

Membership

Bruce Golden, Chair

Classification

This committee is responsible for conducting a classification survey annually and informing the Membership Development Committee and the Board of Directors of unfilled classifications. The committee reviews all new member proposals for designating the proper classification.

Committee members: David Schribman (chair), Jim Gardner, Nanette Bourne, Paul Bergins, Glen Hockley

Membership Development

The committee shall seek to recruit new members of outstanding character and high professional standing. It shall seek to fill unfilled classifications. All members should constantly be thinking of business contacts or someone with whom they have had good business dealings as persons who could be proposed as new members in our Club.

Committee members: H  l  ne Mogridge, Matt Ruby, Joe Cesarano, George Koplinka, Tony Russo

Membership

This committee shall consider all proposals for membership and shall investigate the character, business, social and community standing and general eligibility of all persons proposed for membership and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Committee members: Ira Bernstein, Steve Holden, H  l  ne Mogridge, Rich Scanlan, Bill Vrooman, Paul Bernstein

Induction and Pre-Induction

The function of this committee is to inform proposed members about Rotary, its objectives, history, and programs internationally, nationally and locally. Advantages of membership as well as obligations of membership are emphasized. The committee works in conjunction with the Club President and Secretary in planning new member induction ceremonies.

Committee members: Ira Bernstein, Rich Scanlan, John Ramsdell, Willa Brody, Steve Holden

Public Relations

Harriet Lerner, Chair

Publicity

This committee is responsible for maximizing publicity about the Club in all local media, including daily and weekly newspapers, radio stations and cable TV stations.

Committee members: Harriet Lerner, Carl Winterrose, Rita Malmud, Bob Lapp, Milagros Lecuona, Tina Mancuso

Photography

This committee is responsible for taking photographs of members, guests and speakers at all club events, especially weekly luncheon meetings.

Committee members: Matt Ruby, Jack Rose, Bob Soley

District Affairs

Responsible for submitting articles/information to the District for use in the District newsletter. Also responsible for coordinating any RCWP displays at District conference or other District activities.

Similarly, this committee shall keep the RCWP members informed of District 7230 activities and seek maximum support for such activities. It shall collaborate with District leadership in planning District events.

Committee members: George Koplinka, Andy Morzello, Karl Milde

Club Administration

Rosa Boone, Chair

Attendance

This committee is responsible for recording attendance, make ups at other Clubs, or substitute attendance credit in accordance with Rotary International's rules and procedures. The committee encourages members to meet the attendance requirements by sending reminders and making phone calls to members. It reports attendance via the district website. The Club Secretary and Webmaster are ex-officio members of this committee.

Committee members: Jonathan Schere, Jim Franzese, Dave Richman

Bulletin

Responsible for the publication of the weekly bulletin containing a report on the previous meeting. The Bulletin also provides information on future events, including upcoming speakers, major developments within the Club, work of committees, welfare of members and anything else which might be of special interest to the membership.

Committee members: Rich Scanlan (chair), Carolyn Johnson, Carol Greenberg, Paul Bergins, Tina Mancuso, Ralph Penny, Mike Graessle, Sandy Miranda

Finance

The Finance Committee is responsible for managing the finances of the Club. This includes the review of the financial statements of the Club and making such recommendations to the Board of Directors as it may deem appropriate. The Finance Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors and the applicable committees the amounts which should be applied to the service purposes of this Club. In consultation with the President, the Finance Committee shall present a budget of income and expenses to the Board by July 1. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

Committee members: Bob Lapp, Alan Lowenfels, Paul Bronzo, Geri Kearns, Paul Katz

Greeting

The Greeting Committee is responsible for ensuring there is a cheerful greeter at the door for each regular club meeting.

Committee members: Joe Cesarano, Katherine Cintron, Fred Miano, Hélène Mogridge, Dave Richman

Halo Club

The Halo Club, officially named "The Council of Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of White Plains," serves as an advisory group to the Club President and the Board of Directors. Membership is limited to RCWP Past Presidents. Traditionally, the Halo Club organizes and presides at the annual installation in June of the newly elected President, plans and sponsors the Past President's Dinner (Roast!) and provides funds for the Halo Club page in Rotary journals.

