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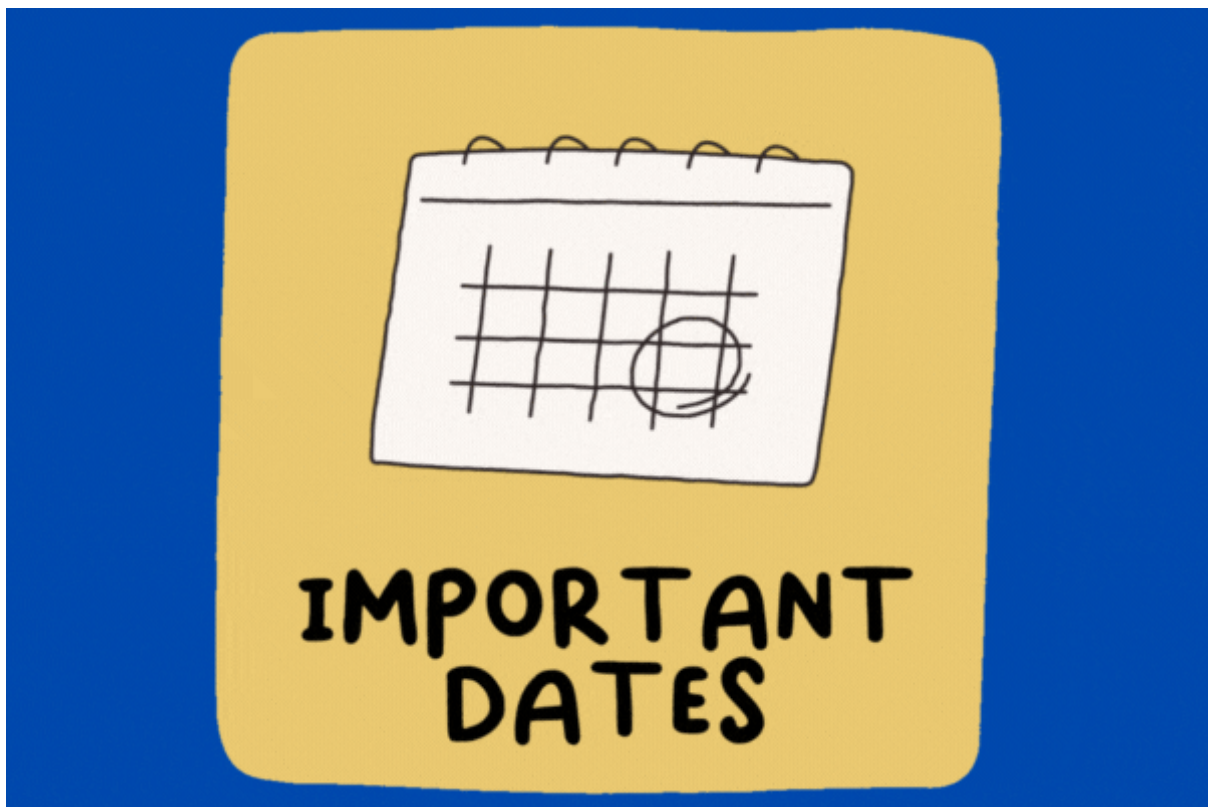
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by Mike O'Brochta

Let's focus on KPAD!



May 15 - (12:20* - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, High School Scholarship Awards

* starting 10 minutes early

May 15 - (6 pm) Book Club Meeting

May 17 - (9:30 am) Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Debriefing via Zoom

May 18 - (9 am - noon) Kids' Fishing Day

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

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

May 15 - Club Meeting, High School Scholarship Awards

2024 Kiwanis High School Scholarship Recipients:

~ From Patrick Henry High School: Emma Batty and Annika Plunkett

~ From William Fleming High School: Nevaeh Lambert, Ayden McNulty, Naydelin Morales-Gabriel, and Natalie Pham.

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.



Highlights from our last meeting



Jeanne Bollendorf receives President Mike's Outreach Award



Preston Tyler's introspection exhorts us to "keep on walking"



Emily Bailey celebrates her birthday



Stefanie Manbeck explains how to raise beef cattle



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Happenings

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Book Club

Shifting gears! Book recommended last meeting for the book club is very hard to find - Dave and I did get it via audio format and found it

very challenging to finish. So -- we return back to our original vision for the Book Club -- READ WHAT YOU LIKE! join us on May 15th to share with us why you appreciated the book, what impressed you about the author's writing, and key highlights of the book.

