**Rotary Club of Annapolis**

**2022-2023 Lanes and Committees**

6/24/22

1. Immediate Past President: (Carolyn K. Richards)

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: Carolyn K. Richards**

## Committee Members: Rob Dews; Linda Martinak

2. President: (Rob Dews)

2.1 Rotary Crabfeast: This committee will develop and execute this year’s special modified Crab Feast event.

## **Chair: Leigh Rand**

## Co-Chair: Paul Skrickus

## Committee Members: All members of The Rotary Club of Annapolis

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: Sue Weber, Carolyn Richards, Chery Howey**

## Committee Members: Chris Kyser, Leigh Rand, Carolyn Richards, Kristel Walton

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: Carletta Allen**

## Committee Members: Nancy Almgren, Bill Davis, Jeff Neufeld, Bob Reedy, Carolyn Richards, Sue Weber

## Commitment: One committee member in attendance at each lunch meeting.

3. President-Elect: (Linda Martinak)

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: Linda Martinak**

## Committee Members: Jim Boyd; Jeff Harvey

3.2 District 7620 Liaison

## **Chair: Linda Martinak**

## Committee Members:

4. Vice-President, Finance (Kevin Hurley)

4.1. Grants Committee: All grants from the Foundation will be processed through this Committee, which serves an oversight function. The Committee will forward the grant request with its recommendation to the Board. The Board retains the sole authority for approving grants. Members are VP of Finance, Treasurer, Secretary and three Past Presidents, serving sequenced three-year terms.

## **Chair: Kevin Hurley**

## Committee Members: Marshall Larner; Sue Weber; Chris Kyser; Carolyn Richards; Jeff Harvey

4.2 Crab Feast Distribution Committee: This committee decides on the distribution of funds raised by the club from the Crab Feast. This Committee requires a fair representation from the board of directors. Members are past and current presidents, past and current board members, and past and current crab feast chairs

## **Chair: Ron Baradel**

## Committee Members: Marshall Larner

## Commitment: Review and provide feedback on the grant applications. About 4 to 6 total hours; in at home, short 30-minute, electronic review and response sessions.

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

## **Chair: Cynthia Danjczek**

## Committee Members: Marshall Larner; Mimi Jones; Margaret Davis; Linnell Bowen’ Bill Davis; Mary Felter; Chara Hutzel; Elaine Shanley

## Commitment: Review the incoming applications, perform site review and determine the applicants to receive grants. (March/April)

4.4 Sponsorships Committee: This committee will assemble all of our sponsor information for all of our events and then share that data with all the Chairs who do fund raising for our club such that we have a coordinated effort with our requests from our sponsors.

## **Chair: Lisa Ausherman:**

## Committee Members:

## Commitment: This committee meets throughout the year.

4.5 Financial Review Committee: This committee reviews the clubs operating expenses and makes recommendations for improvements. (*The Financial Review Committee will be comprised of the President, President-Elect, Treasurer, VP of Finance, two past elected Officers, and at least two members at-large as designated and approved by the BOD.)*

## **Chair: Jeff Neufeld**

## Committee Members: Rob Dews; Linda Martinak, Sue Weber; Kevin Hurley; Randy Goff; Jim Dolezal; Frank Hurd; Anne Wolfe; Jeff Harvey

## Commitment: Two one-hour meetings per year

4.6 Foundation of Annapolis Rotary Investment Committee: This committee oversees the long-term investment accounts of the Rotary of Annapolis Foundation, Inc. The Committee Chair and membership of the committee are specified in the Foundation Bylaws.

**Chair: Bill Davis**

## Committee Members: Andy Laing; Rob Dews; Cynthia McBride; Frank Andracchi; Jeff Neufeld; Kevin Hurley; Marshall Larner; Randy Goff; Steve Ames; Sue Weber

## Commitment: Two one-hour meetings each year.

5. Vice President, Community Outreach (Carlyn Lowery)

5.1 Community Green Committee: This committee is responsible for the maintenance of the “adopted” Rowe Blvd. stretch of highway, which takes place twice a year (May – Commissioning Week and August – prior to the first Navy Football game).

