

Rushmore Rotary Club Committees

2019-2020

Grants Committee

Chairperson: Carmen Hansen

Board Liaison: Cathy Quinlivan

Members: Georgia O'Conner
Yvonne Hines
Marcia Whiting

- Explore possible grants activity from both District and the Foundation

Membership Committee

Chairperson: Bruce Nearhood

Board Liaison: Seth Green

Members: Pat Sutliff
Janet Kahler
Jerome Johnson
Darla Crown
Carmen Hansen
Terry Whiting
Ron Jeffries

- Increase membership
- Maintain current members
- Ascertain why members leave and determine a possible solution
- Conduct orientation for prospective new members
- Monitor yellow badge compliance
- Monitor attendance on a monthly basis
- Promote involvement in all committees
- Develop activities to encourage recruiting new members

Fellowship, Social, & Program Committee

Chairpersons: Georgia and Michael O'Conner

Board Liaison: Darla Crown

Members: Carmen Hansen
Ron Jeffries
Darla Crown

- Continue quality speakers
- Continue special activities with Black Hills Children's Home
- Plan Club social events: Transition party, etc.
- Plan First Friday

Strategic Plan

Chairpersons: Gene Bilodeau and Jon Johnson

Board Liaison: Gene Bilodeau

Members: Leslie Magnusson Hildyard
Carmen Hansen

- Educate new members about club district and Rotary International activities
- Develop plan survey
- Supply Rotary International's framework and guide to strategic plans
- Hold strategic plan assembly with the whole club
- Write a strategic plan reflecting club assembly recommendation

Public Relations Committee

Chairperson: Mary Kenner

Board Liaison: Gene Bilodeau

Members: Carmen Hansen
Janet Kahler

- Continue promotion of Rushmore Rotary on the web, in the media, and public domain.
- Internal Communications
- Create a public image campaign
- Inform the membership of club meetings, committee meetings, and other functions
- Use e-mail as an information distribution tool
- Organizational information: Pat Sutliff and George Twitero
- Inform members of Rotary events at the District, Zone, and International levels

Golf Committee

Chairperson: Mark Berry

Board Liaison: Marcia Whiting

Members: Marcia Whiting
Tyler Travillyan
George Twitero
Jeff Meyer

- Plan and run yearly "Children's Home Golf Classic"
- Increase major sponsor for the event
- Help plan the annual sponsor recognition event

Gala Committee

Chairperson: Scott Van Dam

Board Liaison: Shari West-Twitero

Members: Bruce Nearhood
Michael O'Conner
Darla Crown

- Organize and put on the annual Black Hills Children's Home Gala in conjunction with BHCH, National Park Service and Xanterra
- Search for "big name" entertainment for the event.

Football Committee

Chairperson: Cindy Hansen

Board Liaison: Cathy Quinlivan

Members: Mark Berry
Cathy Quinlivan

- Manage production and distribution of football books
- Increase number of books sold
- Keep track of purchases and winners
- Get all members involved and all books sold on time
- Fund most of our clubs giving to cause

Rotary Storybook Island

Chairperson: Dana Foreman

Board Liaison: Dana Foreman

Members: Marcia Whiting
Janet Kahler
Heidi Bell-Gease

- Sponsor for a Day
- Once Upon a Festival
- Christmas Lighting
- Summer Greeters
- Princess and Pirates Ball
- Recruit members to be on SBI Board of Directors
- Recruit members to serve on SBI Committee
- Act as an information conduit between SBI and club member

Youth Advocacy Committee

Chairpersons: Carmen Hansen and Cathy Quinlivan

Board Liaison: Cathy Quinlivan

Members: Amy Matson
Terry Whiting
Mary Kenner
Roger Heacock
Janet Kahler
Linda Rabe
Pat Sutliff
Gene Bilodeau

- Support Rapid City High School
 - Student of Distinction
 - 4 Way Test
 - Other opportunities identified

International Committee

Chairperson: Pat Sutliff

Board Liaison: Heidi Bell-Gease

Members: Terry Whiting
Heidi Bell-Gease
Tom Katus
Georgia O'Conner
Leslie Magnusson Hildyard

- Promote the solar oven project for Haiti
- Promote the School of St. Jude Project
- Include the club in fundraising to help support these projects
- Support Foundation matching funds projects including Honduras water projects
- Seek out international projects in which the club might be interested

Youth Exchange Committee

Chairpersons: Cindy Bailie and Cindy Howell

Board Liaison: Heidi Bell-Gease

Members: Jim Huff
Pat Sutliff

- Sponsor a yearly Rotary Exchange student
- Coordinate exchange activities with Rapid City Rotary
- Appoint four persons to serve as advisors for the exchange students
- Find host families for the rotary exchange student or pay monthly stipend (alternating years or as determined)

Young Generations – Rotaract Committee

Chairperson: Heidi Bell-Gease

Board Liaison: Heidi Bell-Gease

Members: Ron Jeffries
Pat Sutliff

- Advise and assist Rotaract Club at SDSM&T
- Coordinate activities of Rotaract with Rushmore Rotary and Noon Rotary

Young Generations- Interact Committee

Chairperson: Jeff Meyer

Board Liaison: Shari West-Twitero

Members:

- Assist in the information of an interact club at a high school
- Coordinate activities of interact with Rushmore Rotary
- Organize annual Pub Crawl

Highway Cleanup Committee**Chairpersons:** Cindy Hansen and Todd Hyronimus**Board Liaison:** Seth Green**Members:** Carmen Hansen
Marcia Whiting**Pub Crawl Committee****Chairperson:** Kate Heidrich**Board Liaison:** Heidi Bell-Gease**Members:** Carmen Hansen
Amy Matson
Bruce Nearhood
Heidi Bell-Gease
Corey Christenson
Michael O'Conner

- Organize annual Pub Crawl

Four Way Test Committee**Chairperson:** Pat Sutliff**Board Liaison:** Darla Crown**Members:**

- Organize Middle School essay contest

Foundation Committee**Chairperson:** Norm Peterson**Board Liaison:** Shari West-Twitero**Members:** George Twitero
Georgia O'Conner

- Increase membership participation in the Rotary Foundation both on an annual basis and as part of the Permanent Fund
- Educate Rushmore Rotary members about the Foundation
- Increase the number of sustaining members
- Inform Club of Club, District, and International Foundation