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**Community Economic Development Month**

**This Week**

Candidates Forum - Harrisonburg City Council  
Candidates

**Last Week**

YES Awards



**Next Week**

Samy El-Tawab - Intelligent Transportation - JMU expert

**November 11th**

Dan Schill - Media and Politics - JMU expert

**November 18th**

Woody Sadler – District 7570 Wheelchair Project

**Anniversaries**

Michael & Robyn Neupauer 10/28

**Service Anniversaries**

Bill Cale – 39 years	11/1
John Mansfield – 44 years	11/1
George Roussel – 48 years	11/1
Brian Shull – 30 years	11/1
Howard Hahn – 30 years	11/1

**Pick up a bee from kindness and you will learn the limitations of being kind. - Nigerian proverb**

**Great Day of Sharing**

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

**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.

**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](#).

**Pics and Words**

We would like your photos of club events and weekly programs for the club website. 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).

**Makeups**

Makeups can be reported one of two ways: online using DACdb or you can email Michael. You can report a makeup anytime during a given calendar year to make sure your perfect attendance record remains intact.

**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

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, Early Catering, 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

