

# Sooner Rotary Committee Activities

## Club Service Committees

- **Ways & Means Committee** (Chair – Michael Ridgeway)
  - Works with other committees and Treasurer to establish and validate club budget
  - Executes annual Rotary Foundation drive
- **Fund Raising Committee** (Chair-James Harp)
  - Slice of Night Golf Tournament (at Cobblestone Creek) with silent auction and fellowship
  - Easter Ham Sales
  - Le Tour De Vin (in coordination with Norman Noon and Crosstimbers)
- **Fellowship Activities Committee** (Chair –Lucinda Francis)
  - Quarterly Lunch Buddies
  - Breakfast after Trash Pickup
  - Fall Hayride
  - OU Athletic events
  - Summer Picnic
  - Dinner following Secret Santa
- **Membership Committee** (Chair –Denise Kueny)
  - Encourages attendance at club, district and Rotary International meetings
  - Recruits and works with existing members to find new quality members
  - Holds Rotary Information meetings for prospective members
  - Inducts new members
  - Executes Red Badge program for new members
  - Conducts annual survey of membership on the views of the members
  - Awards new members sponsors with sponsor pins
  - Awards perfect attendance pins
- **Program Committee** (Chair – Andy Paden)
  - Plans and executes programs for weekly club meetings
  - Coordinates club duties for each week (Flag Salute/4-Way Test, Prayer, Introduction of Guests and Song Leader)
  - Assign club duties and send weekly reminders
- **Public Relations Committee** (Co-Chairs – Jennifer Tregarthen)
  - Maintains and updated club web site
  - Issues press releases on club activities
  - Coordinates ads for local publication related to club activities
- **NEXUS Committee** (Chair – Linda Holt)
  - Stays up to date on significant events of members lives and their families
  - Sends condolences from the club in the event of the death of a close relative of our members
  - Publishes our weekly bulletin

**Vocational Service Committee** (Chair – Diane Murphree)

- Quarterly Vocational Tours of local organizations/businesses
- 4-Way Speech Contest for High School participants

**Community Service Committee** (Chair – Philip Wong)

- School Crossing Guards - Sooner Rotarians volunteer to serve as school crossing guards on the first day of public school.
- Support for RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp support and financial assistance.
- Polio Plus - Rotary clubs work with Cleveland County Health Department to inoculate children free of charge. Participation and funding.
- Adopt-a Highway (Trash Pickup)- Sooner Rotarians provide trash pick-up each quarter on 12th Avenue NE between Rock Creek and Main.
- Safety Town - Sooner Rotary Club has provided helmets. Funding and coordination.
- Nancy Chess Award - A Sooner Rotary Club award presented each year to a person who exemplifies service to the Norman Community.
- Secret Santa - Sooner Rotary sponsors a Secret Santa Christmas Party each holiday season typically serving over 100 families.
- Teacher of the Year - NPS Teacher of the year recognition.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Sooner Rotarians volunteer for Salvation Army Bell Ringing during the Christmas season, typically covering two days.
- Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April of Cleveland County - Sooner Rotarians volunteer to participate in a civic project performing maintenance or repairs on homes or living facilities for low income, elderly, disabled, or others unable to provide for themselves. This may or may not require rain gear. Ask this year's participants.
- Hispanic Festival - The Club provides funding and volunteer staff to support the Hispanic Festival.
- Kay Absher Memorial Fund - Sooner Rotary commits funds each year (\$5000 in 2007) to a "savings" account program for the residents of ILSY.

**International Service Committee** (Chair – Joan Barker)

- Coordinates our clubs participation as a host club and sponsoring club for Rotary Youth Exchange
- Coordinates our sponsorship of local Rotaract Club
- Suggests and coordinates involvement in International projects
- Project Amigo – sponsor child in sister city Colima, Mexico