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Basic Education and Literacy Month

This Week

Geary Albright - JMU Planetarium

Last Meeting

Lia Wallace & Aubrey Whitlock, Education Programs Manager, American Shakespeare Center



Next Week

JR Snow, Any Given Child - Arts Program

September 23rd

Debbie Bryan - Leather & Lace Dance Club

September 30th

Regan Byrne - Executive Director of the Forbes Center

Rocktown Rotary 5th Year Anniversary

The satellite club has been up and running now for five years! They will celebrate at the Preston Lake Clubhouse on September 11 at 5:30pm. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/RocktownRSVP>.

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.

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 viper assumes the colours of its surroundings. - African 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	Mike Miriello (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 – 2nd Wednesday, 5:30pm, Beyond Restaurant, Harrisonburg

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

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

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

