

Committees

Committee	Committee Chair	Committee Objectives
4 Way Speech		<p>The 4 Way Speech/Essay Committee works with area high schools to generate participation in the annual 4-Way Speech and 4-Way Essay competitions. These competitions give our Club the chance to recognize talented local youth, while at the same time, sharing Rotary Four Way Test values with our future leaders.</p> <p>The winners in the local competition present their speeches/essays at a scheduled Rotary meeting and are given awards. They then move on to compete in our Rotary District 6600 contest.</p>
50-50 Drawing		<p>The 50/50 Committee assists in raising funds for the Findlay Rotary Foundation by coordinating the bi-monthly 50/50 drawing. This committee not only raises vital funds for the many projects and activities of the Club, but encourages an atmosphere of fun during meetings.</p>
Attendance		<p>Our Club's effectiveness is based upon having a membership that is involved and active in projects and activities. The Attendance Committee monitors individual attendance at Club meetings and appropriately follows up with those not meeting the 60% requirement.</p>
Awards		<p>The Service Above Self Committee selects and acknowledges a non-Rotarian who exemplifies the concept of "Service Above Self". The committee coordinates the annual nomination and recognition of an individual that exhibits outstanding service to community, charity or organization.</p>
Communications/PR		<p>The Communications Committee promotes an informed membership and creates a public awareness of club programs and activities. This committee works closely with other Club committees and projects to effectively disseminate information through the use of appropriate communication channels and available media outlets.</p>
Community Projects		<p>The Community Projects Committee is charged with evaluating requests for funding and projects within our community and selecting those that are consistent with our organization's mission. This committee is the facilitator for encouraging our members to become involved in fundraising and volunteering for local projects.</p>
Fellowship-Greeting		<p>The Fellowship/Greeting Committee have the important duty of making all attendees at meetings feel welcome. Whether it be Club members or guests, the members of this committee provide a warm reception that promotes and builds personal acquaintances and professional networks of service.</p>
Foundation/Grants		<p>The Grants Committee works to obtain funding for our Club through various available grants. Members of this committee help identify grants that pertain to Club projects then write and submit applications when approved by the board of Directors. When received, grant money is managed by this committee.</p>
Golden Apple		<p>The Golden Apple Committee identifies and selects outstanding teachers in our area who demonstrate exemplary skills and talents with their students. Members attend classes of the selected teachers to better understand the reason for their consideration. Members of this committee coordinate the</p>

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		nomination, review, selection and the awards process. Awards are presented at a formal dinner.
Golden Apple Academy		The Golden Apple Facilitation Committee works closely with the Golden Apple Academy, which is composed of previous recipients of Golden Apple Awards. Members of this committee provide guidance as well as fundraising assistance to the Academy.
Invocation		The Invocation Committee provides leadership by providing prayer at the beginning of our weekly meetings. Members of this committee rotate leadership of these prayers.
Literacy		The Literacy Committee was formed to inform the membership about literacy challenges facing our community and to outline opportunities for member involvement. This committee strives to support existing programs in our community.
Membership		The Membership Committee promotes a healthy club by working closely with Club personnel to find, propose and accept new members. This Committee conducts orientation meetings and works to foster the retention of members of the Club. The Membership Committee meets monthly.
MESA International Partnership		<p>Service Above Self is the basis of Rotary and extends beyond our own community. The International Partnership/MESA Committee gives Rotarians the opportunity for serving other communities in the world through hands on experience. Members of this committee work closely with our Partner Club, the San Salvador Sur Club in El Salvador to respond to needs for goods and services as well as to work to inspire and establish other partnerships in the world.</p> <p>MESA stands for Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad. Our Club participates in MESA in conjunction with other clubs in District 6600 to send needed supplies to communities in need around the world.</p>
Music		The Music Committee creates an atmosphere of fun and entertainment by club wide participation in music at each club meeting. It works to foster camaraderie and friendship among members through music and song.
Program		The Program Committee coordinates the speakers and programs offered at our weekly Club meetings. The goal of this committee is to identify topics and speakers that inform and are of interest to our membership.
Scholarship		<p>The Scholarship Committee in cooperation with the Community Foundation supports local youth through the award of scholarships. The ideal of service is emphasized throughout the selection process.</p> <p>The Findlay Rotary Club offers four scholarships each year: Two for \$3,000, renewable for the second year, the John W. Hollington Scholarship for \$1,000 and the Earl Irons Scholarship for \$500.</p>
Sergeant-at-Arms		The Sergeant At Arms Committee assists in raising funds for Rotary

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		scholarships by imposing light-hearted and humorous fines on individuals as well as the entire membership.
STRIVE		<p>The STRIVE program is collaboration between the Findlay Rotary Club and Millstream School geared to motivate students to improve performance and to encourage them to actively participate in their education. Areas of focus include attendance, GPA, attitude and participation. This program is unique in that it is student driven and facilitated by Rotary.</p> <p>Students enrolled in STRIVE meet monthly over two class periods for lunch with their mentors. Students suggest topics or areas of interest.</p>
Youth		<p>The Youth Committee helps coordinate financial support for programs in our county that provide services to "at-risk" youth. This committee also helps encourage young people who have exhibited exceptional drive to overcome obstacles to become involved in vocational training. Two outstanding young people are recognized each month as "Students of the Month" at regular Rotary meetings. Personal details and reasons for their nomination are shared with the Club and they receive a gift from the Club.</p>