

Rotary Club of Lancaster
Lanes of Service and Committee Descriptions
2021-2022

Lanes of Service
Committees Dedicated to Lanes

Club Lane of Service I

Director: Rakesh Popli

Online Video

Programs

Public Relations

Transmitter

How Can We Help

Club Lane of Service II

Director: Josh McManness

Chaplain

Fellowship

Historian

Joys & Concerns

Music

Sergeant-At-Arms

Club Lane of Service III

Director: Tom Wobber

Diversity and Inclusion

Membership Growth

Membership Retention

Registration/Greeter/Visitors/

Birthdays

Community Lane of Service I

Director: Lisa Lewis

Car Wash

Fundraiser (Wheels and Wings)

Rural Urban Farmers' Day

Strawberry Auction

Community Lane of Service II

Director: Clint Krushinsky

Community Service Awards

Preserve Planet Earth

School District of Lancaster

Summer Youth Experience

International Lane of Service I

Director: Jamie Alton

Foundation/Permanent Fund

World Community Service

International Lane of Service II

Director: Eric Elliot

Global Grants Scholars

Refugee Naturalization Center

Vocational Lane of Service

Director: Kaitlyn Blosser

Mentoring Program

Rotaract/Interact

Rotary Means Business

Rotary Rendezvous

RYLA/District Projects

Committee Descriptions

Car Wash Fundraiser Committee

Community Lane of Service I

Chair: Gary Loiseau

The Car Wash Committee raises funds in the Fall & Spring only from those members who wish to participate. Members of the Club sell car wash tickets to members who otherwise wish to have their car washed at a local car wash which splits proceeds with the Club.

Chaplain Committee

Club Lane of Service II

Chairs: Rebecca Theriaque, Randy Riggs

The Chaplain is responsible for handling weekly invocations at Club meetings. Members of this Committee take turns providing invocations and attempting to make them relevant to the topics being presented and sometimes doing culturally and religiously diverse invocations.

Community Service Awards Committee

Community Lane of Service II

Chair: Christina Hartman

The Community Service Awards Committee identifies one or more adults and one or more youths whose community service merits recognition. Activities of members of this Committee include soliciting information on community & student volunteers, assessing the information obtained and selecting the award recipients. In addition, this committee is looking into new ways to acknowledge unsung heroes and contributors in the community.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Club Lane of Service III

Chair: Jim Shenk

The purpose of this committee is to affirm that everyone who interacts with our club including all of our members is treated equally. Although our membership is aware that following the Four Way test in all encounters will eliminate the possibility discriminatory or exclusive statements and policies. We also know that the overwhelming majority of human beings not only don't follow the Four Way test, but they also don't even know it exists. For us to stay ahead on this issue and to administer the Four Way Test correctly in interactions, we must remain aware and open to concepts in this realm. To that end, this committee will periodically invite speakers to share thoughts on issues and breakthroughs on subjects surrounding discrimination based on age, race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. This committee will also create periodic personal growth opportunities for members who wish to take a deeper dive into this subject. Equality means each individual or group of people is given the same resources or opportunities. Equity recognizes that each person has different circumstances and allocates the exact resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome.

Fellowship Committee

Club Lane of Service II

Chair: Brad Reynolds

The Fellowship Committee is responsible for organizing events that encourage fellowship among the members. Among this Committee's activities are organizing social gatherings, and planning and organizing special events such as ski trips, golf outings, and many other activities including a cookout at President Rob's home.

Foundation/Permanent Fund Committee

International Lane of Service I

Chairs: Nick Downey, Scott Owens

The Rotary Foundation/Permanent Fund Committee is responsible for encouraging membership giving to the Rotary International Foundation to support charitable purposes of Rotary International Foundation. Activities of this Committee include educating members of the activities of Rotary International Foundation, soliciting donations, and assisting with support of the Foundation, including encouraging attendance at an annual Foundation dinner.

Fundraiser Committee (Wheels and Wings & 5K)

Community Lane of Service I

Chair: Jamie Alton Steve Dietrich

The Spring Fundraiser Committee is responsible for planning and holding a spring event designed to further fellowship and raise funds to support Club projects. Additionally, this committee is continuing the search for a second major fundraiser.

Global Grants Scholars Committee

International Lane of Service II

Chair: Ed Hauck

The Global Grants Scholars Committee is in charge of soliciting and evaluating applications (with the Rotary District and Rotary International) for scholars who would study abroad using Rotary International scholarships. Members of this Committee identify students who may wish to undertake such studies, and help process their applications.

