**Rotary Club of Annapolis**

**2024-2025 Lanes and Committees**

1. Immediate Past President: (Bob Reedy)

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

## **Chair: Bob Reedy**

## Committee Members: Determined by Past President - President Elect, President, and several past

## presidents

2. President: (Bob Young)

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

## **Chair: Zach Laurer**

## **Co-Chair: Lisa Mam**

## 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: Chera Howey and Jen Denney**

## Committee Members: Barbara Bell; Jen Denney; Michelle Hellstern; Chera Howey; Frank Hurd; Leigh Rand; Chera Howey; Patsy Oertli; Laurie Deppa

## Commitment: Throughout the year committee meetings for planning purposes.

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: Michael Walsh**

## Committee Members: Jeff Neufeld; Carolyn Richards; Sue Weber; Nancy Almgren; Patsy Oertli; Michael Walsh

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

3. President-Elect: (Sue Weber)

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: Sue Weber**

## Committee Members: Chosen by the Chair - Carletta Allen, Bill Davis, Elaine Shanley, Daryl Cooke, Lisa Mam, Carolyn Richards, Rob Dews, Sue Weber.

## Commitment: This committee will meet at least four times a rotary year via zoom (July, October, January, April) to review and discuss club goals and objectives.

3.2 District 7620 Liaison

## **Chair: Rob Dews**

## Committee Members: N.A

4. Vice-President, Finance (Frank Andracchi)

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.

## **Chair: Frank Andracchi**

## Committee Members: VP of Finance, Treasurer, Secretary and three Past Presidents, serving sequenced three-year terms.

Commitment: Throughout the year, review submitted grants.

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

## **Chair: Ron Baradel**

## Committee Members: This Committee requires 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

## Commitment: Review and provide feedback on the grant applications. About 4 to 6 total hours; 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: The GC is comprised of the Grant Committee Chair, the Treasurer, the Secretary, three past presidents, and any others as deemed appropriate and necessary, as approved by the Board

## 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 Mam**

## Committee Members: Lisa Mam; Carl Schneider

## Commitment: This committee meets throughout the year.

4.5 Financial Review Committee: This committee reviews the clubs operating expenses and makes recommendations for improvements.

## **Chair: Jeff Neufeld;** Commitment: Two one-hour meetings per year

Committee Members: 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: President Bob Young, President-Elect Sue Weber, Treasurer Anne Wolfe, VP Finance Frank Andracchi, Past-President Randy Goff, Members-at-Large Jeff Neufeld (Committee Chair and Past Treasurer), Jim Dolezal and Frank Hurd (past Treasurer).

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: 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.

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

5. Vice President, Community Outreach (Jim Sherrick)

5.1 Community Green Committee: This committee is responsible for the maintenance of the “adopted” Rowe Blvd. stretch of highway.

## **Chair: Bob Reedy**

## Committee Members: Steve Ames; Gordon Hewitt; Clair Morris; Bob Reedy; Carolyn Richards; Dick Sweeney; Jim Dolezal

## Commitment: twice a year (May – Commissioning Week and August – prior to the first Navy Football game)

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: Kevin Hurley; Barbara Isaacs-Alvarez; Ginanne Italiano; Thomas Maybach; Anne Myers; Carolyn Richars; Chris Spain; Robin Torrence; Jim Wallace; Sue Weber; Anne Wolfe; Mike Datch; Mimi Jones

## Commitment: Active all year as required - We concentrate on 4 collections a year. Mother's Day for the Single Teen mothers in Annapolis (May), Collection of Car Seats (August), Blood Drive (October) and a Coat Collection in the fall (November/December).

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; Gordon Hewitt; Kevin Hurley; Wendy Kumar; Anne Myers;

Carolyn Richards; Sue Weber; Anne Wolfe.

## 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 / Carole Brown**

## Committee Members: (All Club Members) Steve Ames; Frank Andracchi; Jackie Coleman; Gordon Hewitt; Becky Hogan; Kevin Hurley; David Mattingley; Clair Morris; Fred Paone; Carolyn Richards; Jim Wallace; Robert Clark; Nancy Almgren; John Bloom; Jim Dolezal

## 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; Rob Dews; Mike Farmer; George Hughes; Jack Kersh; Diana Love; Clair Morris; Jeff Neufeld; Teresa Pico; Jim Wallace; Bill Garrett; Laura Amin; John Bloom; Barbara Bell

## 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: Bob Reedy**

## Committee Members: Rob Dews; Bob Reedy; 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: Carletta Allen**

Committee Members: Carletta Allen; Steve Ames; Barbara Bell; Jim Campbell; Mike Farmer; Regis Heitchue; George Hughes; Jack Kersh; Jim Dolezal

## 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: Steve Ames; Laura Amin; Daryl Cooke; Kim England; Laura George; Wendy Kumar; Laura Richards; Dona Rudderow; Jim Sherrick; Lorie Stout; Robin Torrence; Anne Wolfe; Debbie

## Daugherty; Kathi McLean, Lydia Hohman

## 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: Daryl Cooke; Carol Gausz; George Hughes; Ginanne Italiano; Mimi Jones; Elaine Shanley; Robert Clark; Mimi Jones; Laurie Deppa; Lydia Hohman

## 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; Kevin Hurley; Mimi Jones; Michael Paciorek; Dona Rudderow; Jim Wallace; Anne Wolfe; Christina Johnson; Lydia Hohman

