

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP



GET MORE OUT OF OF MEMBERSHIP. CONNECT FOR GOOD.

Rotarians are volunteers. Club committees are where much of the great work of the Rotary Club of Kitchener is done. Each year club members decide which committees they want to participate on. July, the start of the new fiscal year, provides an opportunity for members to try something new—a new role or a new committee—or build on the successes of the previous year. It is expected that each member will be involved in at least one committee.

If you would like more information about any of the committees, speak to your club President.



Nogales, Mexico
International Service Committee

CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

As a committee member you help make the Rotary Club of Kitchener a successful, thriving, and fun place. Whether you have been appointed as a committee chair or serve as a committee member, you can help the club improve our communities and develop leaders.

Committees plan, promote, and implement activities and projects to carry out the Rotary Club of Kitchener's annual and long-range goals.

EFFECTIVE COMMITTEES

Each standing committee should set goals in support of the club's annual and long-range goals. Consider these suggestions for making your club's committees more effective:

- Limit committee size to the people required to fulfill committee's purpose.
- Keep records of meetings, plans, decisions, and results to give progress reports on activities to the board.
- Communicate regularly with other committees, the club's assistant governor, and appropriate district committees.
- Participate in committee meetings.

**JOIN LEADERS.
TAKE ACTION.
EXCHANGE IDEAS.**
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WHY JOIN A COMMITTEE?

What motivates you in your profession may not motivate you in Rotary. Consider your individual motivational needs and find a committee to meet it.

The following are common motivators for volunteers:

- Belief that the committee goal will benefit the community and/or the club
- Assignments that apply to your expertise and/or experiences
- Opportunity to learn a new skill or explore new strengths
- Fellowship opportunities
- Networking opportunities
- Belief that the goal can be achieved
- To change the world!



Youth Forum
Youth Service Committee

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MANDATES

CAR DRAW COMMITTEE

organizes the club's most significant and longest running fund raiser - the Car Draw. Car Draw ticket sales usually start in the summer, with members encouraged to sell tickets throughout the community. Draw is held at a Kitchener Rangers game.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

has a rounded mandate that includes organizing, leading and being involved in:

Environment: Ensuring that we're creating awareness and doing our part for the environment by organizing family-oriented events and activities such as the annual Dom Cardillo Trail clean-up. **Peace-Park:** Also the shepherd of our Rotary Peace Park (a 5-Club partnered initiative) at Rim Park. While the Park looks after itself to some degree, it is a beautiful natural sanctuary that would benefit from additional care and or public promotion. **KidsAbility Fun Day:** This 5-Club initiative is held on a Saturday in early June and features a day where Rotarians volunteer to assist with a day of fun for the kids and families of KidsAbility.

GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

solicits, reviews, and approves grants.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

focuses on our efforts internationally, interfaces with Rotary International for granting purposes and seeks to ensure that our Club is expanding it's goodwill across the globe.

IN VINO CARITAS COMMITTEE

This committee organizes the wine tasting social night out, a ticketed event open to the entire community.

MEETING & MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

tends to the smooth operations of weekly meetings from ensuring that the bulletin is updated after each meeting to greeting, managing attendance and setting up the room. This committee looks after 'Good Cheer' which includes keeping tabs on members who are not well, or have experienced a loss and ensures that the club stays in touch/sends a card and advised the general membership.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

strategizes to both attract new and retain existing members, as well as ensure approval, welcome and orientation of new members.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

ensures that we have fun while we're engaged in the business of Rotary by organizes social and networking events outside of our regular program.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

brings meaningful content to our weekly meetings through solicitation and setup of our speaker line-up and offsite meetings.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

is charged with helping to promote our club and Rotary in the larger community. This committee works with other committees to increase the awareness within the club for opportunities to promote Rotary.



*Dom Cardillo Trail Clean-up
Community Service Committee*

YOUTH COMMITTEE

extends the reach of our Club to the broader Community to engage youth through Interact, Rotaract (Rotary Clubs for University or high school aged youth) or RYLA (Youth Leadership Camp) sponsorship and mentoring. This Committee also supports the Kitchener Youth Civics Program.

YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

supports the International program of youth exchange including selection of outgoing, support of incoming and selection of host families.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee chairs are appointed based on their professional abilities, personal interests, and talents. Committee chairs are strongly encouraged to attend the district assembly, where they can acquire the necessary skills and knowledge for leading an effective committee.

A club committee chair:

- Oversees committee functions
- Convenes regular committee meetings and activities
- Supervises and coordinates the committee's work
- Reports activities to club board