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**Rotary Fellowships Month**

**This Week**

Dr. Malika Carter-Hoyt, VP of DEI and Chief Diversity Officer at JMU

**Last Week**

Sabrina Dorman-Andrew, Executive Director of New Creation



**Next Week**

Rebekah Brubaker, Executive Director for Harrisonburg Community Services Board

**June 26th**

Leadership transition

**Birthdays**

Wade Robinson 6/15

**Anniversaries**

Tom & Jan Jackson 6/12  
Bill & Lynda Lee 6/12  
Sam & Martha Spicher 6/15  
John & Jennifer Riner 6/18

**Major Service Anniversaries**

Donn Meyerhoeffer – 25 years 6/15

**The one who wants to do something finds a way; the one who doesn't, finds an excuse. - Sudanese proverb**

**50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995)**

**46 – PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

By 1994, more than 450,000 Paul Harris Fellows and 160,000 Sustaining Members have been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation.

A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution up to a total of \$5,000 in additional gifts.

Paul Harris recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation which build goodwill and understanding in the world.

**ValleyFest** is slated for August 26<sup>th</sup> this year.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wayne Witmer, President	Quinton Callahan (2023)	Mike Garber (2023)
Rodney Alderfer, President-Elect	Ken Horst (2024)	Kelly Long (Satellite Rep)
Braydon Hoover, Past President	John Mather (2025)	Tom Mendez (2024)
John Rosenberger, Treasurer	Robyn Neupauer (2024)	Shannon Porter (2025)
Michael Neupauer, Secretary	Holly Ruff (2025)	Marshall Yoder (2023)

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 – Les Helmuth
  4. Code of Ethics Awards – Andy Vanhook & Lynn Dively
  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: Braydon Hoover**

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

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

- 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: Quinton Callahan**

- A. Club Service Projects – Noah Yoder
  1. At least one Polio Event – TBD
  2. Strawberry Festival – Dave Larson
  3. ValleyFest – Andy Vanhook & Quinton Callahan
  4. Blacks Run Cleanup – Quinton Callahan
  5. 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) - TBD
  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