

Bethlehem Morning Star

Annual Meeting 2025-2026

February 19, 2026

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance
to the flag
of the United States of America,
and to the republic
for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?

Agenda

- Rotary Vision Statement
- Regular Morning Business
- Election of Officers
- Adoption of By-Laws
- Adoption of Constitution pending RI Approval
- State of the Club
- President Elect Remarks
- Adjourn

Rotary Vision Statement

TOGETHER, we see a world
where **PEOPLE** unite and take action
to **CREATE** lasting
CHANGE across the globe,
in our communities, and in ourselves

Morning Business

- Announcements
 - Shirt orders
 - 4-Way Test Speech Contest March 3 @ BAVTS
 - First Thirstday – March 5 @ Wilbur Mansion
 - BES night March 10
 - Parade of Shamrocks March 14
 - Rotary Leadership Institute March 28 @ DeSales University
 - Regional Leadership Summit April 17-19
 - Miller-Keystone Blood Drive June 9 @ Nativity Cathedral
 - Others?

Morning Business

- 50/50
- Happy Dollars

Election of Officers

- President: Jennifer Cunningham
- President- Elect: Jennifer Cunningham
- Treasurer/Immediate Past President: Rodney Conn
- Secretary: Valerie Walk
- Sgt-at-Arms: Robin Metzler
- Directors:
 - Enid Jackson
 - Holly Sachdev
 - Jean Searfoss

By-Laws

- RI recommends regular review
- As distributed, by-laws are in most current RI recommended format
- Adds President-Nominee (formerly Vice President)
- Maintains all other officers, their titles, and term lengths

President
Entertains the
Following

Move to accept by-laws as
distributed by email.

Discussion

Voice vote

Constitution

- RI recommends regular review
- As distributed, Constitution is in most current RI recommended format
 - Adds table of contents
 - Minor changes in formatting without substantive changes
- Is subject to RI review and approval

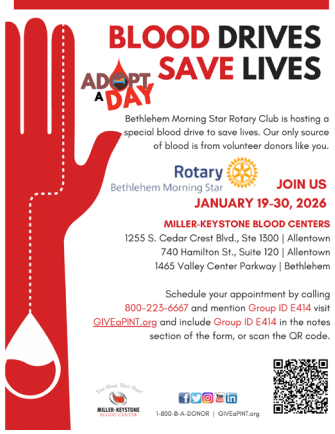
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Move to accept Constitution as
distributed by email subject to
final approval by Rotary
International

