

Ada Sunrise Rotary



Our Club Leadership & How You Can Help

Officers, Committee Chairs & Open Volunteer Opportunities

A Note to Our Members

Like many clubs, we've faced challenges, departure of long-time leaders, turnover, and gaps in institutional knowledge. We're grateful for those who have stepped up. Several committee chair and member seats are currently vacant and need volunteers. You do not need to be on the board to chair a committee, be on a committee, or help lead a project. If a committee already has a member, you can still join that one too! If something below interests you, please speak up, we need you!

2026–2027 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and five elected Directors. The President also appoints an Executive Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Rotary International Foundation Chair.

Role	Current Officer	Notes
President	Mason Martinez	<i>Serving as President; also serving as Membership Chair</i>
President-Elect	Vacant	<i>Elected by the Board to serve as president in the next Rotary year (July to June)</i>
President Nominee	Vacant	<i>Nominated to serve as President-Elect;</i>
Immediate Past President	Christen Smith	<i>Also serving as International Service Chair</i>
Secretary	Christine Pappas	<i>Also serving as New Generations Committee Chair</i>
Treasurer	Paul Crocker	<i>Also serving as Finance Committee Chair</i>
Executive Secretary	Shirley Mixon	<i>Appointed by the President; also serving as Director.</i>
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dwight Odell	<i>Appointed by the President; also serving as Director.</i>
Rotary International Foundation Chair	Bob Greenstreet	<i>Appointed by the President; also serving as Director.</i>
Director	Christen Smith	<i>International Service Chair; also serving as immediate past president</i>
Director	Mason Martinez	<i>Membership Chair; also serving as President</i>
Director	Chase Roberson	<i>Vocational Service Chair</i>
Director	Kevin Butler	<i>Club Service Chair</i>
Director	Sara Trower	<i>Community Service Chair</i>

Membership Committees

Focuses on growing and sustaining membership — critical to our club's long-term health.

Committee	Current Chair	Purpose
Membership	Mason Martinez	Oversees all membership activity; reviews applications; tracks attendance
Sub-Committee	Committee Members	Purpose
Membership Development		Identifies, proposes potential new members; keeps the pipeline fresh

Club Service Committees

Handles the internal life of the club — meetings, communications, budget, fellowship, and technology.

Committee	Current Chair	Purpose
Club Service	Kevin Butler	Oversees all club service activity; coordinates sub-committees
Sub-Committee	Committee Members	Purpose
Club Service Chair	Kevin Butler	Oversees all club service activity; coordinates sub-committees
Finance	Paul Crocker	Annual budget, financial reports, expense oversight
Program	Susan Sexton	Plans speakers and programs for weekly Friday meetings
Public Relations	Kevin Butler	Social media, press, community awareness of Rotary and club activities
Technology	Kevin Butler	Online payments, digital operations modernization
Club Bulletin		Weekly bulletin, meeting highlights, announcements, fellowship news
Fellowship Activities	Kevin Butler	Social events, friendship-building among members
Rotary Information		New member orientation; Rotary history and values education

Community Service Committees

Directs the club's work in Ada and the surrounding area.

Committee	Current Chair	Purpose
Community Service	Sara Trower	Oversees all community service activities; coordinates sub-committees
Sub-Committee	Committee Members	Purpose
Human Development	Christen Smith, Kevin Butler	Assistance and support to community members in need
Community Development	Christen Smith, Kevin Butler	Improving the condition and facilities of our community
Environmental Protection	Christen Smith, Kevin Butler	Monitoring and improving our community's environment
Partners in Service	Christen Smith, Kevin Butler	Building relationships with other Rotary-sponsored organizations

Vocational Service Committees

Highlights the diverse professions of our members and promotes ethical workplace standards.

Committee	Current Chair	Purpose
Vocational Service	Chase Roberson	Oversees vocational service activities; schedules business-site meetings
Sub-Committee	Committee Members	Purpose
Vocational Awareness		Schedules club meetings at members' business locations; promotes understanding of each other's work

International Service Committees

Connects our club to Rotary's global mission, including supporting international students right here in Ada.

Committee	Current Chair	Purpose
International Service	Christen Smith	Oversees all international service activities
Rotary Foundation	Bob Greenstreet	Represent and report on the Foundation committee activities, keeping directors informed and seeking approval for related initiatives.
Sub-Committee	Committee Members	Purpose
Rotary Foundation	David Crisp	Promotes Foundation giving; encourages Paul Harris Fellow participation.
Polio Plus	Bob Greenstreet	Awareness and support for global polio eradication
International Youth Projects		Hospitality to international students at ECU and area exchange students
Elizabeth Schmelling Award		Annual \$250 scholarship for an ECU international student; apps due March 31

New Generations Committees

Engages young people through leadership programs, speech contests, and school club sponsorships.

