



Kalispell Noon Rotary Club - Overview -

Committees / Areas of Leadership:

- **Membership** - Recruitment & Retention, Member Engagement
- **International** - Works on our global projects
- **Social** - Organizes gatherings outside of regular meeting to foster members getting to know one another and their families
- **Public Relations / Social Media** - Promotes the club, highlights club activities and speakers, promotes fundraisers and events
- **Youth** - See list below
- **Fundraising** - Each event has its own organizing committee to raise funds for our club's foundation (Rotary Community Foundation - FRCF)
- **Service** - Coordinates local hands-on service projects many times connected with filling an obligation of a District Grant we've received.
- **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** - Rotary's international foundation, Chair handles donations and tracks Foundation awards like Paul Harris Fellow, encourages donations
- **Club Contributions Committee** - Vets and approves of smaller funds requests that come to the club throughout the year
- **Grant Writing** - Works with the board on approved projects to find matching grants
- **Sergeant at Arms** - Puts up and takes down Rotary set up for weekly meetings
- **Speaker Coordinator** - Reach out to potential speakers, schedule and communicate with speakers

Club Leadership:

- **President** - Changes every year. Incoming President attends President Elect Training (PETS) for two years prior to their year. (PE-President Elect, PEN-President Elect Nominee)
- **Treasurer** - Handles all club funds and billing, present financials at monthly board meeting
- **Secretary** - Handles club communications and member roster
- **Board Members** - Meets monthly to conduct club business

Youth Service & Activities:

- **Rotary Youth Basketball** - Boys and Girl seasons
<https://www.rotarybasketball.com/>
- **RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Academy** - Summer leadership camp for H.S. students from all over Montana
- **Student Guests** - During the school year we have student guests from both Flathead H.S. and Glacier H.S. Typically they represent a sport, club or activity
- **H.S. Senior Scholarships** - Committee reviews applications in the Spring. Typically the club funds about six scholarships each year.
- **International Youth Exchange** - Club hosts an incoming foreign student while also sponsoring a local student to go abroad. Host club finds three local host families and offers support and small stipend to the incoming student.

Fundraisers:

- **Dig Rotary** - May Raises money for future inclusive playground at the new Bibler Park on the west side of Kalispell, joint fundraiser with Kalispell Daybreak
- **Great Bear Festival** - Summer Raises money for our club's foundation (FRCF)
- **Turkey Drive** - November Member donations for holiday food baskets - money raised is then used to purchase food in bulk to deliver to Flathead Food Bank
- **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** - Seasonal Misc Club events to raise money for TRF

International: Projects and Opportunities for Travel

- **Chacala, Mexico Project** - Annual giving for library and school improvements and youth leadership event
- **Guatemala Water Projects** - Thirty+ area clubs have formed a coalition to fund several clean water / well projects in very rural Guatemala.
- **Annual Rotary Convention** - At a different host country each year. Meet Rotarians from all over the world to hear inspirational speakers, see global projects, go to topical break-out sessions

Ways you can jump in:

- Be the Meeting “Door Greeter”
- Set-up & Take-down Meetings (help Sergeant at Arms)
- Assist Secretary with Meeting Check-in/Roster
- “Thought for the Day” Presenter
- Song Leader for the Day
- High School Student Guests pick-up & drop-off
- Submit a Speaker idea, or be a Speaker in your Industry
- Attend monthly Board Meeting
- Write a synopsis of our speaker for social media
- Write about our student guests for social media
- Host or attend a “Dinner for Eight” (“Get to know you” dinners at a member’s home)
- Join a Committee
- Serve on a Montana District 5390 Committee
- Volunteer at Club Events, Fundraisers, Rotary Basketball, RYLA camp mentoring
- Go on an international trip to learn about and document one of our global grant projects
- Attend a District event in May or August

Rotary Structure:

Rotary International - the global entity

Zone - The world is split up into larger zones which in the US cover large regional areas. We are in Zone 26 which covers the NW portion of the US.

District - Montana is its own District 5390 with about 40 clubs

Clubs - There are many other clubs in NW Montana: Whitefish, Kalispell Daybreak, Evergreen, Columbia Falls, Bigfork, Polson, Libby/Kootenai Valley and Missoula

Members - 1.4 million strong including YOU

Websites/Facebook:

Club: KalispellRotary.org

Facebook.com/RotaryKalispell

District: MontanaRotary.org

Facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5390

International: Rotary.org

Facebook.com/Rotary