



2016-17 CHOICES FORM

Name of Member: _____

Our annual Choices Survey helps us to understand your interests and opinions in each of the Five Avenues of Service. The information will help our Club make decisions and refer you to an appropriate committee for the on-going projects and events of our club.

As a Rotary member we also ask you to participate in any and all projects that arise through the year.

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through Five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity. The Five Avenues of Service are:

1. Club Service – this avenue relates to the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. Club Service has to do with all the things we do in our club to help it function successfully and the fellowship and social events where we get to know the members of our club, their spouses and families.
2. Vocational Service – this avenue relates to the use our professional and business talents and resources to serve others. Vocational Service highlights the fact that Rotary was founded on the concept of networking and doing business with other Rotarians in addition to serving society.
3. Community Service – this avenue relates to the activities that we undertake as Rotarians to improve our communities and serve the needs of those who may need our assistance. Community Service describes projects undertaken in our local community and an opportunity for every Rotarian to exemplify the motto of Rotary, "Service Above Self".
4. International Service – this avenue relates to our unique opportunity and ability to impact the world through humanitarian service in other countries, to undertake projects designed to assist those in developing countries, to support relief and recovery efforts in the wake of disaster and to participate in programs that advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. Rotary also offers each of our members the ability to connect with people from all parts of the world through the International Convention, friendship exchanges and fellowships that provide the chance to make acquaintance with other Rotarians around the world.
5. Youth Service – this avenue relates to the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Please complete and submit this form to the Executive Assistant. Your form will then be distributed to the portfolio directors and you will be contacted about those areas you are interested in. Projects run throughout the year so you may not be contacted until the project is closer to its actual date.

CLUB SERVICE

Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan. The following events require members to serve on the committee year-round, as well as volunteers for the event.

EVENT	Committee Member	Worker
Bowling Fun Night: Committee organizes a fellowship event in January – February.		
Campout Weekend: Committee organizes a camping weekend in September.		
Dodgeball Fun Night: Committee organizes a fellowship event in January – February.		
Family BBQ: Committee organizes a family fellowship night. This is a new event, details TBA.		
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: Committee organizes fun fellowship nights where guests show up for supper. No names are given as to who is going where. This event runs in the fall and winter.		
Jasper Ski Weekend: Committee organizes lodging for a ski weekend, typically on the family day weekend in February.		
Kids Christmas Party: Committee organizes a pre-Christmas event of a fun activity and small gifts for the children/grandchildren of our rotary members.		
Lobsterfest: Committee organizes a lobster supper and dance. This event is usually a fundraiser and takes place in the spring.		
Merv Crouse Memorial Poker Tournament: Committee organizes a fun tourney for all skill levels in April.		
Multi-Club Christmas Party: Committee organizes this pre-Christmas event with the other rotary clubs to organize a supper and dance.		
Presidential Change-Over Golf Tournament: Committee organizes a fun golf tourney and dinner in June.		
Rotary Day: Committee organizes a luncheon event with the other rotary clubs in February.		
Rotary District Curling Bonspiel: Committee organizes our club teams and hotel rooms. This event takes place in February.		
Scotch Tasting: Committee organizes the scotch selection, food and sells tickets. This event takes place sometime in the winter.		
Spouses' Christmas Lunch: Committee organizes a pre-Christmas event where spouses join us for lunch and get into the Christmas spirit.		
I am not interested in any of these activities		

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. The following projects require members to serve on the committee year-round, as well as volunteers for the event.

PROJECT	Committee Member	More Information
Adventures in Citizenship: Committee organizes correspondence with school superintendents, student selected, their parents and the school to make arrangements. A local student selected to attend the Citizenship Conference in Ottawa in May.		
Adventures in Photography: Committee organizes correspondence with school superintendents, student selected, their parents and the school to make arrangements. A local student is selected to attend the Photography Conference in Athabasca in September.		
Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Luncheon: Committee works with the Chamber of Commerce to organize a Rotary Luncheon for Chamber Members, present an award sponsored by our club and having a booth at the tradeshow in October during Small Business Week.		
Excellence in Education: Committee organizes correspondence with school superintendents who then submit their school's selections for the award, and then hosts a luncheon in May for the nominees that are being recognized for their efforts to strive for excellence in education.		
Growing the North: Committee organizes the club participation in the GTN Trade Show in conjunction with lottery committee, hosting of a Rotary Lunch Meeting at the GTN Conference and attendance at GTN events.		
Rotary Employment Partnership: Committee works with members of the other Rotary Clubs in Grande Prairie to establish partnerships to assist in the integration of individuals with Developmental Disabilities into the workforce.		
I am not interested in any of these activities		

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. The following projects require members to serve on the committee year-round, as well as volunteers for the event.

