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Rotary Foundation Month

This Week

Samy El-Tawab - Intelligent Transportation - JMU expert

Last Week

Candidates Forum - Harrisonburg City Council Candidates



Next Week

Dan Schill - Media and Politics - JMU expert

November 18th

Woody Sadler – District 7570 Wheelchair Project

November 25th

NO MEETING - AFP National Philanthropy Day, Hotel Madison

Birthdays

Lynn Diveley	11/4
Mal Lane	11/5

Service Anniversaries

Ash Heatwole – 3 years	11/4
Dennis Brubaker – 3 years	11/8
Eric Codding – 3 years	11/8

Bridgewater Rotary Club Pancake Supper

The Bridgewater Club will be holding its annual Pancake Supper on election day, November 5, from 4-7pm at Turner Ashby High School. Help support your fellow club and enjoy a good meal.

Coins for Peace

In keeping with our district’s Peace Pole initiative, the club will be contributing to erecting these poles. If you would like to help, there is a coin jar at the badge table. Place your loose change or bills in the jar and they will be added to our contribution.

Rotary Area socials

There are two more Rotary area socials this year. Both will be at Rocktown Kitchens in Harrisonburg, from 5-7pm. The dates are November 21 and December 19.

Using DACdb

You find a lot of information as a member of Rotary in DACdb. EVERYONE should use this vital resource. View the YouTube on how to [login here](#). And here’s one on how to [update your profile](#).

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.

The wise continues while the fool is always beginning. - Zambian proverb



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shannon Porter, President	Ash Heatwole (2026)	Sue Totty (2027)
Robyn Neupauer, President-Elect	John Mather (2025)	Mike Weaver (2027)
Rodney Alderfer, Past President	vacant (2027)	Noah Yoder (2026)
John Rosenberger, Treasurer	Holly Ruff (2025)	
Michael Neupauer, Secretary	Jeff Shank (2026)	Mistie Aistrop (Satellite Rep)

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 – Robyn Neupauer
 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
 6. Skelton-Jones Scholarships – Lynn Diveley
 7. 4-H/FFA Agriculture Awards - John Rosenberger
 8. YES! Economic Education Awards – Jeff Shank
- B. Social Events – Rodney Alderfer
- 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: Rodney Alderfer

- 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
 3. Blacks Run Cleanup – Quinton Callahan
 4. Great Day of Sharing – Wayne Witmer
- B. Grants and Collaborative Projects – Ash Heatwole and Holly Ruff
- C. Youth Services – TBD
 1. RYLA/Interact – TBD
 2. Rotaract (both JMU and EMU) – Noah Yoder
 3. Youth Protection Coordinator – TBD

V. Foundation – Board Members Responsible: John Rosenberger

- A. Grants administration – TBD
- B. Fundraising – Les Helmuth

Other local clubs and meeting times and places:

Harrisonburg Satellite – 2nd Wednesday, 5:30pm, Beyond Restaurant, Harrisonburg

Harrisonburg-Massanutten – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursdays, Noon, Early Catering, Terrace at Rocktown, Harrisonburg

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

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