Hope to see you on May 15th at 6 pm at the South County Public Library!

Kids' Fishing Day!

The Big event is this Saturday, May 18th. As usual we can ALWAYS use more help, including signing up the West END children, meal preparations, photography, limited entertainment & keeping up with the kid's needs. Site is again Hope Tree Family Services on Red LANE in Salem. If you can help, come to the picnic shelter at 9 am and plan to stay until noon. Please remain for hot dogs & hamburgers if you can.

[Email me here](#) to confirm or call me at 540-589-8202 if you have questions.

Bob Rutherford

Spring FunDay and Career Fair on June 1st needs you!!!

Sign up for a shift please! 8:00 am Set Up to 10:30 am. From 10:30 to 2:30: Help attendees at Welcome Table, Kiwanis Nature Park activities, Larry Logperch book release activities, parking assistant, site manager helping where needed! Finally, 2:30 to 4:00 clean up throughout site. Calling all Kiwanians for whatever help you could provide!

Exciting day led by Shiloh Baptist Church, when families gather from throughout our valley. Free food and prizes. Job seeking supports; VWCC enrollment support. Fun for all! Music will entertain. Learn about our community.

To sign up: Email Cheri at chartman2423@gmail.com or sign up at our lunch meeting.

Next planning meeting is Friday May 17th at 8 am via Zoom.

Cheri W. Hartman

Pancake Stats

Please continue to turn in ticket money – Team Captains, please remind your team members to turn in their money ASAP

A full report will be provided at our JUNE 5 regular meeting, where we will hand out recognition prizes -

- * Roanoke Star Ornaments for everyone who turned in \$350 or more
- * The prize drawing for a vintage ruby & moonstone bracelet - everyone who turned in \$350 or more is eligible to win!

- * The individual who sold the most tickets will win a fabulous prize - we know what it is, but you don't - let's just say it's one of a kind
- * The Date Night package will go to the winning Team Captain
- *Don't FORGET! If you submitted an item for the raffle valued at \$25 or more, we will add 25 points to your team's total points – please let Jeanne know what raffle item you dropped off, so we can be sure to add your points

Current Standings as of Week 9 were at \$ 42,124 with ONE turn-in left! We can still match last year's record Kiwanis turn-in of \$47K.

Last week's turn-in was exactly \$4,000.

Rupert Cutler has now hit exactly \$4,000, his best year of all time. The other top individuals for the season are Ben Spiker (\$2,400), Mike Loveman (\$1,400), Lois James (\$1,150), Don Witt (\$1,110), Joe Lemmer (\$1,000) and J.C. Taylor \$1,000).

Joe Lemmer's team has now crossed over \$10,000 for the year. Lois and the Death Star Destroyers are second at \$7,587.

TEAM STANDINGS AFTER WEEK NINE

C-3PO, The Droids \$10,030.50
 Death Star Destroyers \$7,587
 Ewoks \$7,101
 Luke 4 \$6,591
 Galactic Guardians \$6,180.50
 Rogue Squadron \$4,574
 Aktion Club \$60

TOP 5 THIS WEEK

Joe Lemmer \$500
 Preston Tyler \$450
 Andy Stone \$400
 Sherman Lea \$350
 Mike Bell \$300
 David Lemon \$300
 Stephanie Reynolds \$300

TOP INDIVIDUALS TO DATE

Rupe Cutler \$4,000
 Ben Spiker \$2,400
 Mike Loveman \$1,400
 Lois James \$1,150
 Don Witt \$1,110
 Joe Lemmer \$1,000
 J.C. Taylor \$1,000
 John Pendleton \$850
 Vern Danielsen \$825
 Dave Bowers \$705

Cheri Hartman \$700
Dave Hartman \$700
Randy Myers \$700
Dave Spangler \$700

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Another awesome Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day fundraiser has been completed - now is the time to hear from other Kiwanians. We would love to hear from Club members who participated in some aspect of THIS YEAR'S annual fundraiser - please let our planning committee know which aspects (ticket sales, pancake day, STAR auction) went well, what areas could improve, any additions or changes you would like us to consider. Feedback should be emailed to Jeanne Bollendorf, Mike McEvoy, Donna Lynch, Eric Danielsen, or Joyce Montgomery.

