

Committee Descriptions, 2017-18

The Rotary Club of Indianapolis is proud to offer members the opportunity to participate in and lead many committees, depending on their interests and skills. Below are active Club committees. For meeting dates, times and location, check the Club Calendar on DACdb.

Budget – Includes experienced members and existing leadership who prepare the annual budget. This committee is not currently seeking new members.

Business Network –Creates business opportunities through networking among members for group meetings, one-to-one meetings, mentorship and professional development.

By Laws – Meets on an as-needed basis and is not currently seeking new members.

Civic Entrepreneurship Grants – Civic Entrepreneurship Grants are specifically designed to fulfill a stated purpose of the Indianapolis Rotary Foundation: To stimulate the desire of each member of the Club to be of service to others and to society in general. This committee is not currently seeking new members.

Community Service – Members of this committee help improve the local community by initiating and enacting sustainable projects and partnerships with the community, neighborhoods, and like-minded organizations within the city.

Communications – Responsible for promoting Club activities to membership and branding our Club in a positive light throughout the community.

Education – Advances Rotary's mission, vision and values by encouraging, supporting and celebrating educational achievements in Indianapolis. Service opportunities include implementing meaningful school-related activities; volunteering at Rotary-sponsored student events and supporting Interact (high school) and Rotaract (college) clubs.

Environment and Beautification – To help improve the environment and beautify the city of Indianapolis by initiating sustainable initiatives, as well as partnerships with the community, neighborhoods, and likeminded organizations within the city. E&B projects often involve planting trees or other plants and maintaining the "Rotary Greenway."

Committee Descriptions, 2017-18 (con't)

History – Preserves the history of our Club and assists in making history interesting for the future through special programming, various media and education.

Hospitality – Welcomes members and guests at events and from the podium primarily at our weekly meetings, but could include other special events. This committee provides the opportunity to meet and engage with all members of our Club.

Indianapolis Rotary Foundation Investment – Members of this committee are appointed to effectively supervise, monitor and evaluate the management of the investment funds (portfolio) of the Rotary Foundation of Indianapolis. This committee is not currently looking for new members.

Indy Do Day – Indy Do Day, the signature event for our Club, highlights the good members of our community are doing and inspires others to action. The Honorary Chairs, Co-Chairs, and six Teams Leaders work together to improve processes and implementation for IDD each year. IDD takes place on September 28, 29 and 30 this year.

Membership Recruitment Sub-Committees

Corporate Membership – Focuses on recruiting corporate members and bringing them together to discuss current issues to help them further develop business connections. We look to our corporate members to share their successes and failures and act as a mentor to others in our Club.

Diversity – Advocates for and supports the pursuit of diversity and equality throughout our Club and provides opportunities for members to grow in their own understanding of diversity, promoting opportunity for all.

Member Retention – Works with members, mentors, interviewers and staff to engage members to increase retention.

Mentorship – Engages new members to help them quickly acclimate to our Club. Seasoned Rotarians agree to be mentors and make a six-month commitment to building a relationship with the new member.

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Membership Recruitment Sub-Committees

Orientation – Provides an on-boarding session for new members including an overview of our Club's weekly meetings, service projects, committee participation, new member recruitment and more. All new members must attend a Member Orientation to officially become a member.

Moment of Reflection – Includes diverse members of our Club who provide a Moment of Reflection at our weekly meetings. These non-denominational Moments could include a prayer, story, special insights or moment of silence.

Programs – Helps brainstorm, propose and vote for speakers for weekly Club meetings. All members are encouraged to submit a program proposal via the Club's website.

Rotary International Foundation – Encourages members to support the Rotary International Foundation and become Paul Harris Fellows.

Rotary <40 – Creates social, networking and professional development opportunities to help engage and grow our Club's <40 membership.

Social Activities – Organizes adult and family-friendly activities enabling Rotarians to interact and socialize with one another in a relaxed, fun-filled atmosphere.

World Community Service – Represents the Rotary Club of Indianapolis through international service projects. Members identify projects and partners to champion and participate in granting dollars to support projects around the World.