

## Committee Descriptions 2024-2025

Committee Chair name is listed first.

**Backpacks:** Becky Robledo Unload food truck on Thursday mornings once/month; Pack bags of food at Miami School once/week.

**Bell Ringing:** Floyd Garrott Participate in the Red Kettle campaign sponsored by the Salvation Army on the first Saturday of December.

**Birthday Table:** Cele McCarthy Birthday Table Captains send solicitation letters to those Rotarians celebrating a birthday that month and then collect donations.

**Blood Drives:** Katie Nielsen Donate blood at the Northend Community Center on a Tuesday four times/year.

**Campterships:** Carol Galbraith Review requests for funds from agencies that provide summer youth camp experiences and determine the amount of money to send to each.

**Coffee Project:** Dennis Figueroa Meet monthly to determine strategies to promote the Founders 1905 Coffee project.

**Community College Scholarships:** Floyd Garrott and Sangita Handa Review applications from Ivy Tech students and determine the winners of the \$1,000 scholarship. Host the students at the luncheon.

**Environmental:** This committee is just forming.

**High School Guests:** Van Neie Communicate with high school counselors to determine which students will attend a Rotary meeting. Provide transportation if necessary. Host and introduce the students at lunch.

**High School Service Above Self Awards:** Arvid Olson Review applications from local high school students and determine the winners of the \$1,000 scholarship. Host the students at the luncheon.

**Ice Cream Crawl 2025:** Pris Gerde Solicit vendors and sponsors for the event. Sell passports (tickets) for the event. Serve as host at the ice cream venues.

**Imagination Library:** Stan Mithoefer Process undeliverable books once/month after Rotary.

**International Projects:** Betty Tonsing Plan for and host guests during the Open World visit from women of Tajikistan in the fall. Evaluate possible international projects for Lafayette Rotary to participate in.

**Major New Project:** Steve Pennell Seek and evaluate possible major project for 2025 to be the recipient of revenue from the 2025 Ice Cream Crawl. Apply for a District grant for the same.

**Marketing and Public Image:** Jo Wade Seek ways to promote public awareness of Lafayette Rotary through social media and other outlets.

**Membership:** Karissa Mooney Orient new members to our club. Seek ways of recruiting new members. Communicate with those who visit as possible members. Follow up with new members to help them be engaged in club activities.

**Moments of Inspiration:** Elaine Todd Recruit Rotarians to provide a Moment of Inspiration at weekly meetings.

**Monthly Service Projects:** Gail Brickler Coordinate and/or organize monthly service projects such as volunteering to help an agency with a work project or a collection of needed items.

**Music:** Arvid Olson Plan the yearly holiday celebration for the last Tuesday meeting of December.

**Program Speakers:** Rhonda Overman Recruit and communicate with local community members (or Rotarians) to speak at weekly Tuesday meetings.

**Pub Club:** Helene Freiser Coordinate the location of the weekly Wednesday gathering.

**Rotaract:** Vicki Burch Communicate with the leadership of Purdue's Rotaract club. Attend their meetings when possible.

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** Bob Stolz Work with Daybreak Rotary when a student comes from a foreign country. Work with a local student who wishes to go to a foreign country with RYE.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards:** Bob Stolz Work with local high school counselors to recruit students to attend the yearly retreat in March at Camp Tecumseh. Host those students when they subsequently attend a Rotary meeting.

**Social Events:** Renee Figueroa Plan social activities or tours for our club 4-5 times/year.

**Todd Scholarship:** Tim Luzader Recruit Purdue graduate students who are eligible for the Todd Scholarship. Maintain a relationship with the student and their family.

**Women Build:** Katie Nielsen Work with Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette to plan our participation in the annual Women Build. Recruit members to join the team.