

ROTARY CLUB OF OMAHA WEST

COMMITTEES

As a new member of our club, you will receive a RED NAME BADGE. There are several requirements a new member must perform to receive your PERMANENT BLUE NAME BADGE. One of the requirements is to serve as an active member on a committee. Below is a list of the club's committees with a brief description of purpose. Please review this list and notify the Executive Director if you have a committee preference. Every attempt will be made to assign you to a committee that matches your interests and unique skills.

Sgt at Arms:

Responsible for food/facility, weekly cashiers, greeters, and meeting set up.

Community Service:

Reviews and makes recommendations for service/ecology projects and grant requests to meet a variety of community needs. In addition, they facilitate activities with and for our Adopt-A-School partner, Dr. Eugene Skinner Magnet Center. Also, promotes RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership).

Engagement:

Builds the active involvement of our club membership through fellowship and committee activities and recognizes our members who achieve perfect attendance.

Social:

We're all about building relationships and learning about one another - both during our weekly club meetings and during social activities. This committee promotes friendship among club members and their families by planning and encouraging participation in club projects and social activities.

Fundraising:

Throughout the year, our club works to organize and promote fundraising events to raise funds that support community needs. This committee oversees the successful planning and execution of events including our annual golf event, the Bloody Mary Fest and other fundraising events that the club pursues.

Grants:

Oversees the qualification process for grants from local, district and international Rotary foundations. Representatives of the Committee present all grant applications to the Board of Directors for approval.

Membership:

Growing our club membership is one of the most important ways we can increase our impact in the community. The committee leads all recruitment efforts of prospective club members and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on all membership proposals.

Orientation:

Informs new members about the privileges and responsibilities of Rotary membership, and the principles, history, and traditions of Rotary International and our club, sufficient to qualify new members for their permanent badge.

Programs:

Programming is an integral part of our weekly meetings. We look to bring in speakers who will inspire, educate, and excite our club members each week. This committee arranges for interesting, informative, and appealing speakers for our weekly club meetings throughout the year, striving for timeliness, variety, and balance in subject matter. This committee also arranges for weekly invocators and schedules vocacionals for new members.

Public Image:

Promotes and educates member's use of the club website and all social media accounts; encourages members to advertise on the website to cover site expense; and ensures the site is user friendly and updated with club information, weekly newsletter, and roster. In addition, the PR and Website Committee develops and implements plans to provide the public with information about Rotary and to promote our club's service projects, activities and special events.

Rotary Foundation:

Publicizes the international educational and humanitarian work of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and encourages contributions by our members. In addition, they coordinate efforts with the International Service Committee on programs funded by the Rotary International Foundation

Special Events:

Plans and conducts our annual Senior Recognition Day which honors the outstanding senior in each Metro area high school and our annual Police and Firefighter Awards program. Senior Recognition Day recognizes students that are selected by their faculties with the criteria being all-around achievement with emphasis on citizenship and service. Police and Firefighter Awards program recognizes one police officer and one firefighter each year who has made a significant impact on their communities.