Committee members: all past presidents of RCWP

Health and Welfare

The reports will be about members or their families who are ill, incapacitated or who suffered losses of loved ones. The Chair will share information at meetings and recommend to the Board of Directors appropriate condolence measures.

Committee members: Harry Bright, Ann Edwards, Dave Eddy, Heather Miller

Nominating

The nominating Committee has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board of Directors for the officers and new board members for the ensuing Club year, commencing the following July 1st. In formulating its recommendations, the nominating Committee shall undertake a comprehensive review of the entire Club membership. Nominations from the membership at large may also be made. These recommendations must be submitted to the Board of Directors prior to the November Board meeting. This will allow sufficient time to deliberate prior to the vote by the Club membership at the second meeting in December. The Club President serves as an ex-officio member of the committee.

Committee members: Ralph Penny, Andy Morzello, Rich Scanlan, Ira Bernstein, John Ramsdell, Georgene Mongarella, Rosa Boone, Collette Gotte

On to Bermuda 2007

This committee will encourage and help to organize members' attendance for the District 7230 On-To-Bermuda trip each fall.

Committee members: George Koplinka, Steve Holden

Programs

This committee has the responsibility of planning the luncheon programs of the Club. This includes programs related to the four Rotary Avenues of Service, club assemblies, new member biographies, entertainment, and timely topics. The program committee is also responsible for the production of the printed weekly lunch Program Agenda.

Committee members: Tony Russo, Carl Winterrose, Brian Wallach, Kathy Stagg

Sergeant-at-Arms

The Sergeant-at-Arms is responsible for making sure the meetings run effectively. This includes all arrangements and dais setup, making sure the reception sign-in table is equipped, and assigning club members for duty at the sign-in table, as greeters, and for other assignments such as invocation and leading the pledge. The Sergeant-at-Arms also shall discharge all other duties that traditionally pertain to the office.

Committee members: Heather Miller, Pat McAllister

Webmaster

The Webmaster is responsible for development and maintenance of the Club's web site, modifying it from time to time as new needs and opportunities arise.

Committee members: Eli Gordon, Andy Morzello, Jack Rose

Service Projects

Georgene Mongarella, Chair

Business Ethics

This committee organizes the Business Ethics award. It asks members to submit the names of people they feel best exemplify admirable ethical behavior, then reviews the submissions and choose one or more outstanding individuals or companies to honor.

Committee members: Jim Gardner (co-chair), Larry Delgado (co-chair), Carl Winterrose, Al Vogel, Jack Rose, Tim Donohue, Gawain deLeeuw, Dave Richman, Steve Holden, Jonathan Schere

Community Service Projects

The purpose of this committee is to review grant requests and proposals from qualified non-profit organizations in the City of White Plains and other requests and to make recommendations with regard thereto to the Board of Directors for grants from Fund B of the White Plains Rotary Foundation.

Committee members: Nanette Bourne, Lena Cavanna, Katherine Cintron, Ann Edwards, Elena Guagenti-Tax, Judy Higgins, Julie Kattan, Tricia Laine, Mike Weitzner, Jonathan Schere

Fund Raising and Social Activities

The Fund Raising Committee will develop, plan and manage the club's fund raising events. Its objective is to generate sufficient funds to support the needs of the scholarship fund (Fund A) as well as the unrestricted fund (Fund B) of the White Plains Rotary Foundation, and for the club's commitment to Rotary International Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and other contributions.

The committee is also responsible for planning and organizing social activities of the Club, which provide for the participation of the families of Club members.

The committee shall initiate its planning very early during the Rotary year, and then make appropriate recommendations, including dates, to the Board of Directors. *[N.B., every member of the Club is expected to support – both financially and by personal participation) – all facets of our local and international fund raisers.]*

The committee will also coordinate any joint fun+fund raisers, such as the wine raffle and wine-tasting event usually held December 1.

