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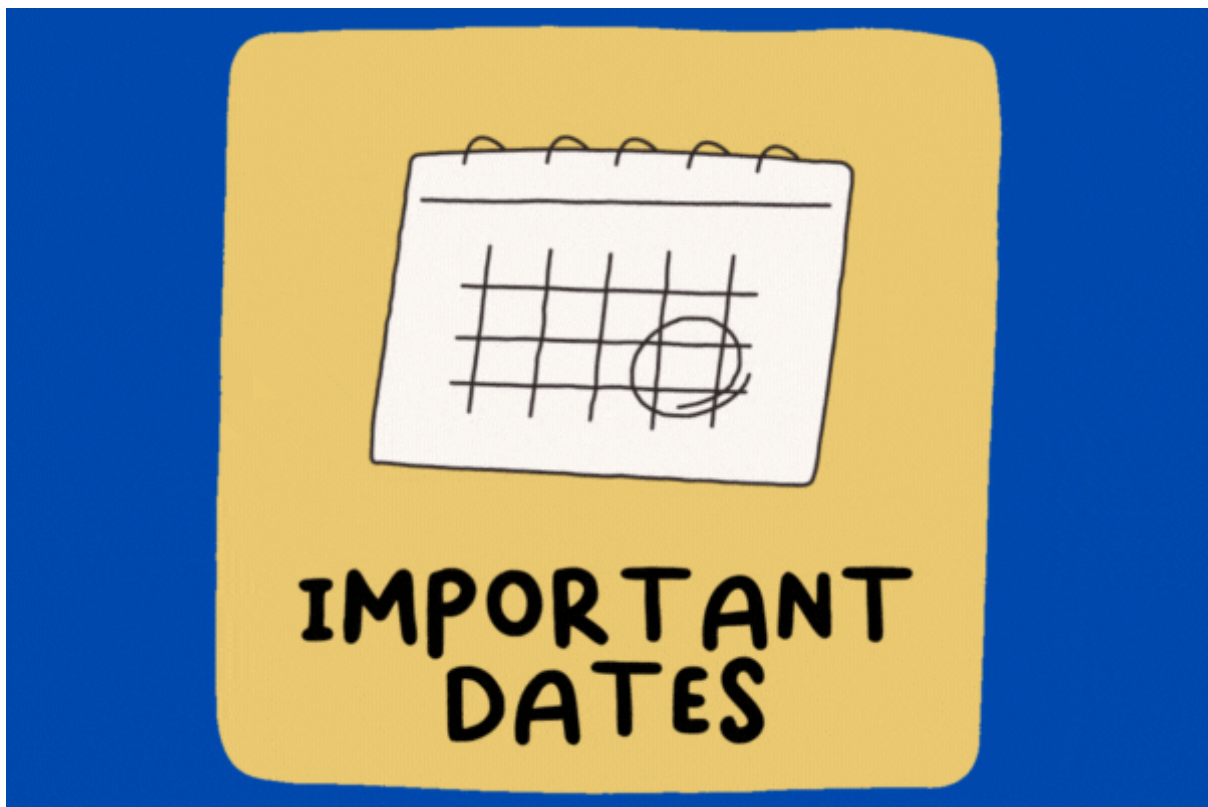
Kiwanian Birthdays

President's Message

No Message

by Mike O'Brochta

Mike will be out of town for a bit. Jeanne will be presiding over our next meeting and Mike's next message will be June 4th.



May 22 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Xavier Duckett, Humble Hustle
Invite a Young Professional Day

May 29 - No Meeting

June 1 - Spring FunDay

June 5 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, KPAD Wrap UP

June 12 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Eric Lear, Charles Day Technical Center

June 19 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting , Dwayn D'Ardenne, Roanoke City Transportation

June 26 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Andrea Williams, Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

You can always stay up-to-date by checking out the calendar on our [website here](#).

May 22 - Club Meeting, Xavier Duckett, The Humble Hustle Company

In 2015, Xavier moved back to Roanoke after finishing his football career at ODU, with the mission to not only give back to his community, but to uplift it. He recognized the need for local youth empowerment programs, and founded a nonprofit organization in October 2015 with that in mind: The Humble Hustle Company. This successful nonprofit offers events and programs to underprivileged families in Roanoke, including an outdoor exposure and education program for black youth, a leadership development program for young black girls, along with coat drives, back to school drives, and food drives for children in the community.

***Invite a young professional day (see below). ***



Highlights from our last meeting



Beth O'Brochta and Captain Matt Trantham earn their permanent badges



New Member Jeff Vick is installed by Don Wilson



Keith Hartman earns his SECOND Outreach award



Scholarship winners group picture



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Happenings

Invite a Young Professional Day

Our meeting for May 22nd will be "Invite a Young Professional Day".

