



Last week our Club held our quarterly **First Responders Recognition** and we were delighted to return to an in-person meeting! **Honorees Officer O'Brien (L) and Det. Delp (R)** attended the luncheon.

Deputy Fire Marshal Robert Mauck from Roanoke County Fire & Rescue. Robert served as the County of Roanoke Medical Unit leader throughout the COVID pandemic, working closely with the Department of Health to ensure return to work protocols met the changing standards related to the spread of COVID. His responsibility encompassed the testing procedures and making recommendations to sustain a County workforce during this pandemic. Robert took on these extra duties, while maintaining his duties as a Deputy Fire Marshal.

Captain Jason Crouch with Roanoke Fire-EMS, who played an integral part in the department's response to COVID-19. Jason played an active role in adjusting EMS protocols to meet the ever changing guidelines put in place by the Center for Disease Control for patient care, as well as recommendations set fourth by the Virginia Department of Health and the department's Operational Medical Director. He helped to lead procedures, such as the mini-isolette tent, to continue providing patient care adequately while providing a safe space for providers in the back of the ambulance. Crouch acted as Medical Point of Contact for the media, for the public news outlets, and on social media.

Officer J.C. O'Brien with Roanoke County Police observed a vehicle with an expired inspection from 2020, as well as a missing front tag in the parking lot of Roanoke Tobacco and Grocery Store. While driving behind the vehicle he noticed suspicious behavior and ran the license plate, which came back stolen. O'Brien pulled the vehicle over and called for back-up before investigating the stolen license plate. A search of the vehicle found narcotics, another stolen license plate, and stolen catalytic converter.

Detective P. H. Delp with Roanoke Police was assigned a case with two female gunshot victims and during his interrogation and interview with a suspect who confessed to the shooting. Then Delp began asking the subject about his involvement in the homicide of Brianna Stevens, which occurred on Christmas Day 2020; he had been a suspect in that case since the day of the incident, however, forensic and digital evidence had not been returned and charges had not been obtained. During the interview, Delp worked through the false statements from the suspect and pointed out the inaccuracies in his statements. By the conclusion of the interview a second confession was obtained and the suspect was arrested and charged with first degree murder and other violent crimes.



This Week - Family Promise of Greater Roanoke

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting in person and via Zoom at 12:30PM presented by Marie Muddiman, Executive Director. Muddiman has been with Family Promise since 2011. Her background includes a wealth of experience in the nonprofit arena.

Family Promise helps local communities coordinate their compassion to address the root causes of family homelessness. They address the issue holistically, providing shelter and case management when families become homeless, and stabilization programs once they have secured housing to ensure they remain independent. They use existing local resources to empower families toward economic stability.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday July 21 at 1230pm**

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IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **AUGUST 2, 2021** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
- **AUGUST 4, 2021** - THE JESTER & PHARLEY PHUND SUPPORTING KIDS WITH CANCER - BARBARA SALTZMAN
- **AUGUST 7, 2021** - TINKER CREEK CLEAN UP
- **AUGUST 11, 2021** - RND ROASTERS NEXT DOOR BUSINESS STARTUP - QUINCY RANDOLPH
- **AUGUST 18, 2021** - EARLY MONEY ADVICE FROM AMERICAN FINANCIAL PLANNING - DANIEL COLSTON
- **AUGUST 20-22, 2021** - EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (ELC) AT HOTEL ROANOKE - THIS IS TAKING THE PLACE OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION (DCON)
- **AUGUST 25, 2021** - WALKING THE RED LINE: RESIDENTIAL DISCRIMINATION IN 20TH-CENTURY ROANOKE - HUNTER HASKINS, THE SPENCER-PENN CENTER AT ROANOKE COLLEGE

Help Needed To Invite Under 40ish Aged Guests: Your help is needed to invite guests under the age of 40ish to our weekly August Club meetings. All of those meetings will feature speakers specifically focused on topics appealing to the under 40ish age demographic. If a couple dozen Club members can invite just one or two guests, we will end up with big crowds. Please contact **LeeAnne Linkenhoker** or **Kevin Reeder** for information or to volunteer to help.

The Return of In-Person Lunch Meetings!

Kiwanians, Welcome Back! We resumed in-person meetings last Wednesday, July 14. A synchronous virtual option via Zoom is also available for those who prefer to attend remotely. Below are a few tips and other information to encourage safe and enjoyable meetings for all Club members.

