

Five Avenue of Service

Club Administration (Service) Mission: To provide the foundation for a well-functioning meeting, to nurture fellowship and encourage strong relationships among our members.

The role of the Club Administration Committee is to conduct activities associated with the effective operation of the club. Those include;

- Develop committee goals to help achieve the club's annual goals
- Weekly meeting preparations and set-up
- promote fellowship among club members and organize social programs and opportunities for members
- Weekly sign in process and operations for welcoming guests and members.
- Provide an enjoyable meal.
- Help the club secretary track club attendance
- Conduct any other activities associated with the effective operation of the club.

The committee meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Oswego Heritage House at 5:30pm. Meetings are open and any member can attend.

Community Service Mission: To provide varying opportunities to facilitate the sharing of Rotarian's resources (time, money and/or expertise), and to educate membership regarding community need for the benefit and betterment of the Greater Lake Oswego Community.

The committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month except June at the Oswego Heritage House.

Vocational Service Mission: serves the club by seeking avenues for Rotarians to put their vocations to work for the club, the local community and internationally.

The committee meets regularly on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room at 696 McVey Avenue, Lake Oswego, Or 97034

International Service (The World Community Service) Mission: Works with Rotarians around the world to provide opportunities for Rotarians to perform service through various projects. The committee members instigate, fund and participate in such projects as clean water projects in Bali, Indonesia, educational scholarships in Guatemala, economic development through micro-finance cooperatives in Tanzania and cleft lip and palate surgeries in South America and Asia. Through participation in the World Community Service committee Rotarians have the opportunity to travel worldwide and have new cultural experiences.

The regular monthly meetings of the World Community Service Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 pm in the 2nd floor conference room at 696 McVey Ave. in Lake Oswego. All interested Rotarians are welcome to attend.

The New Generations (Youth Services) Mission: is involved with activities that relate to individuals from school age to young adults. These activities include managing and coordinating a 4-Way Test Speech and Essay Contest, a dictionary distribution program for students and Rivergrove School, selecting high school senior candidates to receive scholarships at both Lakeridge and Lake Oswego High Schools, selection of a candidate for participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) annual program, selection and management of the Rotary Intern program, facilitation of Ambassadorial Scholarship applications to Rotary District 5100 and attracting and recruiting the next generation of Rotarians.

The committee holds its regular monthly meeting at noon on the third Thursday of each month at the offices of Buckley Law, 3 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 250, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Other Committees

Public Relations The purpose of the Public Relations Committee is to promote Rotary in the community to create a positive image of our Club as a credible and worthwhile organization with real accomplishments, so as to attract new members. We work with other Club committees and members to maximize the public relations value of our community efforts. Through the weekly bulletin, we keep Club members informed about Rotary International and about our Club's activities.

The committee meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at the Oswego Heritage House at 5:00 pm.

Allocation Committee oversees the Lake Oswego Foundation is for general charitable purposes in keeping with the ideals of Rotary. Preferences will be given to non-profit organizations or individuals from within the greater Lake Oswego community. Occasional allocations may be made to non-profit organizations outside of the Lake Oswego community which provide the only service of their kind.

Designated beneficiaries receive 15% of net proceeds from the Lobster Feed & Auction, which is the Lake Oswego Rotary Clubs signature annual fund-raising event. One criterion for determining worthy local charitable a non-profit is that our donation will make a significant financial impact on their organization. In order to provide some financial stability for our beneficiaries our intent is often to make a 3 year commitment to them as an auction beneficiary, subject to the annual review decision of the Allocation Committee and the Lake Oswego Foundation board.

Funding will not be provided for political organizations or causes, or for overtly religious organizations or causes.

Allocation Committee meets regularly on the Thursday before the Rotary Board meeting

Membership Committee actively encourages and assist the general membership to recruit high quality potential members and focus on retaining existing members.

The Membership Committee guides prospective new members through the membership process.

Membership committee develops and implements an action plan for membership development.

The responsibilities of the club membership committee are;

- Develop committee goals to achieve club membership goals for the coming year
- Educate and train club members about the importance of recruitment and retention of members
- Maintain classification listings to ensure that club members' occupations and businesses reflect current business and community needs.
- Develop a membership action plan to improve member satisfaction that involves initiating changes in response to their feedback to ensure that the club remains relevant to its members.

The membership committee meets on the third Monday of each month immediately following the club's regular noon meeting.

PeaceBuilders Committee

TRF (The Rotary Foundation)

Lobster Feed and Charity Auction Committee: