

**Standing Committees of Brownsburg Ruritan Club Objectives. 2024-25
(October 1, 2024- September 30, 2025)**

Community Engagement (Business & Professions)

Mike Vest- Chairman

John Conlon

Ed Kirk

Kenny Sandridge

Objectives:

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| 1. Donate funds to the Rockbridge 4-H | 300 |
| 2. Support the Rockbridge /Lexington Chamber of Commerce | 100 |
| 3. Support the Brownsburg Museum thru donations & volunteers | 100 |
| 4. Provide volunteers to the Rockbridge Baths community Organization events | |
| 5. Provide one guest speaker during the year. | |
| 6. Support the Brownsburg Association “ Run of the Mill “Event | 100 |
| 7. Publicize events thru the News Gazette | |
| 8. Rockbridge Community Table (New for 2025 amount TBA). | 50 ? |

Total **(Needs to increase to at least 850**

Citizenship & Patriotism

Dee Vest - Chairman

Larry Weeks

Objectives:

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| 1. Recognize Our Veterans at our November meeting. | |
| 2. Send representatives to the Natural Bridge District Convention | 30 |
| 3. Support the Rockbridge County Youth Literacy program | 500 |
| 4. Participate in the National Ruritan “Build your Dollars” program | 300 |
| 5. Provide one Guest speaker during the year. | |
| 6. Sponsor 2 Students to Girls or Boys State (Cost vary) | |
| 7. Support Coffee House (Lexington) | |

Total **830**

Social Development

Sandy McLaughlin- Chairman

Mike Sandridge

Hunter McClung

Donald Palmquist- past chairman (temporary Associate member)

Objectives:

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| 1. Donate Dictionaries to Fairfield Elementary School 3rd graders | 150 |
| 2. Sponsor the Mission Next door Program | 400 |
| 3. Donate to the Rockbridge Weekly Religious Education | 200 |
| 4. Provide two Scholarships to Rockbridge County Seniors | 2000 |
| 5. Donate funds to RARA & Kingsway food banks | 200 |
| 6. Deliver Christmas Baskets to Needy Families | 100 |
| 7. Provide a Guest speaker during the year. | |

Total **3050**

Environmental

Lee Oas
Bruce Patterson- Chairman
Mary Sue Oas

Objectives:

- 1. Highway 252 Spring & Fall Clean-up
- 2. Rockbridge Area Conservation Council 100
- 3. Provide one speaker during the year
- 4. Work with the County to ID a location for a Walkers Creek Trash Site
- 5. Support the Boxerwood Student program 100
- 6. Work with Game Commission & Wardens for programs

Total **200**

Public Service

Gordon Saunders- Chairman
Malcolm Brownlee- (temporary associate member)
Lex LaMotte
Roger Billings
Matt Delfert

Objectives:

- 1. Contribute to 4 Local fire Departments 600
- 2. Contribute to the Fairfield Rescue Squad 150
- 3. Support Hunters for the Hungry 200
- 4. Provide a Guest speaker during the year
- 5. Cut & deliver Firewood to Rockbridge Citizens
- 6. **Donate money for Hurricane Helena thru local VFD 500**

total **950 ?**

Total **5800**

Special Committees

Fund Raising. Dates to be determined
Chicken BBQ TBA (May , September)

Chairman- Lee Oas
All members of the club

Corn Hole Contest- March 8, 2025 @ Whistle Hollow Farm

Chairman- Bryan Tolley
All members of the Club

Recruiting Committee all year

Chair- Dan Williamson

All members of the club

Goal to have each member bring one prospective member to a meeting this year