Chair: Nancy Almgren
Rachael Blair Mimi Jones Alice Mutch
38. **Merchandise Committee:** This committee handles the sale and distribution of "Crab Feast Mania" cookbooks, T-shirts, note cards, and other items for sale.
Chair: Mimi Jones
Carl Brudin Jack Kersh Lindon Rice Patsy Oertli
39. **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
Nate Bailey Dave Cordle James Dolezal Jack Kersh Lindon Rice Linda Martinak William Schaeffer Jim Campbell

Youth and Vocational Service Lane: (Director Vienna Laurendi)

40. **Career Counseling/ Mock Interviews Committee:** This committee designs and implements one or more local High School or Community College "Career Day" or "Career Fairs" to include the development of interviewing skills.
Chair: Eric Elston
Harold Greene David Helfman Sherry Hinsley Lydia Hohman Mimi Jones Jack Kersh
Ray Langston Clair Morris Hank Mortimer Jeff Neufeld Travis Peterson Jayson Thoenke
41. **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 2012 District Conference.
Chair: Jack Kersh
Nate Bailey Rachael Blair Dan Briganti Phil Burgess Mimi Jones
Dick Libby Hank Mortimer Don Roland Staff Warren
42. **Interact Committee:** This committee is responsible for supporting and sustaining the Interact Club in the Annapolis area.
Chair: David Lilleflore
Eric Elston Chara Hutzell
43. **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: Corky Graham
Harold Greene Keith Jones Ray Langston Jeff Neufeld

44. **Rotaract Committee:** This committee is responsible for supporting and sustaining the Annapolis Rotaract Club.
Chair: Rebecca Tingle
David Carter David Helfman
45. **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: Bobbi Pedrick
Carl Brudin Dave Lunden Mike Phillips Orlie Reid
46. **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: Donald Roane
David Carter Linda Martinak Clair Morris Carl Schneider Staff Warren Chuck Rowell
47. **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.
Chair: Fred Sherrill
Nancy Almgren Chris Hutchinson Chara Hutzell Hank Mortimer Alice Mutch Jack Whitelaw

Club Service Lane: (Director David Lilleflore)

48. **Attendance/ Greeting Committee:** This 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:
Robert Clark Andi Emrick Clark Graham John Guild Ken Henry Keith Jones Jeff Neufeld
Cecilia Penzo Pam Urnowey John Weese Dave Wright All New Members
49. **Invocation Committee:** This committee arranges for various members to give the invocation at the club's regular weekly meetings.
Chair: Chip Wright
Amy Richter Larry Ulvila
50. **Music Committee:** This committee is responsible for the musical portion of each weekly meeting of the club.
Chair: Chuck Rowell
Jeff Holland Karl Kamp John Kenny Charlie King Carl Schneider Lee Scott
51. **History and Archives Committee:** This committee maintains the records and memorabilia of the club.
Chair: Dan Briganti
Chris Hutchinson Dean Johnson Carter Lively Patsy Oertli Fred Paone Mike Phillips Don Roland
52. **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
Chris Hutchinson Mike Phillips Kathy Sulick Rebecca Tingle Pamela Urnowey Staff Warren
Dave Wright Rich Wright

53. **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: Lydia Hohman

Morton Baron Rachael Blair Patsy Oertli Jim Powers Chris Spain Kelly Sullivan
Rebecca Tingle Hind Walker John Whitelaw Cecilia Penzo

54. **Naval Academy Liaison Committee:** This committee acts as a liaison to the United States Naval Academy, will coordinate Navy Night 2012, and will assist other committees, such as the Crab Feast committee, in all matters involving interaction with the Naval Academy leadership.

Chair: Nate Bailey

Dave Church Dave Cordle Bill Garrett Clair Morris Jeff Neufeld
Carl Schneider John Strandquist Jim Campbell

55. **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: Nancy Almgren

April Nyman Bill Schaeffer Cecilia Penzo 'The Romeo Table'