



#### Committees – 2016/2017

The Rotary Club of Indianapolis is proud to offer members the opportunity to participate and lead many committees, depending upon their interests and skills. Below are the current committees that meet.

For more information about meeting times, please visit the club calendar as locations and times may vary. For information about Committee Chairs, please visit our DACdb database.

**History** – The dedicated members of this committee serve as keepers of the remarkable history of this fine Rotary Club.

**Communications** – This group is responsible for branding the Rotary Club of Indianapolis with a concentrated marketing effort. They work to internally increase member engagement and activity-which in turn will increase the longevity of our existing membership base- and to promote externally the power we have as Rotarians when we come together to serve our communities and our businesses.

**Rotary International Foundation** – This committee is responsible for encouraging members to support the Rotary International Foundation and become Paul Harris Fellows. It coordinates Paul Harris Fellow recognition and includes a Scholarships Sub-Committee.

**Foundation Investment** – The Committee is an appointed group that effectively supervise, monitor and evaluate the management of the investment funds (Portfolio) of Rotary Foundation of Indianapolis (The Foundation). This committee is not currently looking for new members.

**Budget** – The members of this committee include experienced and existing leadership with whom budgets are crafted and modified on an as needed basis. This committee is not currently looking for new members.

**Business Network Exchange** – The Rotary Business Network Exchange exists to foster professional networking among Rotary chapter members by creating opportunities for group meetings, individual support, and professional development.

**By Laws** – This committee meets on an as-needed basis.

**Chin Support** – This committee provides support to the Chin Community of Indiana, the 2016-2021 Indianapolis Rotary Foundation Legacy Grant recipient.

**Civic Entrepreneur Grants** – Civic Entrepreneurship grants are specifically designed to fulfill a stated purpose of the Indianapolis Rotary Foundation, Inc. That purpose is to stimulate the desire of each

member of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis to be of service to others and to society in general. This committee is not currently looking for new members.

**Community Service** – To help improve Indianapolis through initiating sustainable projects and partnerships with the community, neighborhoods, and like-minded organizations within the city.

**Education** – The Education Committee works to advance Rotary’s mission and vision while supporting and celebrating education achievement in Indianapolis. Committee service opportunities include volunteering in schools and at student activities and supporting Interact (high school) and Rotaract (College) clubs.

**Environment and Beautification** – To help improve the environment and beautify the city of Indianapolis through initiating sustainable initiatives, as well as partnerships with the community, neighborhoods, and likeminded organizations within the city.

**Hospitality** – The Hospitality Committee signs in and welcomes members and guests to our events, and from the podium, welcomes visiting Rotarians and have Rotarians introduce their guests. The events are most typically the Tuesday lunches but could include a special event or dinner. This is a great way to meet all members and have some visibility in the club.

**Indy Do Day** – Indy Do Day is the signature event for Rotary Club of Indianapolis where we highlight the good that Hoosiers around the city are doing and inspire others to action. The Honorary Chairs, Co-Chairs, and 6 Teams Leaders work together to improve processes and implementation of Indy Do Day from year to year. Indy Do Day takes place on September 29, 30, and October 1, 2016 this year.

**Invocation** – This committee includes diverse members of our club who provide the invocation at the beginning of our meeting each week. Our nondenominational invocations include a story, special insights, prayers or moment of silence.

### **Membership Recruitment**

- Sub Committees
  - a. **Diversity** – The purpose of the Diversity Committee is to advocate and support the pursuit of diversity and equality throughout our Rotarian community. We will present and encourage opportunities for members and prospective members to grow in their own understanding of diversity and to promote opportunity for all.
  - **Member Retention** – The Membership Sub-Committee for Retention works with our Club managers, mentors, interviewers and fellow Rotarians to retain members who are at risk of leaving or who have expressed their desire to resign.
  - **Mentorship** – The mentoring sub-committee is in charge of bringing on new members to Rotary in a way that fully engages them in Rotary. To accomplish this, mentors are assigned to new members. The mentors make a 90-day commitment to get the new member on the right track and follow up six months later to see how things are going.
  - **Orientation** – This committee provides an on-boarding session for all new members to include but not limited to an overview of the club’s weekly meetings, service projects,

committee participation, new member recruitment, and more. All new members must attend a Member Orientation meeting before becoming an official club member.

- **Corporate Membership** – The Corporate Membership team is hyper focused on bringing our corporate members together to discuss current issues & trends amongst their peers. It is our hope that our corporate business leaders can share with one another their success and failures that they have faced and perhaps even act as a mentor to others within the group.

**Programs** – Our club is known for fantastic speakers. This robust committee helps to brainstorm, plan and vote for speakers and special event in our club.

**Rotary < 40** – This Committee exists to create social, networking and professional opportunities to help engage and grow our <40 membership.

**Social Activities** – This group works to organize adult/family friendly activities that enable Rotarians to interact and socialize with one another in a relaxed, fun-filled atmosphere.

**Technology** – This committee meets on an as-needed basis.

**Visioning**- The Visioning Committee works to execute strategic objectives in regards to high level communication and club membership and growth.

**World Community Service** – World Community Service Committee (WCSC) exists to represent the Rotary Club of Indianapolis in International Service Projects. WCSC members identify international projects and partners to champion and participate in granting dollars to projects around the World.