**Rotary Club of Annapolis**

**2023-2024 Lanes and Committees**

8/26/23

1. Immediate Past President: (Rob Dews)

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: Rob Dews**

## Committee Members:

2. President: (Bob Reedy)

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

## **Chair: Paul Skrickus**

## **Co-Chair: Zach Laurer**

## 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: Chery Howey and Jenn Denney**

## Committee Members: Julien Beresford, Meg Casey, Vita Chalk, Jennifer Denny, Laurie Deppa, Chera Howey, Frank Hurd, Lisa Knoll, Cindy McBride, Teresa Pico, Leigh Rand, Stephen Torzone,

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: Nancy Almgren**

## Committee Members: Rob Dews, Chara Hutzell, Jeff Neufeld, Sue Weber

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

3. President-Elect: (Bob Young)

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: TBD**

## Committee Members:

3.2 District 7620 Liaison

## **Chair: TBD**

## 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, Jerray Slocum

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, Luisa Gil

## 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: TBD**

## 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:

## 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: Steve Ames, Frank Andracchi, Cynthia Danjczek, Randy Goff, Kevin Hurley, Marshall Larner, Cynthia McBride, Jeff Neufeld, Bob Reedy, Anne Wolfe

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

5. Vice President, Community Outreach (Karen Britton)

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: Frank Andracchi, Lisa Ausherman, Tom Bolander, Meg Casey, AT Ford, Gordon Hewitt, George Hughes, Kevin Hurley, John Iaquinta, Carlyn Lowery, Sangty Mam, David Mattingley, Ashley Molinaro, Tom Morgeson, Robin Torrence, Leslie Watson

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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 Meyer**

## Committee Members: John Bloom, Meg Casey, Rob Dews, Kevin Hurley, Barbara Isaacs, Ginanne Italiano, Terry Mikovich, Anne Myers, Carolyn Richards, Robin Torrence,

## 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: Meg Casey, Gordon Hewitt, Kevin Hurley, Dave Lunden, Tom Maybach, Terry Mikovich, Tom Morgeson, Carolyn Richards, Dick Sweeney, Jim Wallace, Kelson Weber

## 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: Jim Dolezal / Carol Brown**

## Committee Members: Lisa Ausherman, Jackie Coleman, Gordon Hewitt, Becky Hogan, George Hughes, Ginanne Italiano, Mimi Jones, Carlyn Lowery, Patsy Mattingley, Patsey Oertli, Michael Paciorek, Carolyn Richards, Jim Sherrick, Robin Torrence, Jim Wallace,

## 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: Rob Dews**

## Committee Members: Jim Campbell, Dave Church, Laurie Deppa, Michael Farmer, Jeffrey Harvey, George Hughes, Andy Laing, David Lillefloren, Jeff Neufeld, Stephen Torzone, Jim Wallace,

## 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: Rob Dews**

## Committee Members: Fran Unger, Jim Wallace,

## 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: Carletta Allen, Jim Campbell, Meg Casey, Jim Dolezal, Michael Farmer, Bill Garrett, Fred Paone

## 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: Carole Brown, Meg Casey, Daryl Cook, Margaret Davis, Debbie Daugherty, Jennifer Denny, Kimberlie England, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Laura George, Elizabeth Heinsohn, Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Wendy Kumar, Terry Mikovich, Donna Rudderow Sturn, Jim Sherrick, Robin Torrence, Alex Ward,

## 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: Pam Finlay**

## Committee Members: EJ Amyot, Daryl Cook, Laura George, Becky Hogan, Lydia Hohman, Ginanne Italiano, Mimi Jones, Elaine Shanley, Leslie Watson

## Commitment: Throughout the year

5.10 Navy Concessions: This Committee works with membership to plan and execute the operation of 1-2 Concessions stand(s) at Navy Graduation in late May, all Navy home football games Sept-Nov and the Military Bowl in December. The Committee also oversees the distribution of the Concessions proceeds, subject to the approval by the BOD.

## **Chair: Anne Wolfe**

## Committee Members: Steve Ames, Tom Bolander, Carole Brown, Suzan Cotter, AT Ford, Abbe Gallagher-Wolf, Becky Hogan, Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Christina Johnson, Lisa Knoll, Wendy Kumar, John Iaquinta, Lisa Mam, Shagty Mam, Michael Paciorek, Carolyn Richards, Michelle Rosela, Lorie Stout, Carolyn Richards,

## 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: Jeffrey Harvey, Lydia Hohman,

## 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: Margaret Davis, Randy Goff, Ginanne Italiano, Carlyn Lowery, Patsy Mattingley, Tom Maybach,