## **Chair: Bob Reedy**

## Committee Members: Steven Ames, Frank Andracchi, Jim Dolezal, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Gordon Hewitt, Chris Kyser, Zach Laurer, Clair Morris, Carolyn Richards,

## Commitment: ½ day May and August

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

## **Chair: Sue Weber & Anne Myers**

## Committee Members: Tom Bolander, Mike Datch, Laura George, Barbara Issacs, Ginanne Italia, Wendy Kumar, Terry Mikovich, Carolyn Richards; Rob Dews

## Commitment: Active all year as required

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

## **Chair: Sue Weber**

## Committee Members: Frank Andracchi, Chris Kyser, David Mattingley, Tom Maybach, Anne Myers, Carolyn Richards, Chris Spain, Yummei Ting , Robin Torrence, James Wallace

## Commitment: two times a year, April and September – ½ day each

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

## **Chair: Carole Brown & Jim Dolezal**

## Committee Members: Nancy Almgren, Steven Ames, Frank Andracchi, Mike Datch, Gordon Hewitt, Becky Hogan, Lydia Hohman, Ginanne Italia, Chris Kyser, Andy Laing, Clair Morris, Hank Mortimer, Carolyn Richards, James Sherrick, Robin, Torrance, James Wallace; Dona Rudderow Sturn

## Commitment: Thanksgiving thru Christmas – minimum one hour, and welcome to sign up for more. Include family and friends to join you and or team with other club members for bell ringing.

5.5 Naval Academy Liaison Committee: This committee serves as a liaison to the United States

Naval Academy (USNA) and coordinates Navy Night. It also assists other committees, such as

the Crab Feast committee and Rebuilding Together, in all matters involving interaction with the

Naval Academy leadership.

## **Chair: David Lillefloren**

## Committee Members: John Bloom, Jim Campbell, Laurie Deppa, Mike Farmer, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Michelle Hellstern, Andy Laing, David Lillefloren, Clair Morris, Jeff Neufeld, Carolyn Richards, Rob Dews; Dona Rudderow Sturn

## Commitment: The dinner is typically the second Thursday in February, invite family and friends.

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: Carolyn K. Richards**

## Committee Members: Kevin Hurley, Debra McGhee,

## Commitment: April / May

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. This includes programs associated with the United States Naval Academy (VADM William P. Lawrence Essay Contest winners to be guest speakers at one of our club meetings) and serving as judges in various Ethics Bowls at the University of Baltimore Campus Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics.

## **Chair: Linda Martinak**

## Committee Members: Steven Ames, Jim Campbell, Jim Dolezal, Mike Farmer, Jack Kersh,

## Commitment: A couple of hours once a year.

5.8 Little Free Library Committee: This committee coordinates with the City of Annapolis and the Rotary Club of Parole to acquire, assemble, determine locations, install and maintain little free library boxes with books in our community.

## **Chair: Lorie Stout**

## Committee Members: Steven Ames, Tom Bolander, Carol Brown, Daryl Cooke, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Laura George, Liz Heinsohn, Lydia Hohman, Wendy Kumar, Terry Mikovich, Helene Raven, Susan Seifried, James Sherrick, Chris Spain, Robin Torrence , Carol Gausz; Alex Ward; Dona Rudderow Sturn; Deborah Daugherty

## Commitment: Throughout the year, filling the boxes and keeping them stocked.

5.9 Quick Impacts Committee: This committee serves as a link between Club members and volunteer community service opportunities that align with our missions and enable “quick impact”, i.e. can be completed in a day or less providing club fellowship benefit while helping our community.

## **Chair: Carol Gausz**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen, EJ Amyot, Lisa Ausherman, John Bloom, Daryl Cooke, Bill Davis, Laura George, Becky Hogan, Lydia Hohman, Ginanne Italia, Helene Raven, Robin Torrence, James Wallace, Elaine Shanley; Debbie Patterson

## Commitment: Throughout the year

5.10 Navy Concessions: This committee works with membership to establish an owner of each Navy Game, as well as getting committee members to work the concessions.

## **Chair: Anne Wolfe**

## Committee Members: Anyone who signs up

## Commitment: August, September and October

6. Vice President, Club Activities (Bob Young)

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

## **Chair: Bob Young**

## Committee Members: Mimi Jones, Zach Laurer, Linda Martinak, Jeff Neufeld

## Commitment: Each week develop the agenda and confirm all assignments, scribe, invocation, presentation, etc.

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: Patsy Mattingley**

## Committee Members: Steven Ames, Ginanne Italia, Mimi Jones, David Mattingley, Tom Maybach, Debra McGhee, Anne Myers, Carolyn Richards,

## Commitment: At least two members attending each lunch meeting

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

## **Chair: Linda Martinak**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen, Mary Felter, Carolyn Richards, Carl Roamer, Susan Seifried, Larry Ulvila

## Commitment: Volunteer for at least one reading per year.

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

## **Chair: Charles King and Patsy Mattingley**

## Committee Members: Jack Kersh, Carl Roamer, Carl Schneider, Chris Spain

## Commitment: At least one member attends each lunch meeting to select and lead in the song of the week.

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: Frank Andracchi for monthly fellowships**

## **Kevin Hurley for member Tete-a-Tete.**

## Committee Members: Lisa Ausherman, Bea Carson, Cynthia Danjczek, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Chara Hutzell, Mimi Jones, Zach Laurer, David Lillefloren, Hank Mortimer, Leigh Rand, **Dona Rudderow Sturn**

## Commitment: Attend any number of the once a month Fellowships as your schedule permits. Family and friends are welcome to join us. For the Tete-a-Tete, arrange to meet with another club member for an hour, two per year.

