

# **COMMITTEE LIST OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA**

## **A/V TECH COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Austin Locke](mailto:Austin@share-builders.com) (Austin@share-builders.com)

Group of members to manage the Technology (Audio, Video, Zoom, etc) during our weekly club meetings.

## **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Randy Neff](mailto:rneff@neffvaluation.com) (rneff@neffvaluation.com)

The Executive Committee, made up of the five officers, meets to oversee the governance of the Club.

## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF) and ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Katie VandenBerg](mailto:katie@vanhausllc.com) (katie@vanhausllc.com)

Encourages Club Members to actively support the philanthropic opportunities of Rotary through The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and the Rotary Club of Peoria Endowment Fund. The Committee educates the Club about the work and outcomes of TRF and Endowment Fund.

## **GRANTS COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Pam Cain](mailto:pcain@inb.com) (pcain@inb.com)

Selects organizations to receive hunger and community service grants from the Rotary Club of Peoria.

## **INTERACT COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Aaron Kilgore](mailto:askilgore64@gmail.com) (askilgore64@gmail.com)

Work with high school personnel to organize a student-led service club based on Rotary ideals.

Interact volunteers must submit to a background check and be orientated to the program.

Recruit sophomore Interact members to RYLA (District Rotary Youth Leadership Academy).

Collaborate with the Public Image Committee to highlight Interact activities to the Club and possibly media.

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Janet Bantz Glavin](mailto:jglavin@illinois.wish.org) (jglavin@illinois.wish.org) | **Co-Chair:** [Eileen Setti](mailto:esetti@rmhc-centralillinois.org) (esetti@rmhc-centralillinois.org)

Responsible for all aspects of the club's activities relating to International Service such as District international projects or club grants from The Rotary Foundation; and sponsoring Youth Exchange.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Aaron Kilgore](mailto:askilgore64@gmail.com) (askilgore64@gmail.com)

Plan activities to actively support and encourage membership growth and membership retention.

## **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Edie Barnard](mailto:PeoriaMusicLady@gmail.com) (PeoriaMusicLady@gmail.com)

Provide any musical needs for the Club, including weekly meetings.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Emily Jacob-Rudesill](mailto:emilyj@fosterjacob.com) (emilyj@fosterjacob.com)

Nominate a slate of Officers and Directors for approval by The Board and then the entire Membership. Requirements are based on the Bylaws of the Club. The President Elect chairs the Committee and chooses the committee members.

## **ORIENTATION COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Steve Driscoll](mailto:steve.driscoll@goblusky.com) (steve.driscoll@goblusky.com)

Informs prospective and new members about all aspects and responsibilities of Rotary membership. Perhaps sponsor follow-up "Rotary 101" sessions after new members are inducted.

## **PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Jason Parkinson](mailto:jason.parkinson@onefire.com) (jason.parkinson@onefire.com)

Promotes awareness and provides information to the public about the Club and Rotary International.

## **ROTARY READERS COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Maggie Freidag](mailto:maggiefreidag@gmail.com) (maggiefreidag@gmail.com)

Rotary Readers will work in teams of four, with one member serving as team captain. Each team will read with two students all year long. Participation in group activities with the students such as a trip to Tanner's Orchard, are encouraged. Rotary Readers must submit to a background check and be orientated to the program.

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Walter Ruppman](mailto:wruppman@comcast.net) (wruppman@comcast.net)

Administers the various Club scholarship activities and programs by working with Peoria High School and ICC in choosing the Blumenthal and Hardin scholarship winners and organizing their celebration at a Rotary meeting.

## **SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

**Co-Chair:** [Chuck Gabbert](mailto:chuck@ctgabbert.com) (chuck@ctgabbert.com)

To plan and organize volunteer activities / projects for the Rotary Club Members and their families to participate in.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** [Shayne Christe](mailto:shayne_christe@yahoo.com) (shayne\_christe@yahoo.com)

To plan and organize activities beyond the Friday meetings to promote networking among Club members and their families and to help recruit new members.

## **STERLING MERIT BANQUET COMMITTEE**

**Board Liaison:** [Susie Stockman](mailto:susie1026@comcast.net) (susie1026@comcast.net)

Plan and participate in the annual Sterling Merit Banquet which honors the top eight percent of graduating seniors from twelve area high schools. The Rotary Clubs of Peoria, Peoria-North, Farmington and Chillicothe sponsor the event. The Rotary Club of Peoria serves as the lead club for the event.