



## Committee Sign Up Form

There are so many ways for you to get engaged in the club, the community and the world. Check out the committees and volunteer opportunities and select one or more that best fit your interests, skills and schedule (including current ones you want to remain on). If you'd like more information, contact the Rotary office or the committee chair/contact person.

Please return your completed form to Aaron Hovind in the Rotary office at [aaronh@milwaukeeerotary.com](mailto:aaronh@milwaukeeerotary.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROMOTION/ADMIN

**Finance**

Monitors club finances and approves the annual budget. Meets twice a year. **Chair: Bill Coleman**

**Marketing & Communications**

From press releases to podcasts and everything in between, this committee uses strategy, marketing/branding, writing and design skills for storytelling through traditional and new media channels. Meets virtually from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. **Co-Chairs: James Madlom and Dave Murphy**

**Member Engagement**

Focuses on engaging all members to ensure a positive Rotary experience. Facilitates New Member Orientations. Determines regular table-conversation topics. Conducts new-member outreach. Meets in person/virtually from 1:20 p.m.-2:20 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. **Chair: Jodi Ristau**

**Membership**

Seeks out prospective members, reviews applications and makes recommendations to the board. Meets virtually from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. **Co-Chairs: Antoine Carter and Patrick Fennelly**

**People of Action**

Skilled writers interview and write profiles about fellow Rotarians revealing how they make a difference in our community. People of Action profiles are shared in Friday newsletters, on the tables at Tuesday meetings and on the Rotary website. Each writer is assigned two to three writing assignments per year. **Chair: Mary Bolich**

**Rotary Person of the Year**

The Rotary Person of the Year honors individuals, who through their profession, make the Milwaukee community a better place to work and live. The committee selects the award recipient and plans a celebratory program. Meets in person/virtually four times a year between October and March. Schedule TBD. **Chair: Nancy Sennett**

### SCHOLAR SUPPORT

**RCM Scholarship Committee**

Coordinates a full range of activities that supports our scholarship program, including seeking and evaluating recipients, recruiting and supporting mentors and planning special programming for the scholars. Meets in person/virtually at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. **Co-Chairs: Steve Chevalier and Jon Dehlinger**

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### LOCAL CONNECTIONS

- Done-In-A-Day**  
Identifies and plans a variety of enjoyable, worthwhile opportunities in the community that can be done in a day or in a few hours. Examples include volunteering at the Urban Ecology Center, St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, MKE Urban Stables, sorting food at Feeding America, ringing bells for the Salvation Army and wrapping gifts for the McKey Christmas Club. Meets virtually quarterly. Schedule TBD. **Chair: Charlotte John-Gomez**
- Environment & Ecology**  
Leads club efforts to enhance Milwaukee's natural environment, stays engaged with and supports local environmental groups and hosts environmental speakers. Meets in person/virtually at 1:20 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. **Chair: Margaret Crawford**
- Connecting to the Community Grants**  
Awards grants to local non-profits from a pool of \$25K. Meets virtually between October and March. Schedule TBD. **Co-Chairs: Marilka Velez and Pat Cronin**
- Maritime**  
Promotes public access to Milwaukee's lakefront. Produces Live @ The Lakefront summer concert series. Meets in person at 1:20 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month from April to August. **Chair: Dan Nelson**
- Veterans and Military Community Support**  
Promotes awareness and support of veterans, military families and the military community. Engages speakers for Armed Services Day. Meets in person at 11:15 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. **Chair: Mark Kannenberg**

### GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

- Rotary International Foundation**  
Promotes, supports and raises money for the Rotary International Foundation and Polio Plus. Meets virtually once or twice each year. Schedule TBD. **Co-chairs: Pat Cronin, Tom Gale and Janine Kolbeck**
- World Community Service**  
In partnership with Engineers Without Borders, this committee identifies and raises funds to support self-sustaining international projects, particularly in Guatemala. Leads annual trips to Guatemala. Meets virtually at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. **Chair: Jerry Stepaniak**

### EVENT PLANNING

- Scholarship Golf Classic**  
Plans the annual Scholarship Golf Classic benefiting our Scholarship program. In charge of soliciting silent auction items and sponsorships. Meets virtually at 2 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. **Co-Chairs: Jean Casey, John Ferguson and Mike Kellman**
- Social**  
Plans after-work social activities for club members at local venues. Meets virtually from 11 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of each month. **Chair: Leslie Hauser**
- Tyrotarian Tours**  
Identifies and plans tours of community assets worth knowing about. Meets virtually as needed. **Chair: Jerry Stepaniak**

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **Understanding Structural Racism**

Builds awareness and understanding of structural racism as a catalyst for club members to take action. Examples include book clubs and film viewings. Meets virtually monthly. Schedule TBD. **Chair: Ed Krishok**

## TUESDAY MEETING OPPORTUNITIES

Pair up with a fellow member to be a greeter from 11:40 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Quarterly.

Write and present the reflection. Quarterly.

Host the New Member Table. Quarterly.

## WORKING WITH STUDENTS

*Check a box to indicate your interest and we will have the primary contact follow up with you.*

### **RCM Scholar Mentors**

Each RCM scholar is assigned a Rotary mentor, who guides the student academically, professionally and personally throughout their college career. The Scholarship Committee thoughtfully interviews mentor candidates to ensure a good fit for each student. Mentors serve for the duration of the student's college career and connect with them consistently and at least monthly in person, by phone or virtually. Optional quarterly learning sessions for mentors.

### **I Have a Dream Foundation Mentoring**

The "I Have a Dream" Foundation – Milwaukee pairs Rotarians with fourth-grade Dreamer students, who are eager to learn and grow. Mentors provide academic support, assist mentees with skills like time management and goal setting, help them explore career options and provide guidance on personal development. Meetings between mentors and Dreamers typically take place for one hour, one day a week for one year.

### **Forward Scholars Tutoring**

This local nonprofit helps Kindergarten through third-grade students in Milwaukee Public Schools reach grade level in reading. Each Rotarian is paired with a student to tutor. A site coordinator provides daily lessons and oversees each session. Tutors can create a schedule to fit individual needs.

### **UW Milwaukee Lubar College of Business Mentorship Program**

This program is designed to help diverse and first-generation students transition from the classroom to the workforce by providing soft-skill development and by creating connections between the students and the Milwaukee business community. Mentors make a one-year commitment to one or more students and are expected to meet with students quarterly.