**Morning Star Rotary–Committees for 2015-16** Theme: “Be a Gift to the World”

The Committees are structured by RI’s 5 Avenues of Service:

* 1. **CLUB SERVICE**
     1. **Birthdays & Remembrance** – Announce birthdays monthly; send cards re special circumstances
     2. **Marketing & Communications**
        1. Weekly Bulletin
        2. Website
        3. FaceBook
        4. Publicity (other than FaceBook)
     3. **Fellowship** – Social events – Library, Christmas Party, Bowling, Kickout Party, maybe BBQ, sporting or arts events.
     4. **Membership** – Attract, engage and retain involve members
     5. **Nominating** – Identify candidates for open Board Positions the following year
     6. **Programs** – Help Pres.Elect 2015-16 Sharon Fontana identify, contact and assist weekly speakers
     7. **Sergeant-at-Arms** – Help Sgt.-at-Arms Russ Pacala w/ weekly duties
  2. **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
     1. **5K/10K Race/Walk** – Benefits Bethlehem Special Olympics and other Morn. Star charities. Sept. 26, 2015. Many ways to help chair Wayne Achey.
     2. **Community Development Grants** – Solicit proposals from local organizations, evaluate and recommend recipients to the Board.
     3. **Dictionaries** – Label and hand out Dictionaries to 3rd Graders (partnership with Bethlehem Rotary).
     4. **District Grant Project(s)** – identify and consider applying for a 2015-16 grant.
     5. **Golf Tournament** – Partnership with Bridges Foundation and Bethlehem Rotary. First Mon. in June. Help chair Butch Macri find sponsors & golfers, promote the event, sell raffle squares and get raffle prizes.
     6. **Salute the Troops** – Patriotic concert by Allentown Band, benefits Victory House (serves homeless, primarily veterans) and other Morn. Star charities. Nov. 8, 2015. Help find sponsors, promote event, sell tix.
     7. **Spaghetti Dinner** – Benefits our various community service grant recipients. Date TBD. Help Val Walk & Shawn Deiter plan and coordinate.
  3. **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**
     1. **Rotary Foundation** – Help chair Sue Burnett educate our membership on the Foundation, and promote fundraising for Annual Fund, Polio Plus, etc. Help identify and apply in 2015-16 for grant to be awarded in 2016-17.
  4. **VOCATIONAL SERVICE** – evolving, resurrect committee to consider programs *(suggestions for consideration)*
     + Brief bios by veteran members – 1 at a time, or several to comprise a meeting
     + Meetings at members’ businesses
     + Have a program for BC exchange and/or “speed-dating” format
     + NOT looking to resume Vocational Awards – Bethlehem Rotary does that twice per month.
  5. **YOUTH SERVICE** –
     1. **4-Way Test Speech Contest** – High school students compete for prizes at local, regional and district level, applying Rotary’s 4-Way Test to situations in life.
     2. **Camp Neidig** – Youth leadership camp for students completing junior year in HS
     3. **Youth Exchange** (inbound/outbound, full year and summer programs)
     4. *Note: No Interact Committee – opportunities to be evaluated.*

Many committees have a **Chair and Co-Chair, or 2 Co-Chairs** so that the function is covered if someone is unable to perform duties. Provides continuum for learning and growing our experience base.

We have a **Board Liaison** for each committee, to report monthly at board meeting (except when not applicable for seasonal committees).