Committee members: Lena Cavanna, Joe Cesarano, Ann Edwards, Elena Guagenti-Tax, Steve Holden, Julie Kattan, George Koplinka, Tricia Laine, Hélène Mogridge, Rich Scanlan, Tim Donohue, Nick Wolff, Diane Wilhelm, Fred Miano, Alan Lowenfels, Norm Szymanski

Gift of Life

The Gift of Life Committee represents our club with the District 7230 Gift of Life organization.

Committee members: Lena Cavanna, Dorila Misquero, Arnie Streisfeld

Golf

The Golf Committee will arrange for golf outings in Fall and/or Spring. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Committee members: Harry Bright, Julie Kattan, Carl Winterrose, Larry Severino, Tim Donohue

International Service Projects

This club has a proud history of sponsoring international projects. It shall continue to explore ideas for other projects in the developing world, in conjunction with a Rotary club in the country selected. Traditionally, this committee has been responsible for organizing "International Luncheon Days" focusing on a specific country or culture. Additional planning includes a luncheon program near the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Committee members: Andy Morzello (chair), Ira Bernstein, Paul Bernstein, Evan Delman, Sean Hanagan, Carl Winterrose, Dorila Misquero, Elena Guagenti-Tax, Carolyn Johnson, Judy Higgins

Loucks Track and Field Games

This Committee coordinates the Club's traditional support of the Loucks Track and Field Games held annually at White Plains High School.

Committee members: Mike Baker, Harry Bright, Joe Cesarano, Katherine Cintron, Neil Connelly, Elena Guagenti-Tax, Hélène Mogridge, Don Sharp, Charlie Goldberger

Vocational Service Projects

Vocational service obliges Rotarians to view their respective occupations as an opportunity to serve society. This committee's projects will include efforts to make available the knowledge and skills of our fellow Rotarians to those in need in our community, and to encourage White Plains Rotarians to participate in projects for parents to take their children to their workplaces.

Committee members: Elena Guagenti-Tax, Nick Wolff, Paul Katz

Foundation

Mike Graessle, Chair

Rotary International Foundation

This committee encourages members of our Rotary Club to support the Rotary International Foundation including its programs for Group Study Exchange, Polio Plus and Matching Grants for community improvements in needy countries around the world. Efforts will be made to increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows in our Club by outright gifts or by means of timed pledges to the RI Foundation.

Committee members: Ira Bernstein, Sean Hanagan, Judy Higgins, George Koplinka, Karl Milde, Bob Shaw, Tricia Laine

Youth Programs

This Committee represent the club on all youth projects, including RYLA, Rotoract, Interact, and youth exchange programs. The committee shall study the feasibility of co-sponsoring incoming and outgoing **youth exchange** programs. On incoming projects, the committee shall organize all aspects of visits of students to the White Plains area, including housing and education. On outgoing projects, the committee shall select the students and coordinate their foreign visits with the Rotary Club in the country involved. Some projects may come to the attention of the Club through the District. All projects shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Committee members: Katherine Cintron, Sean Hanagan, Jim Lupfer, Jack Rose, Bob Shaw, Tricia Laine

Scholarship

The purpose of the Scholarship committee is to implement the annual RCWP scholarship awards. This committee interviews senior students at White Plains High School, Archbishop Stepinac High School and Good Counsel Academy who are candidates to receive our club's scholarships. The main goal is to recommend scholarship awards from Fund A of the White Plains Rotary Foundation to those students selected.

This committee is also responsible for reviewing applications for Rotary International scholarships: the Ambassadorial scholarship and the World Peace scholarship. In these cases, our club may "sponsor" one or more applicants, forwarding the completed applications to the District for review in accordance with the published policies governing each scholarship.

In practice, membership on the scholarship committee has been limited to 5 members, with the co-chair becoming chair the following year, and the chair leaving the committee after his/her year as chair. Also, by convention, no member serves more than 5 years on this committee.

Committee members: Julie Kattan (chair), Andy Morzello, Nick Wolff (co-chair), Bruce Golden