Our speaker for that meeting, Xavier Duckett with The Humble Hustle Company, is an inspiring young professional that will make for an engaging meeting for all whom attend. Please bring a young professional as a guest and bonus points for bringing a potential new member!

Congrats!

Congratulations to Mike Bell on the birth of his first grandchild!

Ways you can volunteer in the coming weeks

Please sign up for a shift for Spring Fun Day on June 1st - see sign up sheet. Let us know when you prefer to help out.

~ Shifts are: Set up morning starts at 8 am

~ Midday activity hosting or welcome table: 10:30 to 2:00 pm

~ Wrap up and clean up: 2:00 to 4:00

Come one - come all -- fun for the family! Spread the word! Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Mission led by Joe Gaither has inspired many community partners (like our Kiwanis Club!) to celebrate our kids, our playground, our sense of community in Roanoke. Larry the Logperch copies will be given to interested parties signed by the author - we will host activities at the Nature Park. Don't miss out!

Calling all garden caretakers: Please sign up for a week this summer - contact Cynthia Gray if this is something you could do. Help!!! Our signature project needs you! Cynthia will coach you through the garden caretaking tasks. Help us grow our Kiwanis Nature Park!

If you received a survey in your email inbox soliciting feedback on the annual Prayer Breakfast, please take a few minutes to give us feedback on changing the date, the venue, what you might improve or just keep the same... Dave and Cheri hope to hear from you by June 10th please!

Next Book Club meeting is June 12th at the South County Library on Merriman Road - read what you please and tell us why you chose to read it and share it with us! Join your fellow Kiwanians for a delightful evening at 6 pm that Wednesday. Questions? Call David Hartman!

Kids' Fishing Day

Despite the weather prediction & initial difficulty opening the gate to the HTFS pond, this past Saturday event was a HUGE success. About 30 kids from The West End Community Center caught about 100 nice -

sized trout & enjoyed a cookout afterwards. 3 West End employees & several kid's families helped the well mannered & excited group. The following Kiwanians were helpers (as well as several other volunteers):

Alec Bowman

Kenny Brooks

Jeff Vest

Diane & Dan Chitwood

Betsy & Chris Bohnannon

Reif Kessler

David Lemon

Jim Randles

John Ewart

Mike Bell

Charlie Overstreet

Bob Rutherford

John Pendleton

Thank you!

Bob

(pictures from the event below)







Aktion Club Celebrates

On May 20, our Phoenix Star Aktion Club celebrated another successful KPAD with a round of golf at the Putt-Putt on Peters Creek Road. The golf round was followed by lunch. Eight members and four Kiwanis Advisors had a great time.



A Message from Bill Bestpitch

Sheri and I visited the Kiwanis Club of Kaua'i on Tuesday, May 14. They were awarding their scholarships to graduating high school seniors the same week as our Club. This is a photo of us with their president, Cheryl Shintani, holding stuffed animals she got from the KI website. If it's better for you to get it in a text, just send me your cell phone number. I don't have the directory with me.



Announcement from the Kiwanis Capital District: A Leadership Development Opportunity!

The Kiwanis Capital District has announced a leadership development opportunity available to o us NEXT Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7 pm. Dr. Melinda Hill, a Maxwell Leadership Certified Trainer, holds a doctorate in higher education leadership and a masters degree in counseling, " The title of this 90-minute interactive workshop is "Developing the Leader Within: Applying DEIBA Values" -- how to better prepare our clubs and its members for the future. Dr. Hill proposes that we all have leadership roles we play as we strive to have influence in one way or another. Come learn more! She describes herself as passionate about guiding her clients (as a professional coach and trainer) to "discover purpose, passion, and well-being to become the best version of themselves." Tune in – free – open to all interested parties. Please share this information with your clubs – attending could count toward achieving distinguished club status! [Register here by clicking on this link.](#) Registration is required to receive the meeting Zoom link.



Outreach Awards (initiative and follow through):

- Greg Lionberger
- Cheri Hartman
- Bart Wilner
- Harry Zulauf
- Bill Bestpitch
- Keith Hartman*2
- Bob Habermann
- Eric Sichau
- Sam Lionberger III
- David Points
- Jeanne Bollendorf



Meeting Recordings

Note that club meeting recordings can be found on our YouTube channel [here](#).

Club Meeting Zoom Info

Here is the [zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 817 8581 5453

Passcode: 102906

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at abarge11@gmail.com.

Please consider sharing this email with a friend!

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Kiwanian Birthdays

Sheila Umberger - May 3

Ryan LaFountain - May 5

Emily Bailey - May 9

Steve Bowery - May 10

David Bowers - May 11

Hi Nicely - May 14

Luke Young - May 15

David Points - May 16

Bob Bradshaw - May 25



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