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: Wendy Kumar**

## Committee Members: Lisa Ausherman, Lauri Deppa, Ginanne Italia, Mimi Jones, Wendy Kumar, Chris Kyser, Zach Laurer, Patsy Mattingley, Leigh Rand, Helen Raven, Carolyn Richards, Paul Skrickus

## Commitment: a couple of meetings a year

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.

## **Chairs: Sue Weber / Frank Hurd**

## Committee Members:

6.8 St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee: This committee signs up and provides the application to participate in the parade, then determines the float and rides in the parade.

## **Chair: Robin Torrence**

## Committee Members: Nancy Almgren, Steven Ames, Frank Andracchi, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Jack Kersh, James Wallace, Kristel Walton

## Commitment: Work on the details of the parade and attend.

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

## **Chair: Ray Langston**

## Committee Members: Michael Walsh

6.10. Zoom Meeting Coordination Committee: This committee schedules Zoom meetings for club members as requested, note no time limit for the meetings, but a maximum of 100 attendees.

## **Chair: Jeff Neufeld**

## Committee Members: Bea Carson, Carolyn Richards; Michael Walsh

6.11 Scribe Committee: this committee works the entire club and encourages people to sign up to be the scribe at weekly lunch meetings.

## **Chair: Vern Cunningham**

## Committee Members: Eric Fredland, Randy Goff,

7. Secretary: (Chris Kyser)

8. Treasurer: (Sue Weber)

9. Membership Service Lane: (Director, Michael Walsh)

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: Larry Ulvila**

## Committee Members: Steven Ames, Tara Dulaney Rtisko, Chris Spain, Michael Walsh

## Commitment: Six committee virtual meetings per year plus reference checks as required.

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: Daryl Cooke**

## Committee Members: Bea Carson, Tara Dulaney Rtisko, Debra McGhee, Chris Spain, Michael Walsh Rob Dews

## Commitment: Varies as working with club members and potential members in joining the club.

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

## **Chair: Kevin Hurley**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen, Steven Ames, Bill Davis, Laurie Deppa, Lydia Hohman, Patsy Mattingley, Jeff Neufeld, Fred Paone, Bill Regan, Carolyn Richards, Michael Walsh

## Commitment: Coordinate and conduct fall and spring new member orientation meetings as required. Assisting the Club Secretary in updating the new member orientation book and production of the book. (Other Committee Members are requested to assist in this effort.)

9.4 Member Engagement Committee: The New Member Engagement Committee supports the rapid engagement and retention of new members. Committee members reach out to new members to explore interest in a “pairing” between a new member and an existing member, facilitate the pairing, check in, and consider and test other ways to support new member engagement based on observations and insights gleaned from periodic ‘check-ins’ with new members and their mentors.

## **Chair: Carol Gausz**

## Committee Members: Tara Dulaney Rtisko, Carol Gausz, Michelle Hellstern, Michael Walsh

## Commitment: Coordinate matching new club members with mentors and informing each of the goals and requirements of the mentoring program.

10. International Lane (Director, Michelle Hellstern)

10.1 RI Foundation and Polio Plus: This Committee is our club’s liaison with the Rotary International (RI) Foundation and oversees the donations to the Polio Plus and annual Fund. It is responsible for communicating with the club about the work of Rotary International, the maintenance of donor lists, facilitating awards, and setting yearly club contribution goals within RI/District guidelines.

## **Chair: Lew Myers; Hope Stewart**

## Committee: Linnell Bowen, Mike Farmer, Randy Goff, Michelle Hellstern, Lydia Hohman, Jack Kersh, Andy Laing, Jeff Neufeld, Helene Raven,

10.2 Wine Tasting Foundation Fundraiser: This committee is responsible for organizing and executing a wine tasting fundraiser, the raised funds for which are to be designated for Polio Plus or other designated international project.

## **Chair: Luisa Gil**

## Committee Members: Cynthia Danjczek, Bill Davis, Michelle Hellstern, Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Chara Hutzell, Mimi Jones, Jack Kersh, Maria Kersh, Wendy Kumar, David Lillefloren, Jeff Neufeld, Leigh Rand, Helene Raven, Ellen Shiery, Chris Spain, Kristel Walton

## Commitment: A couple meetings before the event and the event itself

10.3 International Project Grants: This committee develops and leads grant opportunities involving global grants, district grants, and club-funded grants. It also seeks and develops active grant partnerships with other Rotary clubs.

