



APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH!

Kiwanians, it has been an active month of volunteering! At the end of March, the Environment Committee lead by Chair Mike O’Brochta completed a clean-up of Horton Branch with 20 plus Kiwanians participating. Special recognition to Steve McGraw who did some prep work ahead of event so that a fallen tree could be removed. On April 10th, Lindsey Barrow led the annual cleanup of the Lick Run Greenway. More than 30 volunteers participated including teachers and students Lindsey recruited from Lucy Addison Middle School. On April 17th, members of the Club providing support for the Blue Ridge Marathon. Kiwanians put together race packages for runners, helped out at aid stations and were course marshals keeping an eye on traffic and encouraging the runners. John Pendleton headed up volunteer recruitment for the marathon and did a wonderful job. Finally, Rupert Cutler noticed an announcement from the City of Roanoke that the City is looking for volunteers for various Advisory Committees (see below). This is another way to serve the community and spread kindness during our 101st year!

The Council of the City of Roanoke is seeking applications for the following current vacancies and/or upcoming expirations of terms of office:

- Economic Development Authority – one vacancy
- Fair Housing Board – one vacancy
- Mill Mountain Advisory Board – one vacancy
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board – one vacancy
- Personnel and Employment Practices Commission – two vacancies
- Roanoke Arts Commission – two vacancies
- Roanoke Public Library Board – two vacancies
- Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission – one vacancy
- Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority – one vacancy
- Towing Advisory Board – one vacancy (Citizen at-large)
- Visit Virginia’s Blue Ridge – one vacancy
- Youth Services Citizen Board – one vacancy

Access the City’s homepage to complete an online application for the abovementioned vacancies.

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Clark Goodman
President-Elect

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Vice President

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Secretary-Treasurer

Cheri Hartman
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Donna Lynch, Joyce Montgomery,
Mike O'Brochta, Bob Rutherford,
Luke Young

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& Mike O'Brochta
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**This Week - Taking Care of Trees**

Join us this Wednesday for our weekly meeting via Zoom at 12:30PM. Taking Care of Trees will be presented by Adam Braaten, Master Arborist for Bartlett Tree Experts. Founded in 1907, Bartlett specializes in preventive health care for your trees and shrubs including soil management, insect and disease management, and general tree maintenance such as pruning, cabling and bracing, lightning protection, planting and removal. Bartlett is a family-owned, international company with over 100 offices located throughout the United States, Canada, England, and Ireland.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday April 28 at 1230pm**

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IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES



- **MAY 3, 2021** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
- **MAY 5, 2021** - KPAD PEP RALLY
- **MAY 8, 2021** - KPAD DRIVE THRU EVENT
- **MAY 12, 2021** - VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ROBERT SANDEL
- **MAY 15, 2021** - PLAYGROUND FUN DAY
- **MAY 19, 2021** - RENOVATION ALLIANCE- ELLIE RIGBY
- **MAY 26, 2021** - KPAD WRAP UP

It's that time of year! Two weeks ago our nominating committee presented a slate of officers and directors for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis year. The floor is now closed to nominations and this week we will vote on the slate as presented is below:



Clark Goodman - President
 Ben Spiker - President-Elect
 Mike O'Brochta - Vice President
 Mike McEvoy - Past President
 John Montgomery - Treasurer
 Stephanie Moon Reynolds - Director 3-year term
 Betsy Bohannon - Director 3-year term
 LeeAnn Linkenhoker - Director 2-year term
 Retiring Directors - Bob Rutherford, Joyce Montgomery
 Returning Directors - Emily Bailey, Jamie Bailey, Eric Danielsen, Sherman Holland, Donna Lynch, Luke Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



April 27 - Dwight Steele

May 3 -- Sheila Umberger

May 9 -- Emily Bailey

May 10 -- Steve Bowery

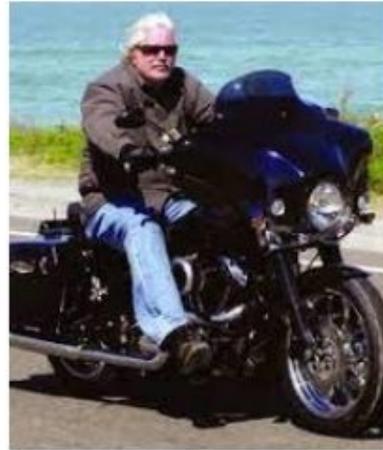
May 11 - David Bowers

May 14 - Hi Nicely

May 15 - Luke Young

May 16 - David Points

May 25 - Bob Bradshaw



Ernie Littlefield held "Cruise-Ins" at his garage on Chapman Avenue SW for many years to give his friends a venue in which to show their treasured cars. Several times a summer people gathered to admire historic, classic and custom cars, trade stories, and enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded friends.

He accepted contributions from people who attended and gave those funds to charities in the Roanoke Valley. At a Cruise-In in July 2019 he named the Kiwanis Playground as the featured charity and raised more than \$2,500. This contribution is recognized on the bronze plaque at the Playground as "West End Cruisers."

Ernie died on March 10, 2021. In his memory, his friends will hold a "Celebration of Life Cruise-In" at his garage in the 1900 Block on Chapman Avenue SW in Roanoke on Saturday May 1, 2021 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Funds raised at this event will be contributed to the West End Center. There will be great cars, music, food, and sharing of great memories of this very special man. Kiwanis members are invited to attend.

We Need Volunteers!

Kiwanis members and supporters! We are 2 Saturdays from KPAD and we are significantly behind in our volunteer sign ups. Yikes! John Montgomery sent the link out via email and it is included link below. Please feel free to share the link with potential volunteers who may be interested in helping KPAD 2021 to be a success.

Please sign up if you have not done so and forward the link so that others can sign up as well:

<https://signup.com/go/tPxWdDo>

Many thanks,

Jeff Leatherwood/Harry Zulauf

Additional Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- **Kiwanis Pancake** and Auction Day, **May 8th** this year under the direction of President-Elect Clark Goodman.
- **Playground Fun Day**, sponsored by Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Ministry (contact Joe Gaither) on **May 15th**.
- **Readers Today, Leaders Tomorrow** Committee needs readers for video productions as well as tutors that will work one on one with students at Westside Elementary (contact Cheri Hartman or Kathy Cohen).
- **Kiwanis Kares** Committee is looking for new members (contact Wendy Mellenthin).
- Volunteers needed at weekly **vaccination clinics** at the Berglund Center (contact Cheri Hartman).