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Community Economic Development Month

**This Week**

Candidates Forum - Ben Cline and Ken Mitchell

**Last Week**

Foster Care and Isaiah 117 House



**Next Week**

YES Awards

**October 28th**

Robert Pollard - VA Saltwater Fisher's Assn. - Menhaden: "The Biggest Little Fish You've Never Seen"

**November 4th**

Samy El-Tawab - Intelligent Transportation - JMU expert

**Birthdays**

Dale Shoop 10/17

**Anniversaries**

Ken & Sue Horst 10/16

**Service Anniversaries**

Wayne Witmer – 17 years 10/15

Braydon Hoover – 9 years 10/19

**The best generosity is that which is quick. - North African proverb**

**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 out, there is a coin jar at the badge table. Place your loose change or bills in the jar and that will be added to our contribution.

**Great Day of Sharing**

This service opportunity will be on November 1 this year. If you can help with this event, you can you're your spot and [sign-up here](#). Slots are open from 8am-5pm.

**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](#).

**DACdb essentials**

For new members, and for those who aren't sure how to navigate our Club's online database, the folks in charge have created several videos that help guide you through the process. Check them out.

<https://vimeo.com/865665720>

<https://vimeo.com/866386685>

<https://vimeo.com/868742885>

<https://vimeo.com/873024235>

<https://vimeo.com/873869446>

**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).



## 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 & 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>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, Noon, Terrace at Rocktown, 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