## Commitment: August, September and October

6. Vice President, Club Activities (Lisa Knoll)

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

## **Chair: Lisa Knoll**

## Committee Members: Diana Love; Ellen Shiery (Breakfast); Hope Stewart; Sue Weber; Lisa Mam (HH); Nancy Almgren

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

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: Sue Weber**

## Committee Members: Sue Weber, Anne Myers, Wendy Kumar, Kevin Hurley, Luisa Gill, Steve Ames; Laura George; George Hughes; Ginanne Italiano; Mimi Jones; Peter Kyle; Diana Love; Patsy Mattingley; Tom Maybach; Anne Myers; Ric Meyer

## 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: Debra McGhee**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen; Debra McGhee; Clair Morris; Sue Weber

## 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**

## Committee Members: Julien Beresford; Patsy Mattingley; 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: Laura Amin; Frank Andracchi; Bea Carson; Patsy Mattingley; Anne Myers; Dona Rudderow; JimWallace; Mimi Jones

## 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: Cynthia Danjczek; Luisa Gill; Ginanne Italiano; Wendy Kumar; Patsy Mattingley; Leigh Rand; Paul Strickus; Jim Wallace; Patsy Oertli; Laurie Deppa

## 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: Kelson Weber; John Bloom

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: Karen Britton**

## Committee Members: Karen Britton; Patrick Downey; George Hughes; Kevin Hurley; Ginanne Italiano; Deborah Pattison; Bill Regan; 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: Michael Walsh**

## Committee Members: Luisa Gil; Kevin Hurley; Ginanne Italiano; Patsy Mattingley; Gary Schwerzler;

## 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; Carolyn Richards**

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

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; Mike Paciorek

7. Secretary: (Carolyn Richards)

8. Treasurer: (Anne Wolfe)

9. Membership Service Lane: (EJ Amyot)

9.1 Application Review Committee: This committee provides applications to recommended new members, checks 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: Diana Love; David Mattingley; Anne Myers; Chris Spain; Jim Wallace; Gary Schwerzler; 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:**

## Committee Members: Michelle Hellstern; Patsy Mattingley; Jim Wallace

## 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: Patsy Mattingley**

## Committee Members: Bea Carson; Jackie Coleman; Kevin Hurley; Patsy Mattingley; Bill Regan;

## Jim Wallace; Laurie Deppa

## 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 New 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:**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen; Anne Myers; Chris Spain; 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, Lew Myers)

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: Randy Goff; Frank Andracchi; Christina Johnson; Lydia Hohman

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; Mike Farmer; Carol Gausz; Luisa Gil; Kevin Hurley; Mimi Jones; Jack Kersh; Wendy Kumar; Lisa Mam; Jeff Neufeld; Leigh Rand; Elaine Shanley; Chris Spain; Mimi Jones

## 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: Lydia Hohman / Debra McGee**

## Committee Members: Julien Beresford; Luisa Gil; Regis Heitchue; Michelle Hellstern; Kevin Hurley; Diana Love; Debra McGhee; Lew Myers; Phil Reynolds; Chris Spain; Jim Wallace; Lydia Hohman

## 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: Laura Amin; Peter Kyle; Diana Love; Lew Myers; Ed Shumaker; Chris Spain; 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:**

## Committee Members: Diana Love; Carol Gausz; Teresa Pico; Ric Meyer

## 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: Carletta Allen; Julien Beresford; Sangty Mam; Dona Rudderow; Chris Spain; Anne Wolfe; Laurie Deppa; Christina Johnson; Jim Dolezal; Lydia Hohman

## 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: Debra McGee

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: George Schultz, Bob Reedy; Lisa Mam; David Mattingley; Tom Maybach; Don

Roland; Jim Wallace; Mike Datch; Dick Sweeney

## 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: Eric Fredland; Kevin Hurley; David Patterson; Michael Walsh

## 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 / Jeff Neufeld**

## Committee: Daryl Cooke; Marshall Larner; Jeff Neufeld; Lisa Mam

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

## **Chair: Sue Weber – Lunch; Chera Howey – Breakfast; Lisa Mam – Happy Hour**

## Committee Members: Sue Weber, Chera Howey, Lisa Mam; Debra McGhee; Daryl Cooke

## Commitment: Regularly,  All three groups have representation and access to FB & Twitter accounts.  This committee promotes club activities and fund raising efforts.

12. New Generations: (Director, At Ford)

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. October.

## **Chair: Randy Goff**

## Committee Members: Bill Davis; Patrick Downey; Randy Goff; Becky Hogan; Kevin Hurley; Ginanne

Italiano; Jack Kersh; Bill Regan; Jim Sherrick; Sue Weber; Jim Dolezal

## 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; Steve Ames; Frank Andracchi; Linnell Bowen; Jack Kersh;

## Hank Mortimer; Paul Skrickus

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

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

## **Chair: Kevin Hurley**

## Committee Members: Barbara Bell; Kevin Hurley; Ed Shumaker; Jim Wallace

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

Annapolis Rotaract Club.

## **Chair: Laurie Deppa**

## Committee Members: Vita Chalk; Kim England; Jim Wallace

## Commitment: Support their efforts throughout the year; attend monthly meetings

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: Kelson Weber**

## Committee Members: Carletta Allen; Linnell Bowen; Patrick Downey; Mike Farmer; Laura George; Becky Hogan; Ginanne Italiano; Jack Kersh; Diana Love; David Mattingley; Clair Morris; Bill Regan; Sue Weber

## Commitment: Spring review of applications

13. Breakfast Group (Chair, Daryl Cooke)

14. Happy Hour Group (Chair, Lisa Mam)