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**Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**

**This Week**

Dr. Philip Frana, Ph.D - Insights on the rise of Artificial Intelligence

**Last Week**

Katie Cohen - Valley Interfaith Action



John and Erin are inducted into the club



**Next Week**

Dr. Christina Kilby, Ph.D - JMU Welcome Corps - Refugee Program

**March 25th**

Amanda Bonfim, The Community Foundation - Great Community Give

**April 1st**

Gayl Brunk and Scott Pruett from VAIL

**Birthdays**

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| Noah Yoder          | 3/16 |
| Winston Weaver, Jr. | 3/17 |

**Anniversaries**

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| Cory & Danielle Davies | 3/12 |
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**Service Anniversaries**

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| Yogi Gillette – 5 years | 3/11 |
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**New Member Application**

*Carole Persinger* has been nominated as a new member to the club. Any objections to this nominee must be in writing to Michael Neupauer by **March 15, 2024**.

**March Madness**

The Harrisonburg-Massanutten Rotary Club is once again selling tickets for their March Madness event. To purchase ticket(s), come to O’Neill’s Grill on Tuesday March 19 from 5-7 and your name gets drawn and a team gets drawn to go with your name. You follow your team(s) throughout the tournament, support the great work of Rotary, have some friendly competition, and a chance to win the grand prize, a \$250 Amazon gift card. Questions, or if you can’t make it to O-Neill’s and wish to purchase a ticket, contact member Jeremy Spilman, [jeremy.spilman@mybrb.bank](mailto:jeremy.spilman@mybrb.bank), 540-820-7726.

**A positive critic is better than a hypocrite. - African proverb**



## 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

