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Rotary Fellowships Month

This Week

Sabrina Dorman-Andrew, Executive Director of New Creation

Last Week

No meeting.

Next Week

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

June 19th

Rebekah Brubaker, Executive Director for Harrisonburg Community Services Board

Birthdays

Sean Hesse	6/06
Michael Sharp	6/09
Keith Phillips	6/10
Mark Obenshain	6/11

Anniversaries

Steve & Joyce Krech	6/8
Steve & Barbara Wingfield	6/8

Pics and Words

We would like your photos of club events and weekly programs for the club website. If you also can do a brief write-up to go with your photo(s), you will be a published web author! Keeping the website current and showing the fun and interesting things we do within the club, and in service to the community and world, will help us recruit new members—so we can have more fun and service. Send to harrisonburgrotary@gmail.com.

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.

Every elephant has to carry its own trunk. - Zimbabwean proverb

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

45 – ROTARY PEACE PROGRAMS

A special program of The Rotary Foundation was originally labeled the "Rotary Peace Forum". The concept of a center or educational program to promote greater understanding and peace in the world was originally discussed in 1982 by the New Horizons Committee and the World Understanding and Peace Committee. In 1984 it was further explored by a New Programs Committee of The Rotary Foundation.

The essence of the Rotary Peace Program is to utilize the non-governmental but worldwide resources of Rotary to develop educational programs around the issues that cause conflict among nations in the world as well as those influences and activities which promote peace, development, and goodwill. The program includes seminars, publications, or conferences as a means to initiate a global dialogue to find new approaches to peace and world understanding.

Specific Rotary Peace Programs are selected annually by the trustees of The Rotary Foundation. Many peace programs are held in conjunction with presidential conferences.

Makeups

Rotary International bylaws state that a member can make up for a missed meeting within two weeks before or after the meeting. If you anticipate missing a meeting, you can make up for it up to two weeks before that date. If you miss a meeting, you have up to two weeks after the missed meeting to make up. Makeups can be reported one of two ways: online using DACdb or you can email Michael. PLEASE NOTE: The rules are different for purposes of tracking perfect attendance. You can report a makeup anytime during a given calendar year to make sure your perfect attendance record remains intact.

ValleyFest is slated for August 26th 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 – 2nd Wednesday, 5:30pm, Beyond Restaurant, Harrisonburg

Harrisonburg-Massanutten – 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Noon, Spotswood Country Club, Harrisonburg

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

Bridgewater – 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays, 6pm, Alexander Mack Room, Bridgewater Retirement Community, Bridgewater