



Rotary Club of Gainesville 2014-2015



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Club Administration focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.

CHAIR: JOHN GREGORY

CO-CHAIR: Kay Mitchell

Club Bulletin: Rotagator

Reports to: Club Administration Chair

CHAIR: TRACY COWART

CO-CHAIR: GEORGE SIMS

Duties: The chairman shall coordinate the collection of information weekly which shall include biographical information on the guest speaker, monthly listing of members' birthdays, and pertinent information for the club membership on the club's activities. This committee is also responsible for maintaining the website containing the Rotagator and membership information available only to our Rotary membership.

Club Directory

Reports to: President and Club Administration Chair

CLUB DIRECTORY: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Duties: The Executive Secretary will update each member's information on the club's web site as members provide that information to the Executive Secretary. It is the member's responsibility to provide this information to the Executive Secretary.

Historian and Archives

Reports to: Club Administration Chair

CHAIR: JOHN GREGORY

Duties: This committee maintains the records and photos of our club to preserve its history and help maintain traditions of excellence.

Member Services Advisory Committee

Reports to: President and Club Administration Chair

CHAIR: DAVID GRACY

Duties: This chair serves as the resource for information on all volunteer opportunities in our Rotary club, and works to engage members to serve on committees and become actively involved in Rotary.



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Music

Reports to: Club Administration Chair

CO-CHAIRS: GORDON HUBBELL and EVELYN HEMP

Duties: This committee provides the interlude music at each weekly meeting and accompanies the song leaders.

Program Committee

Reports to: Club Administration Chair and President

CO-CHAIRS: SHERRY HOUSTON and SUSAN CROWLEY

Duties: This committee is responsible for arranging informative, entertaining, quality weekly programs and speakers throughout the Rotary year. In addition to scheduling guests to speak on topics of local, regional, or national interest, the committee arranges programs to update members on important Rotary information and to promote club projects, activities, and district meetings and events.

Public Image

Reports to: President and Club Administration Chair

CHAIR: JACKIE JOHNSON

Duties: This committee is responsible for providing to the public general information about Rotary, its history, object, and scope; and for securing appropriate publicity for the club, its projects and activities. The committee should create and maintain media contacts, and work with club committees that are conducting service activities to publicize successful club projects through the local media.

Facebook

Reports to: President and Club Administration Chair

CHAIR: MIKE REMER

Duties: This committee is responsible for setting up a Facebook page for the club and for maintaining appropriate information for the members and those interested in our club.

Technical

Reports to: President and Club Administration Chair

CO-CHAIRS: TRACY BACHMANN and MIKE REMER

Duties: This committee is responsible for setting up the sound equipment, screen and projection at weekly meetings



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Web Page.

Reports to: President and Club Administration Chair

CHAIR: MELISSA TYRONE

Duties: This committee is responsible for maintaining the club's activities and photos on the web site.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership focuses on developing the potential of each Rotarian 's active club involvement.

CHAIR: GUILLERMO DIAZ

CO-CHAIR: MARY KATE WALKER

Attendance: Executive Secretary

Classification Committee

Function of the Club Secretary

CLASSIFICATION: JASON SHANK

Duties: This committee shall make a classification survey of the community; shall compile from the survey a roster of filled and unfilled classifications, applying the classification principle; shall review, where necessary existing classifications represented in the club; and shall counsel with board on all classification problems.

Craft Talk Committee

Reports to: Membership Chair

CHAIR: GENE PRINCE

CO-CHAIR: CASEY SCOTT

Duties: To aid club members in getting to know new Rotarians, this committee coordinates with the Executive Secretary and the Program Committee Chairman to assure that craft talks are scheduled as soon as possible after a new member's induction, usually within 60 days. Committee members make themselves available to assist new members and their sponsors when asked.



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Family of Rotary Committee

Reports to: Membership Chair and the Executive Secretary

CHAIR: DALTON BURCH

Duties: This committee shares responsibility for invocations at Rotary events and the regular weekly luncheon meetings. The Committee is also responsible to keep contact with members who are unable to attend meetings for health and family reasons, and share personal celebrations with the club when appropriate.

Fun and Fellowship Activities Committee

Reports to: Membership Chair

CHAIR: GUILLERMO DIAZ

Duties: This committee shall promote acquaintance and friendship among the members, promote participation by members in organized Rotary recreational and social activities, and work in pursuit of the general goals of the club as may be assigned by the president or the board.

Greeters/Button Box

Reports to: Membership Chair

CHAIR: CYNTHIA MILLER

Duties: To greet members and guests at they arrive at meetings, register guests, and answer membership and club questions as necessary. By helping all members find their name tag button, they insure that Rotarians continually meet and greet each other. This committee is also responsible for recording attendance and make-ups.