For Members attending in-person:

1. If you are feeling unwell (head cold, stomach upset, sore throat) please stay home! Instead use the virtual option. Members who are immune-compromised should also consider the virtual option.
2. **Unvaccinated Members are expected to wear a mask** at all times while attending in-person meetings. If you are concerned with wearing a mask the entire length of the meeting, the virtual option is available and may be a better choice.
3. **Vaccinated Members do not need to wear a mask** during the meeting.
4. There is an updated **liability waiver** that all Members attending in person will need to sign, even if you signed the old one previously. You only need to do this one time. Allow a little extra time before your first in-person meeting to execute this waiver. A version for visitors will also be available.
5. To ease into in-person meetings, the Reboot Committee recommended a few changes to the meeting format that will run through Labor Day. Specifically:
 - A **boxed lunch** will be served, instead of the usual buffet. **Please let John Montgomery know NO LATER THAN MONDAY AT NOON if you plan to attend and eat lunch** - and please include your guest so we have to correct number of meals prepared;
 - There will be **no singing** along with the musical selection
 - Only **6 Members will be seated at each table**.
6. If you are responsible for the invocation, song, pledge or are making an announcement, you will need to use the microphone so those attending virtually can hear your message. Please plan on being at the podium for these activities. It is very important to **speak clearly and directly into the microphone** so those attending virtually can hear.

For Members attending virtually:

1. The **Zoom link will go live at NOON** as all our virtual meetings have done. Members will be able to talk among themselves until the meeting starts. ****Keep in mind** - those in attendance at Charter Hall will not be able to hear you. **You're on Candid Camera!** Your image will be displayed on the big screen while it is not being used for program elements such as videos or speaker PowerPoints. ******
2. At **12:30 you will be muted** but may still use the Chat Function to send messages. One of the members helping to produce the meeting will be **monitoring the Chat Box** and will try to answer your questions or bring them President Mike's attention. If there is a sound or video problem, please notify us by Chat as soon as possible.
3. As the production team gets more experience, we may be able to unmute members during select times, but for now, virtual members will stay muted.
4. The **meeting will be recorded** and available later

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

Readers Today - Leaders Tomorrow, Tinker Creek Clean Up, CHIP Backpacks, Ducky Derby

Folk Tails reading program at Mill Mountain Zoo!

- We are providing Story Time at the Zoo each Monday morning this summer thanks to our volunteers who comprise the Readers Today - Leaders Tomorrow Committee. We are combining this with sponsorship of 5 nonprofits to bring up to 20 children to the Zoo to both enjoy the Folk Tails activity and admission to the Zoo (Kids Soar, the West End Center, Family Promise, the YMCA, and Youth Enrichment Services. Here is the listing of all of our volunteers:

July 21 - Stephanie Moon Reynolds - program at 3 pm that day with Kids Soar

July 26 - Bill Bestpitch - Family Promise's visit

August 2 - Diane Strickland - YMCA visit being planned

August 9 - Vern Danielsen

August 16 - Lori Baker-Lloyd

Volunteer for our Tinker Creek Cleanup August 7 from 9:00 - 11:00

- We will meet at the trail head parking lot located at 2036 Wise Avenue near the railroad tracks on the way to Vinton. We will work downstream as far as we can go. Bags, gloves and some grabbers will be available. We will have a couple of kayaks available for the creek and some Boy Scouts to help us. We will follow our Kiwanis COVID guidelines. Those vaccinated can go mask free; we will require signed liability waivers. Look for our Kiwanis banner in the parking lot! Deadline for signing up is August 4. Please contact John Ewart to sign up or for more info. Thanks so much!

CHIP Backpacks!

- Each year our club helps provide backpacks and school supplies for incoming Kindergartners whose families are served by Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP). We need your help to purchase supplies and help pack the bags. **Please contact Joe Lemmer to donate, shop, or pack.**

Ducky Derby Tickets on Sale!

- The Capital District Kiwanis (VA, MD, DEL, DC, WV) hosts a Ducky Derby fundraiser each year to benefit Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) in our region. Carilion Children's is our local beneficiary. Tickets are \$5/each or 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing is for cash prizes. **Please contact Don Witt to purchase.**