Committee	Current Chair	Purpose
New Generations	Christine Pappas	Oversees all youth-related activities and sub-committees
Sub-Committee	Committee Members	Purpose
RYLA		Recruits and sponsors campers for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Interact		Sponsors and guides Interact Clubs at area schools
Rotaract		Co-sponsors and guides the Rotaract Club at East Central University
4-Way Test Speech Contest		Recruits students for the 4-Way Test Speech Contest

Special Projects

These active, ongoing projects are central to who we are as a club. They are not reflected in the bylaws but represent significant commitments of time, talent, and community impact.

Project	Lead(s)	Project Team Members	Description
Back to School Basics (~July/August)	Leah Dudley		Provides school supplies to more than 1,000 local students each year. Funded primarily by the Fireball Classic.
Annual Pecan Sales (~November)	Shirley Mixon	Paul Crocker (proceeds collection)	Annual pecan sales fundraiser
Dictionaries (~December)	Suzanne McFarlane		Provides local 3 rd graders with student dictionaries

Fireball Classic Memorial Race

Our biggest annual fundraiser — July 4th at Wintersmith Park in Ada. Proceeds support Back to School Basics, providing school supplies to 1,000+ local students. The race includes a 10K Run (\$45), 5K Run (\$40), Family Fun Run/Walk (\$25), and Brady Durham's Fastest Kid in Town (free). Register at runsignup.com.

*Lead names below reflect last year's and are **tentative**, pending confirmation for this year. If you led or helped with a role last year and plan to do so again — or if you'd like to get involved — please let Danielle O'Daniel or a board member know!*

Role	Lead	Key Responsibilities	
Race Director	Danielle O'Daniel	Overall event coordination and race-day operations. Sponsor artwork, signage (including 10K route posters), and registration growth strategy, medal & t-shirt ordering	
Fireball Committee	Lead	Committee Members	Key Responsibilities
Race Director	<i>Danielle O'Daniel</i>		Overall event coordination and race-day operations. Sponsor artwork, signage (including 10K route posters), and registration growth strategy, medal & t-shirt ordering
Fundraising	<i>Lena Craig</i>		Sponsor outreach and relationships. Coordinates in-kind donations (e.g. shoe sponsors). Tracks fundraising goals.
Social Media & Advertising	<i>Kevin Butler</i>		Social posts, press releases, local media (News 12, What's Up Wednesday). Promotes major sponsors. Manages race platform logins.
Course Master	<i>Angus McFarlane</i>		Plans, marks, and manages the course. Coordinates police and ambulance (arrive 6:45 a.m.). Notifies USATF of route changes. Reserves lodge and event permits.
Registration	<i>Shirley Mixon</i>		Online and day-of registration via RunSignUp. Race packet preparation, pickup, and signage. Brings hotspots and laptops for check-in.
Water Stations	<i>Ashley Durham</i>		Recruits volunteers, sets up and staffs water stations along the course. Coordinates station placement with Course Master.

Fireball Committee	Lead	Committee Members	Key Responsibilities
Refreshments	<i>Lawrence Adegbule</i>		Coordinates pre and post-race food and drinks (Coke, fruit, granola bars). Secures vendor and in-kind donations. Sets up and staffs the refreshments area.
Awards	<i>Danielle O'Daniel</i>		Procures placer medals and plaques. Manages awards ceremony.
Family Fun Run/Walk	<i>Christen Smith, Ashley Durham</i>		Organizes the untimed family-friendly event. Sponsored by Ada Vet Clinic. Welcomes participants of all ages and abilities.
Brady Durham's Fastest Kid in Town	<i>Lena Craig</i>		Coordinates the free kids' dash, one of the event's most beloved traditions. Arranges prizes and plaque.
Opening Ceremonies	<i>Suzanne McFarlane</i>		Plans and runs the opening program, national anthem, Pledge, MC script, and race start. Coordinates sound system and music.
Cheerleader Recruitment	<i>Danielle O'Daniel</i>		Recruits cheerleaders and community groups (e.g. Mercy tent) to energize runners. Posts volunteers along the 10K route to reduce confusion at course changes.

Want to Step Up?

How to Get Involved

- Talk to Mason, Christine, or any board, chair, or committee member today
- Tell us which committee or project interests you
- You do not have to be on the board to chair or be a member of a committee
- Every committee is a real opportunity to shape our club
- Committee chairs are appointed by the President with board approval

Learn More

- Visit adasunriserotary.org to see our bylaws, membership, about us, and committee pages!



"Service Above Self" - every role, every committee, every contribution matters.

