

GETTING INVOLVED WITH ROTARY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE 2023-24

The Rotary Club of Milwaukee offers you many ways to get involved in the club, in the community and even around the globe. Take a look at the options and let us know how you'd like to participate in the coming year. If you want to continue your current committee participation, we'd still like you to complete the form to "re-up".

NAME: _____

- Yes, I would like to give an **invocation** on Tuesday.
- Yes, I would like to be a **greeter** before the Tuesday lunch meeting.

Select one or more of the following and the Rotary office will add you to the distribution list so you receive meeting reminders and communications via email. Don't hesitate to call the office or committee chair if you would like more information.

Committees that Support the Work of the Club

- Finance Chair:** *Bill Coleman* Approves budget for the Club and monitors Club finances. *Meets as needed.*
- Marketing & Communication Chair:** *James Madlom* Considers ways to enhance visibility of our Club and improve communication with club members. *Usually meets the third Friday of each month at 8:00 A.M. (Virtual)*
- Member Engagement Co-Chairs:** *Meg McKenna & Jodi Ristau* Focuses on engaging all members to ensure a positive Rotary experience. Runs New Member Orientations. *Usually meets the third Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm. (Virtual)*
- Membership Co-Chairs:** *Patrick Fennelly & Maggey Oplinger* Seeks out suitable prospective members, reviews applications for membership and makes recommendations to the Board. *Usually meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. (Virtual)*
- People of Action Chair:** *Mary Bolich* Join a team of writers to interview and create profiles of fellow Rotarians that provide an in-depth look at how they are making a difference in our community. *Two writing assignments required per year.*
- Rotary Person of the Year Chair:** *Nancy Sennett* Selects the Person of the Year and plans a program to celebrate the awarded recipient. *Meets as needed.*

Community Focused Committees

- RCM Scholarship Co-Chairs:** *Steve Chevalier & Jon Dehlinger* Coordinates the full range of activities that support our scholarship program and the 25 students it serves. *Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. (In-person/Virtual)*
- Mentor an RCM Scholar** Each RCM scholar is assigned a Rotary mentor who guides the student academically, professionally and personally throughout their college career. The committee thoughtfully interviews mentor candidates to ensure a good fit for each student.
- Scholarship Golf Classic Co-Chairs:** *John Ferguson & Mike Kellman* Plans the annual Scholarship Golf Classic, benefiting the RCM Scholarship program. *Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. (Virtual)*

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Community Focused Committees (Continued)

- Done-In-A-Day Chair:** *Charlotte John-Gomez* Identifies a variety of fun, worthwhile opportunities in the community that can be "Done-In-A-Day" or in just a few hours. *Meets as needed.*
- Environment & Ecology Chair:** *Margaret Crawford* Leads efforts of the club to enhance Milwaukee's natural environment. *Meets the third Tuesday at 1:20 pm. (In-person/Virtual)*
- Johnsons Park Chair:** *Pat Algiers* Focuses on building a deeper and stronger relationship with the people of the Johnsons Park neighborhood. *Meets as needed. (In-person/Virtual)*
- Maritime Chair:** *Dan Nelson* Established to promote public access to Milwaukee's lakefront. Produces the Live @ the Lakefront summer concert series. *Meets as needed. (In-person)*
- Military Service Support Chair:** *Jonathan Ward* Promotes community awareness and support of veterans. *Meets fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:15 am. (In-Person)*
- Understanding Structural Racism Co-Chairs:** *Beth Heller & Paula Penebaker* Build awareness and understanding of structural racism as a catalyst for club members to take action. *Meets as needed*

Internationally Focused Committees

- A.D. Robertson Fund for United Nations Chair:** *Carol Alexander-Barnes* Creates a program annually to celebrate the United Nations Day Anniversary in October which includes outreach to the community and the people of Wisconsin. *Meets as needed.*
- Rotary International Foundation Co-chairs:** *Pat Cronin, Tom Gale, & Janine Kolbeck* Promotes support of the Rotary International Foundation, especially Polio Plus. *Meets as needed.*
- World Community Service Chair:** *Jerry Stepaniak* Identifies and funds self-sustaining international projects. *Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00am. (Virtual)*

Social

- Tyrotarian Tours Co-Chairs:** *Dave Hoover & Jerry Stepaniak* Identifies and plans tours of interesting and fun community assets.
- Fresh 40 Co-Chairs:** *TBD* Supports the FRESH 40 Art exhibit and sale, with proceeds benefitting the Rotary Club of Milwaukee.

Note:

- In-person meetings often take place at the War Memorial Center before or after a Rotary meeting, however some committees may choose to meet off site.
- By signing up for one or more committees, you agree to abide by the RCM Conflict of Interest Policy, which can be found on the RCM website or in the office.