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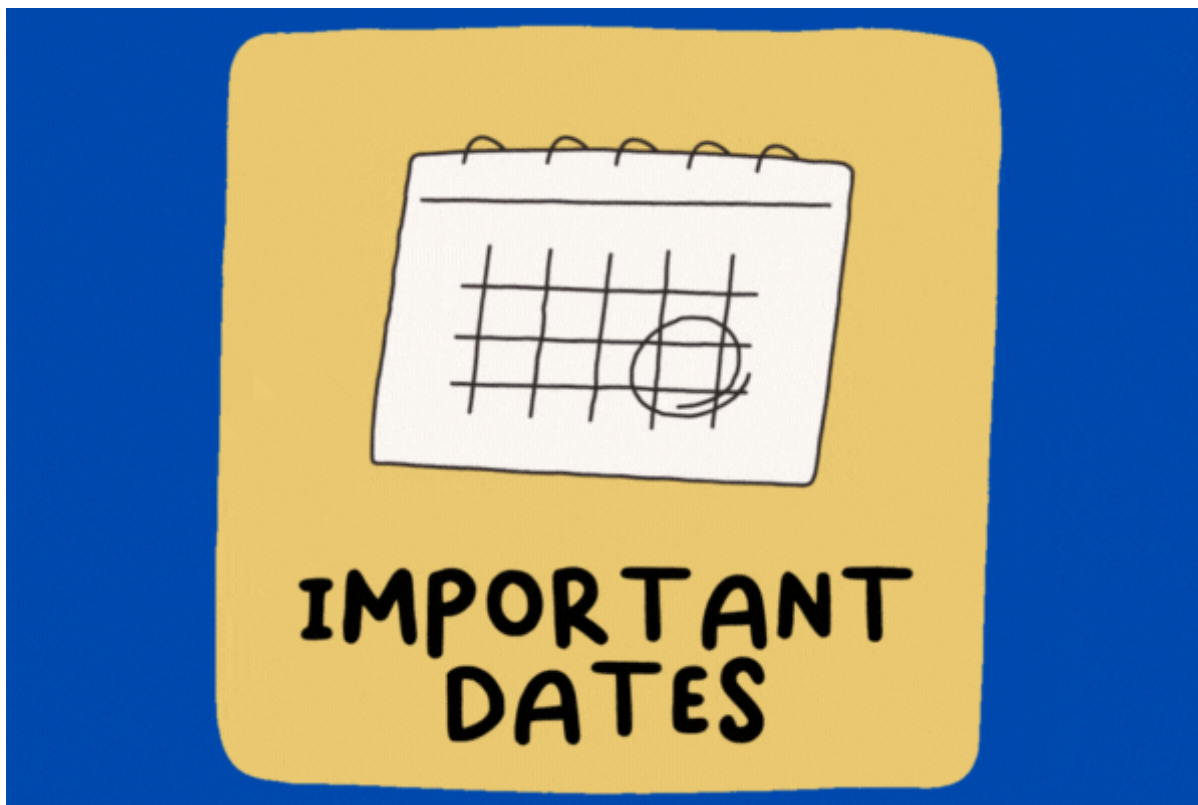
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President's Message

by Mike O'Brochta

Next message July 23rd.



July 10 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Nelson Harris, the Roanoke Valley in the 1950s (Volunteers for Fun Day recognized)

July 15 (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Environment Committee Meeting, via Zoom

July 17 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Nikki Austin-Hicks, Alzheimer's Walk

July 24 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Bethany Worley, Blue Ridge Institute & Museum

July 24 - (6:30 pm) Book Club

July 25 - (10 am) Roanoke Star Ribbon Cutting

July 27 - (1 pm) Social Event at Stoney Brook Vineyards

July 31 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting

August 12 - (4 pm) Nature Park Meeting, Melrose Library and Zoom

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

July 10 - Club Meeting, Nelson Harris, the Roanoke

Valley in the 1950s*

Nelson Harris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radford University and a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary. Harris has done post-graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary and Harvard University. He is currently the pastor of Hights Community Church in Roanoke. Harris has written or compiled several books about the history of Roanoke and the surrounding area. His books include the following titles: Aviation in Roanoke, Downtown Roanoke, Virginia Tech, The Norfolk & Western Railway, Hidden History of Roanoke, Stations and Depots of the Norfolk & Western Railway, Salem and Roanoke County in Vintage Postcards, Roanoke in Vintage Postcards, The Seventeenth Virginia Cavalry, and Greater Raleigh Court: A History of Virginia Heights, Norwich, Raleigh Court and Wasena. His most recent book The Roanoke Valley in the 1950s.

*We will be recognizing volunteers from the Fun Day at the meeting, too.



Highlights from our last meeting



Bob Habermann solicits grant proposals having given out \$65,000 last year



Joe Gaither and Cheri Hartman receive Outreach Award for their successful Fun Day



Steve McGraw admires his Outreach Award presented by President Mike



Andrea Garland discusses transportation programs conducted by the Roanoke Valley-Allegheny



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Happenings

Emily Bailey

Someone has set up a mealtrain for Emily so that folks can support her through some challenging times. [You can learn more and sign up here.](#)

Book Club

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting at 6:30 to 7:30 pm on the 24th of July -- at South County Library. Please note the later start at 6:30 pm - remember you get to read a book of YOUR choice to review for us.

Questions? Call David at 540-798-7985. (Sorry to those who cannot make this date!)

Nature Park

Nature Park meetings are 2nd Mondays- all are welcome! August 12th meet at Melrose Library or get a Zoom link to join virtually from Cheri (email her at chartman2423@gmail.com) meetings start at 4 pm.

FUN Committee Event:

Stoney Brook Vineyards

Saturday, July 27th, 1 to 5 pm

BBQ lunch with all the trimmings

Kiwanis cookies for dessert

Purchase your own wine

Enjoy the music of Mark Folks

Bring your own chair

\$15 per person

Signups available at meeting



Stoney Brook
VINEYARDS



DUCKY DERBY TICKETS ON SALE

The Capital District Kiwanis Foundation raises funds to support 11 designated pediatric trauma centers within our district. The fundraising is through selling raffle tickets in what is known as the Ducky Derby. We encourage you to purchase tickets to support the Foundation and those children in need.

Before, we would sell paper tickets, but now everything is electronic. Use the QR code or URL below to easily make a donation. The children of our district thank you.



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**DRAFT Strategic Plan
Kiwanis Club of Roanoke
2024**

Club Members: Your Strategic Planning Committee has worked diligently to draft a new Strategic Plan that is lean and mean, limited to two objectives: I. Enhance Membership and Maintain Viability; and II. Improve Outreach and Serve Our Community. The broadly worded Strategies and Tactics cover just about everything we do, without going into excruciating detail. It is now ready for your review, so please take a few minutes to look it over by clicking <https://www.roanokekiwanisclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Strategic-Plan-Draft-2024-6-20.pdf>. Send your comments to billbestpitch@gmail.com by July 17. If the Board approves the plan at its August meeting, it will go into effect with our 2024-2025 Kiwanis year on October 1.

Outreach Awards (initiative and follow through):

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



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.

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Kiwanian Birthdays

July 4 Preston Tyler

July 7 Sam Lionberger, Jr.

July 13 David Farnum

July 19 Ken Mowbray
July 21 Taylor Medley
July 23 Lori Baker-Lloyd
July 24 Jamie Bailey
July 29 Reggie Harris



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