

Rotary District 7505 – Initial DRAFT
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This document includes listings of suggestions for Fundraisers, Awards & Recognition, Local Service Projects, and Speakers.

Fundraisers

- Wine Festival
- Wine Tasting
- Music Festival
- Designer Bag Bingo
- Concert / Band fest
- Rocking with Rotary (concert)
- Silent Auctions – in person or online
- Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.
- 5K Run
- Casino Night
- 50/50 raffle fundraiser
- Raffle for Couples Weekend and/or Prizes
- Holiday Raffles (seasonal raffles)
- Super Bowl Pool
- March Madness bracket pool
- Classic Car show
- Doggie Derby
- Comedy Night
- Pictures with Santa
- Top Golf day
- Trivia Contest
- Beef and Beer night
- Backpack project
- Wrestling fundraiser
- Gift Auction (annual)
- Cornhole (Bag Toss)

Local Service Projects / Events / Giveaways

- RYLA – Highschool youth
- Josh the Otter - Kindergarten kids/schools
- Dictionary project – 3rd graders
- Red Cross Blood Drive (partnership)
- ADA Playground equipment – for physically challenged
- Disaster Relief initiatives - tornadoes.

- Thanksgiving Basket distribution
- Ronald McDonald House in Camden
- Pollinator Garden (OperationPollination.net)
- Mental Health initiative - high schools
- Community Annual Calendar - Homes
- Food Pantry
- Sustainability / Environmental efforts
- Halloween Parade
- Scholarships (HS students)
- Snack program to the after school kids
- Meals for Shut-ins or Families in need
- Cookie delivery - assisted living homes
- Police Dept. initiatives – K9 etc.
- Fire Dept. initiatives
- First Aid Squad initiatives
- Substance Abuse initiatives
- Domestic violence initiatives
- Wreaths Across America – veterans
- Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon
- Veterans initiatives – all branches
- Meals on Wheels
- Water Filters project - for Panama
- Community Cleanup / Beautification
- Beach Clean-Up (shore-based clubs)
- Young Inventors program – schools
- Medical Testing/Screening
- Jingle Bell Buddies – Holiday gifts to kids
- Flags for Heroes
- Pet Inoculation
- Can A Thon (groceries)
- Cookie delivery (nursing homes for Valentine's Day)
- Rotary4Recover (addiction awareness/support)
- Food or Clothing Collection Drive

Awards / Recognition:

- Paul Harris Recognition
- Anniversaries – every 5 years
- Club Assembly - recognition on agenda
- Rotarian of the Year
- Businessperson of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year – communitywide
- Club Partnering award – between clubs
- Team-up with Kiwanis, Lions, Elks etc.
- Community Awards Dinner

Speakers For Club Meetings and Events:

Note: Non-Rotarian speakers must confirm they agree to be included on this list of available speakers.

Speaker Name	Topic Areas	Rotarian or [Other]
Joanne Ventura	Foundation	R
May Montag	District Cookbook	R
Chuck Watson	District Governor 2021-2022, Facilitator Instruction Conflict Management	R
Michael Thompson	District Governor 2022-2023	R
Diane Rotondelli	New Club Development (NCD)	R
David Legg	Global Grants, Water Projects	R
David Forward	Author of Rotary History and additional books	R
Kathy Hiltner	Grants / Foundation	R
Cindy Chadwick	ShelterBox	R
Melanie Druziako	District Administration Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI)	R
Tom Kozempel	Membership Growth Online Fundraising	R
Bill Ridgeway	Community Needs Assessment (CNA)	R
Herb Klotz	Membership Statistics – Club, District, Zone	R
Bill Tobin	Shelter Box	R
Michael Caruso	Public Image - Consultant	R
Joe Beveridge	Russell Hampton, Sales Rep. - Rotary Supplies and Personalization	R
Bill Donnelly	Community Needs Assessment (CNA)	R
Drew Kessler	Rotary Superheroes – It takes one person	R
Joe Dino	Just Ask, Leadership, and more topics	R
Tom Gump	New Club Development	R
Videos	“Anytown” - Rotary video	R
<i>Police or Fire Chief</i>	Local Police Chief to share news on range of topics	N-R
<i>Mayor</i>	Local Mayor to share news on range of topics	N-R
<i>Councilperson</i>	Local Councilperson to share news on range of topics	N-R
<i>Fitness Center Mgr.</i>	Local Fitness center manager/trainer to talk about programs	N-R
<i>Rotary Author(s)</i>	Writers of Rotarian magazine articles (zoom in from home/offices)	N-R