



Community Service Committee

The Community Service Committee is responsible for identifying, developing and implementing projects that address the needs of our communities. The committee is responsible for working with the Club's membership, other organizations and volunteers to maximize the impact of the Club's projects, and to best utilize the Club's funds and members' time and expertise to benefit those in need.

The committee is responsible for monthly reports on the committee's activities and progress to the Board of Directors as well as management of the committee's budget. It is recommended that committee members attend the District Training Assembly as well as the Grant Management Seminar

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee plans and executes, The Holiday gathering which has evolved into the chili cook-off in January, The Installation Dinner in June, and the clambake in October.

We organize, invite, tally attendees, work with vendors & venues, shop, set -up, clean up, and handle questions and issues that come with planning events.

It is a fun group that works hard, is always open to new ideas, and try's very hard to engage the club to have some fun!

Greece Rotary Golf Committee Overview

This committee will operate the 27th annual golf tournament to be held on May 20, 2019 and the event is the second largest fundraiser during the year. The annual honorary chair is Rino Pappano.

The committee meets frequently after Feb 1 to plan and organize the important get together at Ridgemont CC. Committee volunteer tasks include publicity; volunteer recruitment/scheduling; soliciting donors for auction and major sponsors; recruiting golfers to play; coordinate same day special events including raffles and awards as well as accounting functions. There is also an end of tournament wrap up and initial planning meeting to decide location, costs, etc.

Foundation Committee

This committee works to change lives and “Doing Good in the World”

This committee’s responsibilities are:

1. Participate in the development of the Rotary Foundation portion of our club’s Strategic Plan and financial giving goal expectations
2. Educate our members about The Rotary Foundation’s programs and their incredible achievements
3. Promote district Rotary Foundation events and encourage club member participation
4. Motivate our members to engage in Rotary Foundation club, district and global projects
5. Inspire our members to contribute to the financial support of The Rotary Foundation
6. Verify and ensure that our club remains qualified to receive Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants
7. Be a Rotary Foundation knowledge resource for our Community Service, International Service and Paul Harris Recognition committees.

We can’t do this all ourselves. We need:

- A. One or two club members to help us with ideas and plans for educational programs
- B. One or two club members to help us with creative, fun ideas for fundraising

We’ll have specific information and look forward to sharing more with you at the Committee Fair.

GRANTS COMMITTEE

The Grants Committee oversees Funding Requests for Community-wide projects/programs from qualifying organizations. A formal process guides the committee's activities. A Request for Funding form is submitted by the requesting organization, with a letter sent to them confirming receipt of same. The Request is then reviewed by the Committee; a recommendation made and presented to the Board of Directors. Notice of decision is then sent to the Organization. Presentation of check for funding is either made at Rotary meeting (with opportunity for photo) or mailed. Once funded project is completed a Final Funding Report is submitted by Organization.

Grants Committee is comprised of Chair and 3-4 committee members. The Committee meets as necessary for request review.

Note: Grants Committee does not involve District Grants, State Grants etc. They are usually written by project or committee involved with request (ie. International Committee, Community Service)

Strategic Planning Committee

This committee works to development the framework for our future, ensuring that our club continues to be known as a respected, dynamic organization that advances communities locally and internationally.

This committee's responsibilities are:

1. Increase our club's impact by carefully focusing on sustainable projects and programs with significantly important needs that produce evidence of lasting improvement.
2. Develop operational processes that allow our club to function efficiently, fairly and in a responsive time frame while measuring the progress and outcomes of our work.
3. Enhance member engagement by delivering a satisfying Rotary experience that attracts and retains more service-minded people from our community.
4. Promote member fellowship by introducing an enhanced family participation component into our social activities and project work.
5. Encourage all members to engage their talents, skills, knowledge and resources in club's activities to include support of The Rotary Foundation.
6. Strengthen and broaden our Public Image profile through the use of all Media sources to include print, TV, Radio and social media.
7. Work with all club officers, board of directors and committee chairs to maintain an effective, well balanced and smoothly running Rotary club.

We have an active Strategic Planning Committee and as you know are embarking a review and update to our existing Strategic Plan. But we always need new ideas and fresh energy. This club belongs to all of us.

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YOUTH SERVICES/VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Youth Services Chair:

Oversees committee functions (need at least one person in each role): Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange (RI), Vocal (District Contest), Oratorical (District Competition), Scholarships (Greece Club Scholarship)

Convenes regular committee meetings and activities

Supervises and coordinates the committee's work

Reports activities to club board

Vocation Service Chair:

Support Career Fair support with the Greece Middle and High Schools

Participate on School Advisory Boards/Committee

Ask Rotarians to share their vocation at club meetings and/or with Greece students

Literacy Committee

Responsibilities

Align committee activities with the Rotary District 7120 literacy vision.

Theme: Reading to Comprehend: What Can Rotarians Do to Help

“District 7120 Literacy Committee will be a source of ideas and inspiration and a resource for materials designed to help clubs address literacy needs in their communities.”

Rotary District 7120 Literacy Seminar typically held on a Saturday in September.

Plan and organize literacy activities based on the needs of the Greece community.

Attend board meetings to share activities and rally support.

Invite club members to participate.

Past and current activities include:

The Dictionary Project (Being replaced with a Road Atlas)

Read-A-Thons

Adult literacy programs

Book shelf to a dialysis unit waiting room

Visit elementary classrooms to assist students with reading

Book Fairs

Donating books to the Greece Library

Magazines to Unity Hospital

Little Free Library

Weekend Book Bag Program for 235 students at the eleven Greece Elementary Schools

Prepare literacy budget for the upcoming club fiscal year

Communicate literacy activities to club members.

Apply for the Rotary District 7120 Literacy Seminar district literacy award each year before March 31st each year.

PUBLIC IMAGE

Public Image refers to the promotion of Rotary and its activities, through Social Media and Public Relations. While there should be chairs for both components, I can only speak to the Public Relations activities. Currently there is not a PR committee: I am responsible for connecting with newspaper, magazine, District Grapevine, TV, radio.... However, others help to make it happen: Rotarian who is professional photographer captures most of our "presentations" and Rotarians often provide material necessary to write a release. I keep a notebook of all public relations postings. PR looks to anything that might help to promote an activity (such as Channel 13 T-shirt of week) or show result after an activity (award presentations).

Going forward a Public Image Committee needs to have two functioning components....the Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc) and Public Relations.

Avenue of Service Committee –International

International Service -- the Fourth Avenue of Service

International Service is for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service, to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Reports to: Board of Directors

Works Closely: Foundation & Treasurer

Past Greece International Projects:

2019- \$10,000- Puerto Rico Water Project

2018- \$1,000 – Victor Rotary Ghana Water Project

2017 – \$1,500 Corning Rotary-House for Heart project

2016 -\$3000 or Stop Hunger Now, \$500 for Dress a Girl, \$1000 for Athena Cares, \$2000