PROJECT	Committee Member	Worker
Aboriginal Relations Committee: Committee meets quarterly, or more if demand requires, and organizes the club shifts serving dinner on Tuesdays at the Friendship Centre.		
Arbor Day: Committee meets a few times a year to organize this ½ day event in May at which Rotary members and foresters sort, deliver and educate Grade 1's in the region about trees.		
Big Toy Box: Committee meets a few times a year to organize this pre-Christmas event that collects and shops for toys and then distributes them to organizations in need in early December.		
Food Bank Drive: Committee meets a few times in early summer to organize this event at which workers spend 4-5 hours in September collecting food for the Salvation Army Food Bank.		
Greenathon: Committee meets a few times in early spring to organize this event at which Rotary members and grade 5 and 6 students help pick up garbage in the City of GP in May.		
Mighty Peace Day: Committee meets in the spring before this Bi-Annual event (next one in 2017) to organize workers for multiple shifts during the day of the event.		
Salvation Army Kettles: Committee organizes workers for 2 hour shifts collecting money for the Salvation Army during this pre-Christmas event.		
Senior's Tea: Committee organizes and hosts a high tea for seniors at the Golden Age Centre in early June.		
Terry Fox Day: Committee organizes workers to host this annual running event in early September.		
I am not interested in any of these activities		

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more. The following projects require members to serve on the committee year-round, as well as volunteers for the event.

PROJECT	Committee Member	Travel With Project
Cambodia Community Support: This project focuses on various child and maternal issues in Cambodia. Help needed here at home and in Cambodia.		
Chile Projects: No scheduled project but there are some in the works		
Ethiopia Support: This project consists of collecting and shipping of book, desks, etc. in containers to Ethiopia. Help is needed here at home and in Ethiopia.		
Highway to Mexico: This project consists of Rotarians donating emergency vehicles and equipment to communities in and around Mazatlan Mexico and typically takes place in March/April. Help needed here at home and in Mexico.		
I am not interested in any of these activities		

YOUTH SERVICE

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, and Rotary Youth Exchange. The following projects require members to serve on the committee year-round, as well as volunteers for the event.

COMMITTEE	Committee Member	More Information
Army Cadets: Members who are interested in working with the Army Cadets to further develop the club's relationship with them.		
Interact Club at Ecole Montrose: Members who are interested in providing supporting and acting as our club contact with the school Interact coordinator.		
Miss School, Miss Out: Members who are interested in acting as our club contact and working together with Community Foundations to administer this program that donates monies to the GP high schools to use towards monthly draws for kids who have perfect attendance or have met or exceeded their goals for the month.		
Rotaract Club: Members who are interested in providing support, attending occasional meetings and working with the Rotaract Club (young professionals aged 18-30) in Grande Prairie.		
RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) / RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment): Members who are interested in providing information and connecting local Interact and Rotaract members with opportunities to attend these programs.		
Youth Exchange Host Family: Members who are interested in hosting an exchange student for a 3 month period.		
Youth Exchange (Inbound): Member who is interested in acting as counselor and finding host families to house the student for 3 month periods for our inbound exchange student.		
Youth Exchange (Outbound): Member who is interested in acting as counselor for and selection of an outbound exchange student.		
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OTHER SWAN CITY ROTARY SERVICE

Swan City Rotary Club's additional committees for major projects, fundraising and allocation of funds.

COMMITTEE	Yes	More Information
Allocation Committee: This committee meets quarterly, or more often as needed, to review and select recipients of SCRC's funding requests.		
Lottery Committee: This committee meets regularly, with the expertise of our lottery manager, to organize our two major fundraising lotteries (Cars for Christmas & Cash and Camping).		
Meeting Speaker Committee: This committee schedules club business and organizes guest speakers for our weekly meetings.		
Greeting Committee: This committee is in charge of setting up/taking down our meeting room and greeting Rotarians and guests as they arrive at the meeting. New members will automatically be assigned to this committee but all members can sign up.		
Rotary Wellness House Initiative: This committee meets regularly for a proposed wellness house on the grounds of the new hospital.		
Sergeant At Arms Committee: This committee consists of members who are the keepers of decorum at our regular weekly meeting. The sergeant will acknowledge good deeds and fine bad at our meetings.		
Subway Million Dollar Golf Tournament Committee: This committee organizes one of our major fundraisers that takes place in May. Workers are also needed the day of the event.		
We Care Committee: This committee meets as needed. The purpose of the committee is to stay informed of new members, major life events and milestones of our members so these events are recognized in an appropriate manner by our club. This committee is also the contact for spouses of members whom have passed away.		

SWAN CITY ROTARY BOARD POSITIONS

	Yes	No
Are you interested in being on the board?		

BOARD POSITION INTERESTED IN	Yes	More Information
President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Club Service		
Vocational Service		
Community Service		
International Service		
Youth Service		
Lotteries		
Allocations		
Sargeant at Arms		

If you have any questions, please email them to Pam, our Executive Assistant, at scrc@telus.net and they will be answered promptly. When completed, please turn in your survey to Pam.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the survey as accurately and completely as you can.