## **Chair: Ric Meyer, Co-Chair: Luisa Gil**

## Committee Members: Mike Datch, Randy Goff, Charlie Heller, Michelle Hellstern, Justin Kla-Williams, Debra McGhee, Lew Myers, Phil Reynolds, Chris Spain, Jim Wallace, Jack Whitelaw; Shashikant Patel

## Commitment: A couple meetings a year

10.4 International Scholarships: This committee encourages applications for Global Grant Scholarships, interview candidates, and make recommendations to district leadership regarding those candidates.

## **Chair for: Ed Shumaker**

## Committee Members: Mike Datch, Laurie Deppa, Michelle Hellstern, Justin Kla-Williams, Lew Myers, Michael Paciorek, Chris Spain, Jim Wallace, Staff Warren

## Commitment: A couple meetings a year

10.5 International Youth Exchange: This committee encourages applications for International Youth Exchange (ingoing and outbound) students, interviews candidates, acts as counselors and sponsors as needed for youth exchange students and makes recommendations to district leadership regarding those candidates. The committee also supports district youth exchange events.

**Chair: Carletta Allen; Co-Chair: Ric Meyer**

Committee Members: Laurie Deppa, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Lydia Hohman, George Hughes, Ric Meyer, Rob Reedy, Chris Spain,

## Commitment:

10.6 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. It also promotes the RI convention and Rotary UN Day.

## **Chair: Lydia Hohman**

## Committee Members: Nancy Almgren, Mike Datch, Bill Davis, Laurie Deppa, Jim Dolezal, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Michelle Hellstern, George Hughes, Justin Kla-Williams, Lew Myers, Chris Spain, Yummei Ting, Staff Warren

## Commitment:

11. Marketing and Public Relations: (Director, Julie Snyder)

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: Julie Snyder**

## Committee Members: Daryl Cooke, Mary Felter, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, George Hughes,

## Linda Martinak, Anne Myers

Commitment: All year long

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**

## Committee Members: Mike Datch, Linda Martinak, David Mattingley, Tom Maybach, Dick Sweeney, Bob Young

## Commitment: At least one member attends every club event for photographing Rotarians in action.

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

## **Chair: Kevin Hurley**

## Committee Members: Michael Walsh; Dave Patterson; Eric Fredland

## Commitment: Weekly committee to editing and sending out notes

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**

## Committee: Daryl Cooke, Tara Dulaney Rtisko, Jeff Neufeld

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

## **Chair: Sue Weber**

## Committee Members: Daryl Cooke, Chera Howey, Ginanne Italia, Julie Snyder

## Commitment: Regularly

12. New Generations: (Director, Jerray Slocum)

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: Fred Paone**

## Committee Members: Steve Ames, Frank Andracchi, Lisa Ausherman, Tom Bolander, Bill Davis, Jim Dolezal, Beckey Hogan, Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Ginanne Italia, Jack Kersh, Maria Kersh, Hank Mortimer, Jim Sherrick

## Commitment: One full Committee Meeting then one or two mornings distributing the dictionaries. (September / October)

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 2021 District Conference.

## **Chairs: Hank Mortimer**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen, Steven Ames, Frank Andracchi, Linnell Bowen, Mary Felter, Jack Kersh, Maria Kersh

## Commitment: Attend about four speech competitions, day, location and times vary.

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

## **Chair: Carletta Allen,**

## Committee Members: Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Elaine Shanley

**12.3.a. St Mary’s Interact Club Committee**

**Chair: Elaine Shanley**

**12.3.b. Annapolis High School Interact Club Committee**

**Chair: Kevin Hurley**

Committee Members: Michael Walsh, Rob Dews and Steve Ames

**12.3.c. Rockbridge Academy Interact Committee**

**Chair: Michelle Walker**

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: Steve Ames, Kevin Hurley; Michael Walsh**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen, Justin Kla-Williams, Zach Laurer, Paul Skrickus

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

Annapolis Rotaract Club.

## **Chair: Laurie Sears / Fran Unger**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen, John Bloom, Tara Dulaney Rtisko, Zach Laurer, David Lillefloren, Steven Rice, Paul Strickus, George Hughes

12.6 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**

## Committee Members: Linnell Bowen, Mike Datch, Mike Farmer, Laura George, Gordon Hewitt, Becky Hogan, George Hughes, Jack Kersh, Maria Kersh, Linda Martinak, David Lillefloren, David Mattingley, Clair Morris, Michael Paciorek, Bill Regan, Sue Weber

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12.7 Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee

## **Chair: Jerray Slocum**

## Committee Members: EJ Amyot, Tara Dulaney Rtisko, Michelle Hellstern, Ric Meyer, Steven Rice; Rob Dews

13. Breakfast Group (Chair, Pam Urnowey)

14. Happy Hour Group (Chair, Fred Paone)