## 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: Mary Felter, Linda Martinak, David Mattingley,

## 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: Patsy Mattingley / King**

## Committee Members: Julien Beresford, Patsy Mattingley, Carl Roamer, Carl Schneider, Chris Spain, Fran Unger,

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## 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: Frank Andracchi, Bea Carson, Cynthia Danjczek, David Lillefloren, Jim Wallace,

## 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, Cynthia Danjczek, Laurie Deppa, Ginanne Italiano, Lisa Knoll, Patsy Mattingley, Leigh Rand, Ed Schumaker, Paul Skrickus, Jim Wallace, Pam Urnowey

## 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**

## Committee Members: Laurie Deppa,

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: John Bloom, Vern Cunningham, Chara Hutzell, Deborah Pattison, Jim Wallace, Kelson Weber, Sue Weber

## 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: Robert Clark, Ken Henry, Ginanne Italiano, Linda Martinak, Patsy Mattingley, Gary Schwerzler,

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: Tara Dulaney

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:** Mike Paciorek

## Committee Members: Laura George, Tom Maybach,

7. Secretary: (Carolyn Richards)

8. Treasurer: (Anne Wolfe)

9. Membership Service Lane: (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: Chris Spain**

## Committee Members: Robert Clark, Jeffrey Harvey, Chris Spain, Jim Wallace,

## 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: Lisa Ausherman, Jeffrey Harvey, Ed Schumaker,

## 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, Bea Carson, Laurie Deppa, Carlyn Lowery, Patsy Mattingley, Bill Regan, Carolyn Richards, Jim Wallace,

## 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/Outreach: 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: TBD**

## Committee Members: Bea Carson, Vern Cunningham, Leigh Rand, Jim Wallace,

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

10. International Lane (Director, Frank Andracchi)

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: Frank Andracchi**

## Committee: Julien Beresford, Luisa Gil, Randy Goff, Gordon Hewitt, Lydia Hohman, Glynis Long, Sashi Patel

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: Lisa Ausherman, Meg Casey, Cynthia Danjczek, Bill Davis, Michael Farmer, Carol Gausz, Kevin Hurley, Wendy Kumar, David Lillefloren, Lisa Mam, Debra McGhee, Ric Meyer, Jeff Neufeld, Elaine Shanley, Chris Spain,

## 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 Myers, Co-Chair Debra McGhee**

## Committee Members: Lydia Hohman, Glynis Long, Phil Reynolds, Chris Spain, Jim Wallace, Staff Warren,

## 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 Schumaker**

## Committee Members: Lydia Hohman, Carl Schneider, Jim Wallace,

## 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: Lydia Hohman**

## Committee Carletta Allen, Suzan Cotter, Carol Gausz, George Hughes, Debra McGhee, Ric Meyer, Bob Reedy, Jim Wallace,

## 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: Lauri Deppa, Co-Chair Sangty Mam**

## Committee Members: Julien Beresford, Laurie Deppa, Anne Gallagher-Wolfe, Lydia Hohman, Glynis Long, Debra McGhee, Chris Spain, Fran Unger, Jim Wallace, 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: George Hughes,

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: Linda Martinak, David Mattingley, Tom Maybach, Dick Sweeney, Jim Wallace,

## 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: John Fredland, Dave patterson

## 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: Jeff Neufeld, Daryl Cook, Luisa Gil,

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 Cook, Kimberlie England, Lisa Mam, Sue Weber

## 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: Randy Goff**

## Committee Members: Frank Andracchi, Lisa Ausherman, Jim Boyd, Jim Dolezal, Randy Goff, Becky Hogan, Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Ginanne Italiano, Hank Mortimer, Bill Regan, Jim Sherrick, Kelson Weber,

## 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, Ken Henry

## 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: Lisa Ausherman, Lydia Hohman, Kevin Hurley, Elaine Shanley, Lydia Hohman, Elaine Shanley, Jim Wallace,

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

**Chair: TBD**

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

**Chair: TBD**

Committee Members:

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

**Chair: TBD**

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**

## Committee Members: Meg Casey, Vita Chalk, Rob Dews, Carol Gausz, Lydia Hohman, Michelle Rosela, Ed Schumaker, Jim Wallace,

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

Annapolis Rotaract Club.

## **Chair: Kevin Hurley**

## Committee Members: Laurie Deppa, Tara Dulaney, Kimberlie England, Ellen Shiery, Paul Skrickus, Jim Wallace,

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, Michael Farmer, Laura George, Gordon Hewitt, Becky Hogan, Linda Martinak, David Mattingley, Clair Morris, Bill Regan, Kelson Weber, Sue Weber

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12.7 Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee

## **Chair: Jerray Slocum**

## Committee Members: EJ Amyot, Kevin Hurley, Shashi Patel, Yasmeen Sorathia

13. Breakfast Group (Chair, Pam Urnowey)

14. Happy Hour Group (Chair, Fred Paone, Co-Chair, Sue Weber)