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Youth Service Month

This Week

Scholarship meeting

Last Week

Ethics Awards



Next Week

Memorial Day – no meeting

June 5th

Rocco Forum on Philanthropy

Birthdays

Steve Wingfield	6/1
Chaz Haywood	6/2

Anniversaries

Ken & Kathy Weaver	5/26
John & Carol Rosenberger	5/28
Quinton & Karen Callahan	5/30
Braydon & Heidi Hoover	5/30
Mark & Suzanne Obenshain	5/30
Nathan & Sarah Blackwell	5/31
Paul & Mary Leaman	6/01
Wade & Maria Robinson	6/01
Chester & Nancy Bradfield	6/03

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.

A camel and his driver each have their own plan. - African proverb

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

44 – POLIOPUS

PolioPlus is Rotary's massive effort to eradicate poliomyelitis from the world by the year 2005. It is part of a global effort to protect the children from five other deadly diseases as well as the "plus" in PolioPlus. The program was launched in 1985 with fund-raising as a primary focus. The original goal was to raise \$120 million. By 1988, Rotarians of the world had raised more than \$219 million in cash and pledges. By 1994, the cash total exceeded \$246 million! These gifts have enabled The Rotary Foundation to make grants to provide a five-year supply of vaccine for any developing country requesting it to protect its children. Grants have been made to nearly 100 countries—a commitment, thus far, of \$181 million to buy vaccine and to improve vaccine quality.

Achieving eradication will be difficult (only one other disease, smallpox, has ever been eradicated) and expensive (estimated cost to the international community is nearly \$2 billion). It will require continuing immunization of children worldwide, and it also must include systematic reporting of all suspected cases, community-wide vaccination to contain outbreaks of the disease, and establishment of laboratory networks. Rotary will not be alone in all these efforts but in partnership with national governments, the World and Pan American Health Organizations, UNICEF, and others. Rotary's "people power" gives us a special "hands on" role. Rotarians in developing countries have given thousands of hours and countless in-kind gifts to help eradication happen in their countries.

No other non-governmental organization ever has made a commitment of the scale of PolioPlus. Truly it may be considered the greatest humanitarian service the world has ever seen. Every Rotarian can share the pride of that achievement!



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

