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**Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**

**This Week**

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

**Last Week**

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



**Next Week**

Amanda Bonfim, The Community Foundation - Great Community Give

**April 1st**

Gayl Brunk and Scott Pruett from VAIL

**April 8th**

Andrei Dacko - Founder and CEO, Juice Works 3D

**Birthdays**

Tom Holden	3/20
Ken Weaver	3/22

**Service Anniversaries**

Noah Yoder – 2 years	3/21
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**Reason is wealth. - Kenyan proverb**

**New Member Application**

*Dan Chavez* has been nominated as a new member to the club. Any objections to this nominee must be in writing to Michael Neupauer by **March 22, 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.

**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](mailto: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](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

