Meet Your Bacon Bash Judges!

Does double chocolate-covered bacon taste better than an almond-crusted bacon-wrapped scallop? Well, the Bacon Bash Judges know!

We have three highly qualified local judges who will be volunteering their time and taste buds this year:







- FirstSpark (formerly known as Smart Beginnings VA Peninsula) Executive Director Diane Umstead from Newport News.
- Current District Rotary Foundation Chair and Past District Governor John Padgett of McGuireWoods from Norfolk.
- Edmarc Executive Director Debbie Stitzer-Brame from Portsmouth.

On 23 May, this dynamic team of Bacon Bash Judges will be roaming the floor of the VLM sampling the delights of a wide variety of restaurants and having an occasional sip at the various watering holes. Aside from the "People's Choice" Award which will be voted on by attendees, our judges will determine who qualifies as "Judges Choice", "Most Savory", "Most Oink", "Most Original" and "Best Presentation".

Thanks in advance to our Bacon Bash Judges for their hard work.

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