

ORBRC Annual Committee Selection

*“Rotary is more than a networking or social organization – Rotarians serve.
Their opportunity to say ‘no’ comes when they are invited to join the organization, not after.”
– Herman Postma*

NAME: _____

Please mark one (or more) committee(s) with which you’d like to be involved.

___ **CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – Jerry Young, Chair; Sherry Livengood, Sgt.-at-Arms**

Conducts activities associated with effective operation of the club and all its meetings.

Work includes attendance desk; programs/speakers; facilities, supplies, and equipment; weekly, board, special, and annual meetings. Home of the club historian.

___ **FOUNDATION COMMITTEE – Fred Barry, PastPresident, Chair**

Supports the Rotary Foundation and helps us take part in Rotary Foundation-funded programs.

Encourages club participation in RI Foundation programs like the Group Study Exchange Team efforts and the Ambassadorial and Cultural Scholars programs; helps our club secure grants from the district and Rotary International; encourages members to learn about giving options locally and internationally.

___ **FUNDRAISING – Charles Crowe, Soon-to-be-President-Elect, Chair**

Identifies and plans the activities that fund our service projects and support to other organizations.

This committee will develop a fund-raising plan that will provide funds to our club for use in the 2009-2010 Rotary year and develop a long-range plan for the continuation of such funding. Organizes ORBRC’s annual auction, the World Rotary Day special section, and other fund-raising activities.

___ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Karen Bridgeman, soon-to-be-Past-President, Chair**

Develsops and implements an action plan for recruiting, retaining, and educating club members.

Work includes new member processing & classification; recruiting and connecting potential members with the club; orientation/education for Rotary Rookies/current members; member retention; and fellowship activities.

___ **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE – Courtney Henry, Chair**

Provides members and the public with information about RI/promotes club service projects/activities.

In addition to trying to increase the coverage of our club’s good works and RI’s efforts to improve the world in area media, work includes the new club bulletin, “weekly scroll,” and website. We also need some scrapbook assistance so we can let the rest of the district know about some of our service projects.

___ **SERVICE PROJECTS – Kathy McNeilly, Chair**

Identifies and plans the service projects that help our community and communities in other countries.

The “project managers” on this committee will plan the service projects that all club members will be invited to help carry out. This committee provides the organizational structure for the projects we all work on together.

___ **YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE – Cathy Toth, Chair**

Formalizes our promotion of leadership and service projects for young people.

Coordinates the projects that focus on youngsters in our community, including District-level RYLA youth leaders’ training. Organizing a Rotary-based club for Robertsville Middle School students and will explore the ways we can extend our interest in Youthact, Interact, Rotaract, or other programs that support youth leadership and service.

___ I would like to serve as chair or coordinator for an activity or service project.

___ I would like to be involved in District leadership and/or development activities.

___ I would like more information about donating regularly to the Rotary International Foundation.

___ I would like more information about donating regularly to our local club’s charitable works.

___ I would like to offer these ideas/comments or get more information about:

ORBRC Annual Service Project Survey

NAME: _____

HELP DECIDE WHERE WE'LL FOCUS OUR EFFORTS! Please mark one of the four columns at right for each activity/project below.	Sign me up	Need more info	OK for club, not for me	Club should drop
Christmas Angels – November/December – volunteers fund holiday gifts for children in families identified by schools' Family Resource Center; shopping, delivery. <i>OUR HOPE IS FOR CLUB-WIDE PARTICIPATION.</i>				
Event for Literacy – Spring 2009 – 16 th annual fundraiser for local literacy grants. <i>(DITTO ON PARTICIPATION.)</i>				
Readers & Leaders – Year-round – 30-minute/week promise to read with elementary school kids.				
Dictionary Project – Fall – Label and deliver age-appropriate dictionaries to area third-graders.				
Graduation Celebration – early morning hours of June 5, 2009 – “Prize Patrol” and clean up crew for lucky 13 th annual drug- and alcohol-free lock-in party for Oak Ridge High School seniors.				
Clean Water for Appalachia – ongoing – train/begin to install water filtration systems for families with contaminated wells/spring.				
Support for Portable Dental Treatment Chairs – Nicaragua and Appalachia – time TBD – apply for/purchase w/District Simplified Grant – support use on medical mission trips and for isolated local population.				
World Rotary Day – Local literacy project – February 23, 2009 – distribute 4-Way Test books to local elementary school classrooms. Part 1 of “Do something and let your community know what you do.”				
World Rotary Day Special Newspaper Section – January/February 2009 – Solicit advertising, provide information for newspaper section. Part 2 of “Do something and let your community know what you do.”				
City Christmas Parade – Float/parade unit – November/early December – prepare float, walk/ride with other Rotarians and family members in local parade.				
City Christmas Parade – Book distribution – November/early December – Collect children’s books (perhaps with help of Robertsville Middle School group), hand out books along parade route.				
Adopt-a-Street – Litter pick-up six times/year – Rotarians/family members/friends share the duty throughout the year (usually a Sunday afternoon project) on upper part of Melton Lake Drive.				
Breakfast Brigade Projects <i>(most involve volunteer manpower on a short-term basis)</i>				
Oak Ridge Bike Race support – Mid-September – coordinate/provide volunteer support to MMC Foundation’s inaugural bike race that aspires to be a major event within five years – weekend event.				
ORHS Basketball Tournament support – Thanksgiving weekend – help with tasks at a series of games to be held at ORHS (concessions, tickets, half-time activities, etc.) – Friday and/or Saturday, Nov. 28-29.				
City Christmas Parade Marshals – Early December – help line up parade entries and/or walk parade route to help keep kids from under the wheels of parade vehicles – single Saturday morning.				
Trash Bash – Umpteenth annual riverbank cleanup – early spring – single Saturday morning.				