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## Kiwanis Club of Roanoke and Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Ministry Co-Host FUN DAY!

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is excited to partner with Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Ministry and Goodwill of the Valleys to host a FAMILY FUN DAY at the Goodwill Campus in the Melrose Neighborhood. Activities will take place at the ENVISION CENTER, the MELROSE LIBRARY, and the KIWANIS CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND.

This FREE, family-friendly event takes place on Saturday, June 1 from 11am to 3pm. Shiloh Men's Ministry will provide a FREE cookout; Goodwill is hosting a JOB FAIR, and Kiwanis Club of Roanoke will launch their new children's book, Larry the Logperch, <u>https://www.roanokekiwanisclub.org/nature-park/</u> written by children's author Melissa Rooney <u>https://www.melissarooneywriting.com/</u> and illustrated by Jane Gabrielle McCadden <u>https://www.unitythroughcreativity.org/team/jane-gabrielle-mccadden</u>

In addition to food and live entertainment, there will be information booths with swag bags and youth activities! Multiple community partners are coming together to make this a great event for all! Clean Valley Council is having their FILM FESTIVAL, local artist Jane Gabrielle will have a steppingstone making project for kids, and much more!

**Exhibitors include**: Mill Mountain Zoo, Kiwanis Club, YMCA – Gainsboro, TAP, VWCC with Great Expectations, Goodwill, Clean Valley Council, Kids Soar, Virginia Department of Health, Bank of Botetourt, WhyNotWorkshop, Anthem, SERV, Roanoke City, Bridge Builders.

Sponsors: For a complete list of sponsors and partner, view the attached flyer

## About the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke



The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is a community service organization in the Roanoke Valley of Virginia that has been serving the needs of youth, older adults, and the environment for more than 100 years. Our Club provides funds and sweat equity to over 25 charitable organizations, sponsors Key Clubs at Roanoke City & County high schools, Builders Clubs at area middle school, K-Kids at area elementary schools, and the Phoenix Star AKtion Club for adults with special needs. We have provided mileage markers and signs on the greenways and donated an all-inclusive playground to the Melrose-Orange neighborhood. At the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke you can fulfill your desire to serve the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime. All are welcome to join or participate in programs.

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke meets each Wednesday from 12:30-1:30PM. For general information: Tel: (540) 265-2441 Website: <u>www.roanokekiwanisclub.org</u>