New Member Initiative/Mixers

Reports to: Membership Chair

CO-CHAIRS: GRACE HORVATH AND MELANIE SAXON

Duties: This committee arranges gatherings to provide the opportunity for new members of the club to become engaged, to build relationships quickly; become familiar with and involved in Rotary activities; and ultimately spearhead retention. The goal is to acquaint new and existing members with each other, with Rotary International and with the Rotary Club of Gainesville through casual after-work gatherings.

New Member Recruiting/Chats

Reports to: President and Membership Chair

CO-CHAIRS: JIM CRAIG and TONY DOMENECH

Duties: This committee arranges informational gatherings (breakfast, lunch, etc.) to provide specific information to potential Rotarians so they are well-informed before being invited to membership in the club.



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New Member Orientation

Reports to: Membership Chair

CHAIR: GRACE HORVATH

Duties: This committee is responsible for providing new Rotarians with information about the history, organization, and operation of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Gainesville. The committee arranges periodic (at least quarterly) New Member Orientation meetings for new members and their sponsors. Topics include the responsibilities of Rotary membership as well as the financial obligations of being a Rotarian.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

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.

CHAIRMAN: CHRIS CONNER

CO-CHAIR: REBECCA NAGY

Bell Ringer

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: TOMMY THOMPSON

Duties: The committee raises money for the Salvation Army at Christmas each year by serving as Bell Ringers at the Oaks Mall and other locations.

FROGS

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: JEFF MONTGOMERY and MARILYN TUBB

Duties: Rotary members with technical knowledge in civil engineering, regional and urban planning serve as advisors to FROGS. The committee works with interested community groups to unify the effort to restore Glen Springs. Members will attend committee and community meetings as needed.



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Rotary Blood Bank Account

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: PERRY MCGRUFF

Duties: This committee presents programs in support of the local blood bank and encourages Rotary blood drives during the year.

Rotary Reading Safari

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: MARY CHANCE

Duties: Organize and coordinate efforts to provide a hands-on extracurricular learning experience through activities at the Santa Fe Zoo. Children attend from 5 schools in the county and are given many books and time to read with the purpose of increasing their reading ability and interest in science.

Rotary Rebuild Together

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIRS: GREG YOUNG and TOM SPAIN

Duties: This committee works with the Rebuild Gainesville Project to annually identify a project worthy of support, organize members to help with construction, and provide necessary funds for the work day(s).

Service Above Self Recognition

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: Past President GRACE HORVATH

Duties: This committee solicits nominations for the ET York Service Above Self Award given annually to anyone in our community who exemplifies Service Above Self. Nominations are evaluated by this committee and the award is presented at the Rotary meeting.

Veterans' Service Committee

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: TOM CAPPELLO

Duties: This committee provides liaison with the Gainesville Fisher House Foundation to help with fundraising activities. In addition, the committee is involved with recognition for veterans in the club, especially around Veteran's Day.



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Weekly Youth Lottery

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: CHIP EMMEL

Duties: This committee conducts the Youth Lottery at weekly luncheon meetings to raise funds for club projects that benefit area youth.



Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Interact / Buchholz High School and Trilogy School

Reports to: Community Service Chair

BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL CHAIRS: MAUREEN TARTAGLIONE and KENT WALKER

Duties: This committee provides liaison with the Interact Club members at Buchholz High School to mentor high school students to promote Service Above Self.

TRILOGY SCHOOL CHAIRS: ANN MARIE ROGERS

Duties: This committee will help charter and guide this new club throughout its first year. It will serve as a resource to educate students about Rotary and include them in our club service projects. Members will attend meetings on an as-needed basis.

Middle School Service Above Self Recognition

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: MARY CHANCE

Duties: This committee promotes the principles of Rotary through the identification and recognition of middle school students who best exemplify those Rotary principles in their individual schools. This effort recognizes exceptional eighth grade students at each middle school in Alachua County.



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Middle School Science Projects

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: JOHN GREGORY

Duties: This committee supports the Science Fair of Alachua County and arranges to have the top winners present a program to the Rotary membership.

Rotary Scholars Selection Committee

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: CRAIG TISHER and KEN BERNS

Duties: This committee seeks highly qualified candidates for the Scholarship Program of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The committee assists students with processing application forms and performs the initial screening of candidates. In cooperation with the District committee, the club committee also may assist with the requisite orientation of selected scholars.

Rotary Youth Exchange Committee (RYE)

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: CAROLE ZEGEL and CHARLES ALLEN (DISTRICT 6970)

Duties: This committee works with the District to coordinate the exchange of youth in our community with young people from abroad. The committee arranges placement, programs and activities for visiting youth. An active youth exchange program depends primarily on the interest and initiative of individual Rotarians on the Youth Exchange committee.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards -- RYLA

Reports to: Community Service Chair

CHAIR: BARBARA ANDERSON

Duties: Each year this committee identifies and nominates 4 students in Alachua County who have demonstrated leadership with their peers and in their community. The students are sent to Rotary Youth Leadership Academy for one week in the summer to meet other students their age and develop service and leadership skills.