Historian Committee

Club Lane of Service II

Chairs: Steve Henning

The Historian Committee is responsible for maintaining the history of the Club. This Committee tracks events and happenings of the Club throughout the Rotary year and preserves a record for future use.

How Can We Help

Club Lane of Service I

To Be Discussed

Joys & Concerns Committee

Club Lane of Service II

Chair: Linda Dodge

The Joys and Concerns Committee gathers voluntary information about members' good (and not so good) news. This Committee makes weekly announcements to let members know when other members have good news or whether there is reason to have concerns for members (but only if the member wishes the concerns to be known).

McCaskey Mentorship Committee

Vocational Lane of Service

Chairs: Alicia Moranz, Rich Wolman

This Committee works with the faculty and staff at McCaskey High School in the School District of Lancaster to mentor junior and senior students who are in the Career & Technical Education Program, serving as role models & mentors at monthly lunch meeting with the students.

Membership Growth

Club Lane of Service III

Chairs: Kaitlyn Blosser, Brett Peters, Sara Popovich

This Committee is responsible for (1) Creating structures and activities to attract new members to our club through technology, events etc. (2) Create and administer structures to encourage members to invite people in their life to come to an event or a weekly meeting out of generosity in sharing the possibility of this for them in their life. (3) Providing information to prospective Rotarians whose membership applications have been approved by the board. (4) Foster and orchestrate the handshake with the new member to the Membership retention committee who will administer the New Member Orientation (Fireside Chat). The final Step with this committee is to induct new members into the club in a timely manner.

Membership Retention

Club Lane of Service III

Chairs Chuck Blumenstock, Althea Ramsey Carrigan,

The MR committee is responsible and accountable creating and maintaining structures for each member's engagement with the club for the duration of their participation in the club. After the handshake with the New Member Orientation/Membership Growth Committee this committee will begin the onboarding process to welcome a new member by holding regularly schedules New Member Orientation Meetings. The committee will stay in communication with sponsoring Rotarian to ensure that they are staying in communication with the new member. This committee will assist sponsors who are unable to stay in communication by assigning a mentor, perhaps from the committee to continue to have the new member get started and active in the best possible way. Additionally, this committee will create a process to follow up with existing members that have missed more than 2 meetings in a row. The goal of the follow up is to make sure that they are ok and to let them know that they are missed. Finally, as members reach the end of their time in the Rotary Club of Lancaster, that they are acknowledged for the service that they have provided and heard out as to the reason for their departure.

Music Committee

Club Lane of Service II

Chairs: John Saeger, Mike Lutz

The Music Committee is responsible for providing music for Club meetings and events. Among the responsibilities of this Committee are providing weekly song leaders for meetings, piano players for meetings, and organizing and managing a Club choir/ensemble that periodically performs at the Club or at events when possible. In addition to the live music, this committee will look into playing prerecorded music prior to live meetings.

Online Video Make-Up Committee

Club Lane of Service I

Chair: James Zaccariello

The Online Video Make-Up Committee is responsible for using the Club's easy-to-use equipment to record, edit and post the speaker remarks from each weekly Club meeting to the Online Make-Up Page at LancasterRotary.org, as well as the Club's Facebook page.

Preserve Planet Earth Committee

Community Lane of Service II

Chair: Peter Barber, Dick Hendricks?

The Preserve Planet Earth Subcommittee is responsible for our Club's green activities. Among the activities of this subcommittee are to maintain Rotary Park in Downtown Lancaster and to work with others in activities that are green, including an ongoing project to develop an environmentally significant project with a local elementary school.

Program Committee

Club Lane of Service I

Chairs: Tom Gemmill

The Program Committee is in charge of providing weekly informative programs for the Club. Committee actions include identifying topical programs, creating programs about various aspects of Rotary and being a Rotarian by asking members and others to give these talks, Responding and taking action on member suggestions for speakers, keeping an eye out for victory over the past speakers, finding and arranging for speakers, and introducing the speakers. The goal of this committee to the best of its ability is present different sides of issues such that members can increase their knowledge on topics.

Public Relations/Website Committee

Club Lane of Service I

Chairs: Jodi Kreider, Christiana Sternberg

This Committee is responsible for informing the public about Club events, news, and activities. Members of this Committee will arrange press releases, media coverage, social media, and other ways to get information to the public about Rotary International, this Club, and its activities. It also oversees and maintains the Club's website including managing and updating the content of website – including photos, copy/content on each subpage, etc.

