

## Rockville High School Booster Club Mission Statement

The Booster Club mission is to advance the role extracurricular activities play in the development and well-being of our students. Our goals are to promote our students' academic and athletic success, promote a positive image of Rockville High School, and to provide a safe place for parents, school staff and students to support the school's extracurricular activities. We support school-sponsored teams, clubs and organizations by conducting fundraising activities.

Each year, the Booster Club has been RHS's largest source of support outside the County's school budget for these activities. Currently, our focus is on raising the funds the school needs to pay for the new stadium lights installed in 2004 during the renovation of RHS. Of the total \$140,000 cost, Montgomery County and the school are responsible for over \$75,000. The Booster Club has agreed to cover the remaining \$55,000, and over the next 9 years, we must pay this off. Thanks to the extraordinary effort of parents and friends of RHS, we have already raised over \$33,000.

We also proudly sponsor the B.J. Thompson Model Ram Award, honoring the outstanding senior female and male student athletes each year with a plaque and monetary award. The Booster Club publishes RHS's annual calendar for all POMS, cheerleading and athletic competitions. Because it provides benefit to so many RHS students, a large part of our fundraising each year goes to the Athletic Department. In addition, we contribute to the needs of school-sponsored organizations such as our award-winning school paper, the Rampage. To receive funds, these organizations are expected to raise most of their own funds and to help the Booster Club at its fundraising events during the year.

We raise funds for these projects by sponsoring sports physicals in the summer, operating the school snack bar at home sporting events, and sponsoring seasonal events like a 50/50 raffle at home football games and a poinsettia sale in December. We also hold the area's largest school-sponsored mulch sale in the spring.

Of course, another important source of income is membership dues. For just \$20 an entire family can join the Booster Club each year. Our dues go directly towards supporting student activities.

The Booster Club's regular business meeting is the first Wednesday of each month and is held at Rockville High at 7 pm. We welcome the participation in the Club of every family of RHS students, and need everyone to help out at least once during the year by volunteering at any of our fundraisers. If you have any questions, please contact me, Doug Moritz, President, RHS Booster Club, at 301 460 0150 or via email at [douglasmoritz@comcast.net](mailto:douglasmoritz@comcast.net).

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