TWO NEW MEMBERSHIPS APPROVED AT MONDAY'S BOARD MEETING

Gentry Locke has joined the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke with a corporate membership, a membership option recently implemented by our club. The law firm's primary club members will be attorneys Kevin Holt and Hugh Brown. A partner in the firm, Kevin previously belonged to the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke about 20 years ago. He holds undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Virginia. Gentry Locke has a long association with the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke. Former partners Dick Rakes and Tom Miller served as distinguished presidents of our club in 1983 and 2000, respectively, and the firm sponsored an academic scholarship in Dick's name for many years. Thanks to Bart Wilner and Keith Hartman for co-sponsoring Gentry Locke as a new corporate member. The corporate membership rate is 1.5 times the full membership rate, but allows for other company representatives to attend in place of the primary member. Jay Gauldin from TBS Construction is also a corporate member, joining earlier this spring.

New member Jeff Vick, retired from the United States Foreign Service, is new to the area, settling in the Raleigh Court neighborhood with his wife, Barbara. Jeff received a Kiwanis Club scholarship in Metairie, LA, in the early 1980s. He is a former Key Club member. Jeff is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the National Defense University, studying architecture and technical writing. He also has taken advanced courses in national security strategy and has been stationed in government positions around the world. "I believe that Kiwanis fills gaps in society that the government, churches and families are unable to fill," Jeff says. "Civic organizations are the ultimate and best expression of human potential." Jeff's sponsor is Ken Briggs, who met Jeff through church activities. Jeff assisted in our club's KPAD as a volunteer just last week.

Meeting Set-Up and Break-Down

Our weekly meeting set-up and break-down committee, led by John Ewart and Joe Lemmer, is in immediate need of a dependable volunteer who can assist with the hanging of the Kiwanis banners and related

effort.

Volunteers Needed for AV Committee

We're looking for club members to join our Meeting Zoom Committee as backup volunteers. If you're interested in helping out during our weekly meetings, please consider signing up. The task involves simple procedures: setting up cell phones on tripods to face the speaker's podium and sometimes overhead screen, and we ensure all new volunteers receive full training. No prior experience is needed! This is a great way to get more involved and ensure our events run smoothly. If interested, please contact Stephanie Moon Reynolds at (540) 556-0976 or msmoon2201@msn.com. Looking forward to working with you.

Star Auction Winner

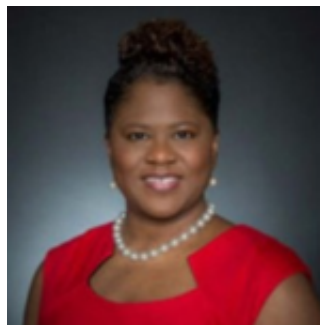
Thank you Bower Heating and Air Conditioning for your generous winning bid on our Kiwanis Club of Roanoke "auction" of the Roanoke Mill Mountain Star; you have won two years in a row. Your winning bid will be used to support deserving local organizations. In partnership with the City of Roanoke, our Club will hold a ceremony and media event, emceed by the Mayor, to cut the ribbon on a custom plaque with your corporate name/logo at the base of the Star. Pictured in the photo receiving a gift basket from Kiwanis President-Elect Jeanne Bollendorf and President Michael O'Brochta are Shelia Bower and Tyler Bower.



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
- Bob Habermann
- Eric Sichau
- Sam Lionberger III
- David Points
- Jeanne Bollendorf



An Ode to the May Board Meeting

by Bob Habermann

On the twelfth of May at Virginia Water
 We held our board meeting just like we oughta
 While Mike pondered and spoke of our gain
 We sang the refrain over again,

Outreach, outreach, bring more of them in.
 Outreach, outreach, and let's sing it again.
 Then membership tallies, newsletters, and stuff,
 Each was reviewed – we can't do enough.
 Then, membership updates and Media Day plans,
 The Children's Fund, and our ten action plans.

Outreach, outreach, bring more of them in.
 Outreach, outreach, and let's sing it again.

The upcoming conventions and a Candidates Forum
 Were all discussed, and now we are for 'em.
 Strategic Plans for the Club and Foundation

Were each reviewed with some explanation.

Outreach, outreach, bring more of them in
Outreach, outreach, and let's sing it again.

Then, talk of KPAD and the money that we made,
And the Heat Island initiative and the need for more shade.
A blood drive for June and training for new members
And a change in leadership, which will come in September.

Then, in another month, with a brand-new agenda
We'll meet here once more and do it again.

Outreach, outreach, bring more of them in.
Outreach, outreach, and let's sing it again.

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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