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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AVENUE

ROTARY CLUBS OF GAINESVILLE FOUNDATION

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. The foundation provides financial support of these activities.

CHAIR: KATHY PIERCE

CO-CHAIR: JENNI VAN HART

Auction

Reports to: International Service Chair

CHAIR: SALLY LAWRENCE

Duties: The committee holds an auction annually for club members and their guests. Traditionally, the funds raised are spent on internationally-based projects.

Guatemala Future Vision

Reports to: International Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: HELEN GYLLSTROM and MALCOLM KING

Duties: This committee cooperates with the District 6970 Committee of the Rotary Foundation to coordinate efforts with Rotarians in Guatemala to establish potable sources of water for designated communities.

Paul Harris Fellows/Benefactors

Reports to: International Service Chair

CHAIR: JOHN BRUNNER

Duties: This committee develops programs to encourage Rotarians to become benefactors of the Rotary Foundation by including in their wills a bequest of at least \$1,000. The committee also educates new members on the significance of becoming and naming a Paul Harris Fellow.



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Paul Harris Fellows/Chester Yates Society

Reports to: International Service Chair

CHAIR: TONY DOMENECH

Duties: This committee develops programs to encourage Rotarians to become benefactors of the Rotary Foundation by becoming Paul Harris Fellows Sustain Members upholding the tradition set by Chester Yates.

Seafood Fellowship

Reports to: International Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: JIM HERMANN and JIM SHIMEALL

Duties: This committee organizes and presents the annual Fall Seafood Spectacular as a fellowship for the club.

Sustainable Cambodia

Reports to: International Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: RICHARD ALLEN and ELENA FRASER

Duties: This committee focuses its efforts on support of the Sustainable Cambodia Project. In addition, this committee administers the 3H grant from Rotary International for this project.

Wild Game Feast Committee

Reports to: International Service Chair

CHAIR: JASON SHANK, Feastmaster

Duties: This committee produces the annual Wild Game Feast to raise funds for various major community projects. This event is held the first Thursday in March. The Rotary Club of Gainesville Foundation, Inc. will determine the distribution of funds raised for this event.



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE AVENUE

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

CHAIR: ZAC ZEDALIS

CO-CHAIR: JOHN STEVENS

Ethics in Business Award

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CHAIR: SUSAN CROWLEY

Duties: This committee will develop criteria based on the Rotary 4-Way Test to select one business for recognition. The committee will solicit nominations and present a winner at one Rotary meeting.

Four-Way Test Awareness Projects

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CHAIR: TONY BARR

Duties: This committee promotes activities to engage the membership in the Four-Way Test.

Rotaract/Young Professionals

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: SHANE McINTOSH and RYAN THOMPSON

Duties: This committee provides liaison with the Professional Gainesville Rotaract Club and the UF Rotaract Club on behalf of the Rotary Club of Gainesville. Committee members attend at least two Rotaract meetings each year and invite Rotaract officers to attend occasional Rotary meetings and to make presentations to Rotary as deemed appropriate.

Rotaract/Santa Fe College

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CO-CHAIRS: BARBARA GRAHAM and PERRY CLAWSON

Duties: This committee serves as liaisons between students at Santa Fe and our Rotary club to share the mission of Rotary International and projects within our club. Members will attend meetings periodically and provide organizational assistance and support.



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ROTC Recognition Committee

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CHAIR: GEORGE MAZZEO

Duties: This committee, with the assistance of the ROTC cadre at the University of Florida, identifies and recognizes three outstanding ROTC cadets each spring. One cadet from each branch of the Armed Services is selected. Each cadet is recognized with a plaque and a cash award of \$250 at a regular lunch program, which has traditionally been held in April before students leave for the summer. The program should be coordinated with the Program Committee and Executive Secretary.

Santa Fe College Mentors

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CHAIR: KAREN SANDELIN

Duties: This is a mentoring program partnership with SFCC that helps in the transformation of mentees back into the work force in the Displaced Homemakers Program and into new fields of interest and new professions through an AARP/Walmart Grant. Time commitment is six hours over a five-month period.

Santa Fe College Speakers Series

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CHAIR: PETE ENWALL

Duties: This committee will enlist Rotarians to serve as speakers for Santa Fe College's Annual Fall Leadership Series October 2014. It will fill requests for profession based speakers for Santa Fe College student organizations on a continuing basis. These speakers can also serve as mentors and resources for individuals in the student organizations

Youth Speakers Committee

Reports to: Vocational Service Chair

CHAIR: MIKE CONROY

Duties: This committee organizes and promotes a local speech contest at the high school level. The topic is decided by the committee and includes the application of one or more of the principles of Rotary. By providing an opportunity for student speakers to improve their speaking abilities, this effort recognizes the best as encouragement to all. The committee selects a topic, promotes the contest, and arranges for qualified judges to select three finalists. The finalists are judged, and a winner selected, at a regular luncheon meeting in October.