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Community Economic Development Month

World Polio Day is October 24

**This Week**

YES Awards

**Last Week**

Candidates Forum - Ben Cline and Ken Mitchell



**Next Week**

Candidates Forum - Harrisonburg City Council  
Candidates

**Birthdays**

Jim Acker	10/23
Yogi Gillette	10/23
Eric Coddling	10/27
John Daly	10/27

**Anniversaries**

Paul & Sherry Cline	10/24
Wayne & Luisa Witmer	10/27

**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.

**World Polio Day – October 24**

By the numbers:

The average cost to fully protect a child against polio is \$3.

430 million children in total were vaccinated in 39 countries in 2017.

The cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide is \$100 million.

**Moving a heavy load from your head to your shoulders does not remove the weight. - Sierra Leonean 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** – 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