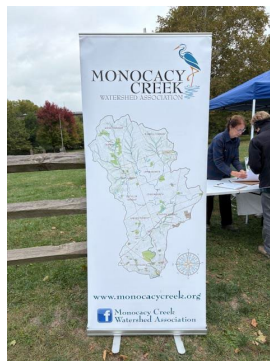
Discussion

Voice vote

State of the Club

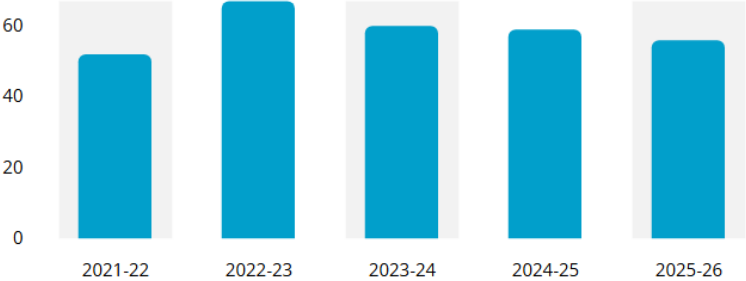


rotary youth exchange



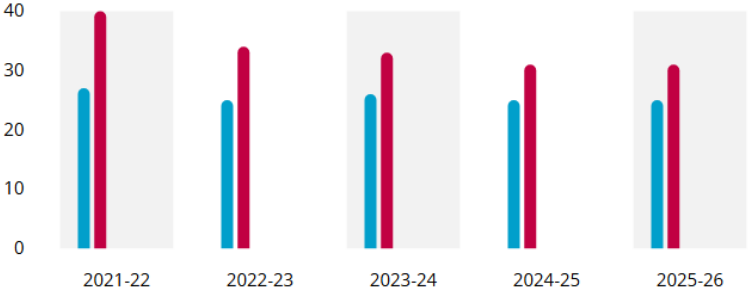
State of the Club

Membership Trends



July 1	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	52	67	60	59	56

Gender Trends

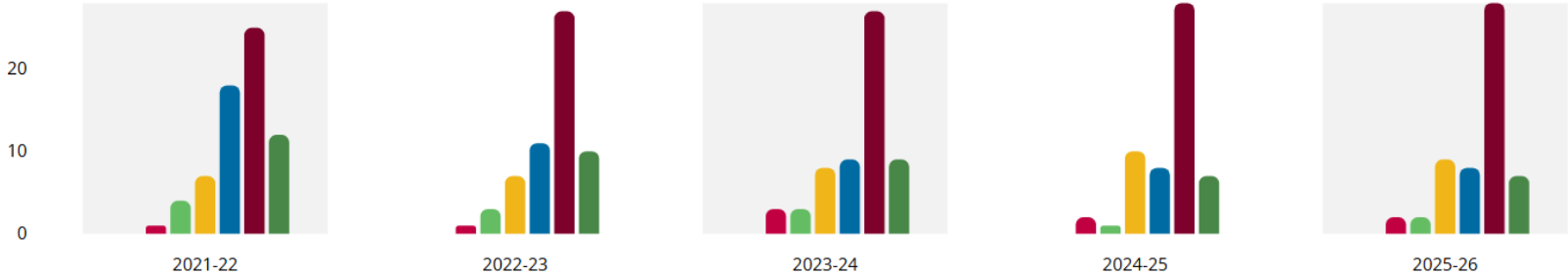


	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Female	27	25	26	25	25
Male	40	34	33	31	31
Self-describe	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to identify	0	0	0	0	0
Unreported	0	0	0	0	0

as of: 16-Feb-2026

State of the Club

Age Trends



	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
● 29 and Under	0	0	0	0	0
● 30-39	1	1	3	2	2
● 40-49	4	3	3	1	2
● 50-59	7	7	8	10	9
● 60-69	18	11	9	8	8
● 70 and Over	25	27	27	28	28
● Unreported	12	10	9	7	7

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State of Club

Annual Fund Contributions

- \$18,196 (\$16,000 goal)



PolioPlus Fund Contributions

- \$12,802 (\$1,500 goal)



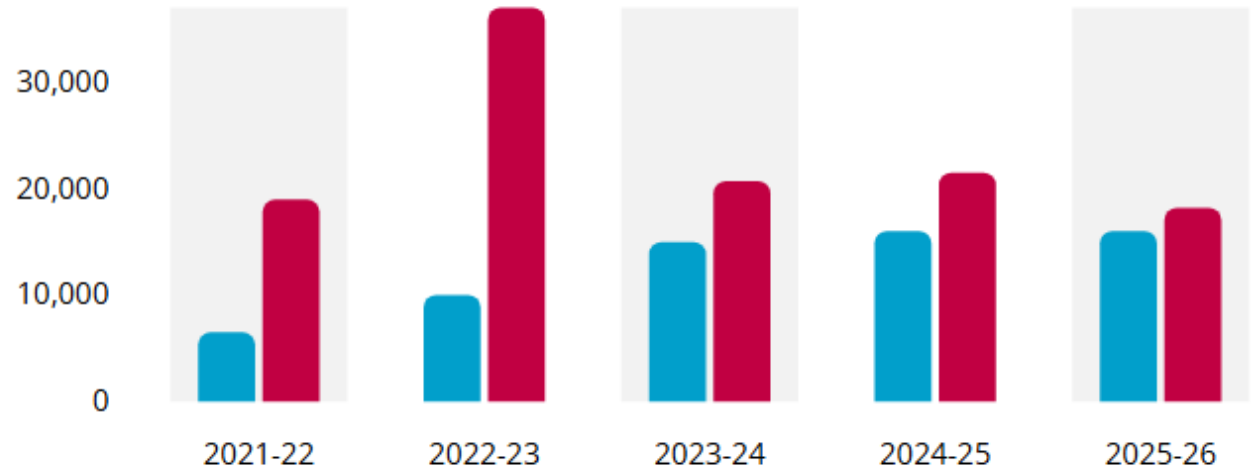
Major Gifts

- 1 (1 goal)



State of the Club

Annual Fund Trends



	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
● Goal	\$7k	\$10k	\$15k	\$16k	\$16k
● Achievement	\$19k	\$37k	\$21k	\$22k	\$18k

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State of the Club

- Website regularly updated
- Social Media postings
- Education
 - Audrey Rafferty Scholarship/Nurse-Family Partnership
 - Ron Searfoss and Ben Tenaglia Scholarships/BASD
- Youth Programs
 - Exchange, Camp Neidig, Four-Way Test, STEM-YEA, groundwork for Interact Club

State of the Club

- Partners
 - Allentown Symphony Band
 - Bethlehem Area School District
 - Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering
 - Cathedral Church of the Nativity
 - Celtic Cultural Alliance
 - Miller-Keystone Blood Center
 - Monocacy Creek Watershed Association
 - Nurse-Family Partnership
 - Victory House

State of the Club

- Thanks

- Rod: webmaster, meeting tech, bulletin editor
- Shiela: catering coordinator
- Shawn: public image, speaker coordinator
- Tom Hartzell: Rotary Foundation
- Justin and Ginny: BES coordinators
- Jennifer: all things youth

State of the Club

- Thanks
 - Ginny for serving on the board
 - Jean for her dedicated service as club treasurer

Comments by President- Elect



Adjourn

Rotary Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.