Refugee Naturalization Center International Lane of Service II

Chair: Josh McManness

The Rotary Refugee Center committee is in charge of overseeing the day to day operations of and looking for new way to support the Rotary sponsored center at Reynolds Middle School.

Registration/Greeter Committee Visitor/Birthday Introductions Committee Club Lane of Service III

Chairs: Michael Gibeault, Mike O'Day

Registration/Greeter Committee Visitor/Birthday Introductions is responsible for handling weekly registration and greeting duties. Members of this Committee are responsible to register members for meetings and collect weekly meeting dues, and having a greeter greet all members and guests as they enter the meeting room. This Committee is also responsible for announcements concerning Club guests and visiting Rotarians and for a monthly recognition of member's birthdays. Members of this Committee make weekly announcements concerning who is attending the meeting from other clubs or as guests of our members and once a month announce which of our members are celebrating a birthday that month.

Rotaract/Interact Committee Vocational Lane of Service

Chair: Amy Lewis

This Committee's purpose is to establish and help maintain college and high school clubs affiliated with Rotary. Members of this Committee are presently working with faculty and students at Franklin & Marshall College and McCaskey High School.

Rotary Means Business Committee Vocational Lane of Service

Chair: Rob Gallagher, Matt Werner

The Rotary Means Business (RMB) Committee coordinates the hosting of Rotary Means Business events by our Club, as well as informing Club members of other District-sponsored RMB events. RMB encourages and continues to look for way for Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them, and by referring others to them. RMB events are open to Rotarians and non-Rotarians.

Rotary Rendezvous Vocational Lane of Service

Chairs: Tom Baum, Kaitlyn Blosser

Rotary Rendezvous is a new opportunity for busy professionals to be involved and is an alternative to the mid-day meetings. It is intended to engage existing members and attract new members that find our traditional format difficult for their schedules. Rendezvous starts with a happy hour, followed by a short meeting, and ends with fellowship and food at the member's expense. Currently, events are held in the evenings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

Rural-Urban Farmer's Day/Strawberry Auction Committee

Community Lane of Service I

Chair: Leon Ressler

The Rural-Urban Farmer's Day/Strawberry Auction Committee is responsible for agricultural-related activities of the Club. Among the activities of this Committee are putting on an annual Farmer's Day during which an agricultural business presentation is made and local farmers are invited to the Club meeting, and to hold an Annual Strawberry auction supporting the local 4H program.

RYLA/District Projects Committee

Vocational Lane of Service

Chairs: Lisa Lewis, Graham Side

The RYLA/District Projects Committee is responsible for supporting the local Rotary District #7390 (several Central PA counties). Among the activities done by this Committee are identifying teens at three local schools who show leadership potential to send to an annual leadership camp called Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA).

School District of Lancaster Committee

Community Lane of Service II

Chairs: Ben Bamford, Clint Krushinsky

The School District of Lancaster Committee is responsible for coordinating Club efforts to support the School District of Lancaster. Activities of this Committee include identifying needs in areas that the School District may use assistance, arranging for volunteers from the Club to help, and generally working with the School District, which has included events such as Guest Readers, and (in conjunction with Power Packs program) providing meals for children and their families who would otherwise be without food on weekends.

Sergeant at Arms Committee

Club Lane of Service II

Chairs: Reid Spangler

The Sergeant at Arms Committee is responsible for operational aspects of weekly Club meetings. Among the things done by the Sergeant at Arms Committee are setting up audio visual equipment for programs, assisting speakers with their needs, and handling a traveling microphone for members to ask questions of speakers.

Summer Youth Experience Committee

Community Lane of Service II

Chair: Bill Boben

Rotary's Summer Youth Experience Committee is in charge of managing our partnership with the local United Way in our signature cause. This Committee has, among its responsibilities, the duty of working with the United Way to identify programs that receive grants (funded by the Club and the United Way) to help run summer programs for youth.

Transmitter Committee

Club Lane of Service I

Chairs: Steve Henning

The Transmitter Committee is responsible for providing the weekly Club newsletter – “The Transmitter”. Among the Committees activities are taking notes of announcements made at Club meetings, obtaining from the Weekly Program Committee the speaker’s bios and program notes (done by the Committee chairs/editors), and listing upcoming Club events in the Club’s Calendar on the website.

World Community Service Committee

International Lane of Service I

Chairs: Bob McClenathan

The World Community Service Committee is responsible for the Club’s participation in Rotary International World Community Service. This Committee’s activities have included medical missions in numerous countries throughout the world, and participation in other services such as water missions digging wells in other countries.