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**Environmental Month**

**This Week**

New Board Member Elections

**Last Week**

Dan Jorgensen, Author



**Next Week**

Dr. Unnatti Jain, Parenting Expert and Author

**May 6th**

Dr. Christina Bolgiano, "Mildly Amusing Nature Writer"

**May 13th**

Rotary Ethics Luncheon – JMU Festival Center, 11am. This is an event where we recognize high ethics in two students at EVERY school in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County...37 schools! We need everyone to make this event as special as it should be. Please [sign up to volunteer](#) as soon as possible.

**May 20th**

Rocco Forum on Philanthropy – JMU Festival Center, 11:30am.

The purpose of the Rocco Forum on Philanthropy is to inspire interest and engagement in philanthropic endeavors that positively impact people’s lives whether in our local communities or around the world.

[Sign up for your spot here.](#)

**Birthdays**

Kurt Johnson	4/22
Marshall Yoder	4/24
Chester Bradfield	4/27

**Anniversaries**

Karen & David Wigginton	4/23
Dave & Emily Larson	4/24
Curt & Jackie Hartman	4/26

**Service Anniversaries**

Kurt Johnson – 6 years	4/23
Ken Horst – 9 years	4/27
Nathan Blackwell – 16 years	4/28
Steve Krech – 16 years	4/28

**It is never too late to change. - Malian proverb**

**How to login to DACdb**

You find a lot of information as a member of Rotary in DACdb. EVERYONE should use this vital resource. View the YouTube on how to login [here](#).

**Wingfield Ministries VIP Appreciation Luncheon**

Rotarian Steve Wingfield is extending an invitation to join him at this free event on **May 1** at noon. Honoring business leaders, first responders, pastors, and Kingdom Builder volunteers, this event will take place at 228 S. Liberty Street, Harrisonburg (the parking lot in front of the Daily News-Record).

**Family of Rotary**

As a way to acknowledge and encourage one another, the Family of Rotary Committee wants to know if something noteworthy has occurred in the life of a member such as a birth, marriage, promotion, illness, surgery, or death in the family. Please send information about you or others to Family of Rotary contact Valerie Weaver at [4rotaryfamily@gmail.com](mailto:4rotaryfamily@gmail.com).



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rodney Alderfer, President	Ash Heatwole (2026)	Kelly Long (Satellite Rep)
Shannon Porter, President-Elect	Ken Horst (2024)	
Wayne Witmer, Past President	John Mather (2025)	Tom Mendez (2024)
John Rosenberger, Treasurer	Robyn Neupauer (2024)	Holly Ruff (2025)
Michael Neupauer, Secretary	Jeff Shank (2026)	Noah Yoder (2026)

The following represents the new Club Committee structure as we see it. Unless otherwise noted, all current committees were nested under the five major umbrella committees in this proposal.

### **I. Club Administration – Board Member Responsible: Current President**

- A. Programs:
  1. Weekly Programming – Shannon Porter
  2. Audio/Visual – Michael Neupauer
  3. Invocation/Song – Ash Heatwole
  4. Code of Ethics Awards – Andy Vanhook & Lynn Diveley
  5. Club Scholarship Awards – Sue Totty & Mike Mendez
  6. Skelton-Jones Scholarships – Lynn Diveley
  7. 4-H/FFA Agriculture Awards - John Rosenberger
  8. YES! Economic Education Awards – Paul Cline
- B. Social Events – Wayne Witmer & TBD
- C. Member Communication and Attendance – Michael Neupauer
- D. Technology – Andy Miller
- E. Catering Contract Review – Tom Jackson
- F. Hospitality
  1. Family of Rotary – Valerie Weaver
  2. Welcome – Dan Rice

### **II. Membership – Board Member Responsible: Wayne Witmer**

- A. New Member Attraction and Orientation – Robyn Neupauer
- B. Member Engagement - Ash Heatwole & Valerie Weaver
- C. Diversity, Inclusion, Equity – Michael Sharp; Noah Yoder liaison

### **III. Public Image – Board Members Responsible: John Mather**

- A. Website – Michael Neupauer
- B. Social Media – Michael Neupauer (photos), John Mather, Mike Miriello
- C. Advertising and Marketing – John Mather
- D. Media Relations – Michael Miriello & Rodney Alderfer

### **IV. Services Projects – Board Member Responsible: Noah Yoder**

- A. Club Service Projects – Noah Yoder
  1. At least one Polio Event – TBD
  2. ValleyFest – Andy Vanhook & Quinton Callahan
  3. Blacks Run Cleanup – Quinton Callahan
  4. Great Day of Sharing – Wayne Witmer
- B. Grants and Collaborative Projects – Quinton Callahan
- C. Youth Services – John Downey
  1. RYLA/Interact – Braydon Hoover
  2. Rotaract (both JMU and EMU) – Noah Yoder & Braydon Hoover
  3. Youth Protection Coordinator – Braydon Hoover

### **V. Foundation – Board Members Responsible: John Rosenberger & Ken Horst**

- A. Grants administration – Corey Davies
- B. Fundraising – Les Helmuth

### **Other local clubs and meeting times and places:**

**Harrisonburg Satellite** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 5:30pm, Beyond Restaurant, Harrisonburg

**Harrisonburg-Massanutten** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, Noon, Spotswood Country Club, Harrisonburg

**Rockingham County** – Tuesdays, 7am, Hyatt Place, Harrisonburg

**Bridgewater** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 6pm, Alexander Mack Room, Bridgewater Retirement Community, Bridgewater

