



## Board Briefs



### **Kiwanians,**

Your Board of Directors met last week and approved programs for the month of September. Coordinator Lee Learman, dean of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, has recruited an outstanding lineup of presenters in the medical field.

Of course, our annual installation of officers will conclude the month on September 29 – an evening event when we will celebrate our 2020-21 accomplishments and look toward the next Kiwanis year.

Also at the August board meeting we approved a recommendation from the Reboot committee strongly urging that masks be worn at Charter Hall at all times (except when eating or speaking at the microphone) and limiting seating to four persons per table. We heard updates on several current and upcoming projects as well as thoughts from President-Elect Clark regarding next year’s focus on membership.

It was great to hear that our current membership number of 146 places us at the top of the Capital District. We have been in a friendly competition with Richmond all year long.

*Secretary John*

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### This Week - "My Journey Into Small Business" -

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting in person and via Zoom at 12:30PM presented by Quincy Randolph, owner of RND Coffee. A growing specialty shop and brand, that opened in 2019. RND Coffee can be found in Earthfare, Co+Op's, MAST General Store, Crystal Spring Grocery, and is available online.

Quincy will give us a narrative breakdown, as a young under 40 entrepreneur, of the small business landscape. He will share what he expected, based upon what he was told from generations that came before him, what he has learned through his experience, and what he has learned from his peers. Quincy will also share where he sees the small business landscape going as the next generation arrives.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday August 11 at 1230pm**

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August 3 - Mike O'Brochta

August 4 - My Chung

August 6 - Amy Carter

August 9 - Cynthia Gray

August 12 - Lance Bowen  
& Harry Zulauf

August 14 -  
Diane Chitwood

August 19 -  
John Pendleton

August 23 -  
Don Chichester (88! Very  
auspicious number)

August 26 - Diane Smith

August 29 - Alex Bowman

## IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **AUGUST 11, 2021 @515PM @ TWISTED TRACK BREW PUB** - WORLD PREMIER OF KIWANIS POOPER SCOOPERS: A SHORT FILM OF PANCAKE SALES CHAIRS EMILY BAILEY AND LOIS JAMES
- **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
- **SEPTEMBER 6, 2021** - KIWANIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021** - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS INSTALLATION EVENT

### 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 have resumed in-person meetings. 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.

**The Reboot committee recommends that we immediately implement a policy strongly urging anyone attending a Kiwanis Club of Roanoke in-person indoor club meeting or function to wear a mask at all times -- except when eating or speaking at the podium. To add emphasis to this intent, the seating at Charter Hall will be limited to no more than four persons per table.**

## 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. 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. A version for visitors will also be available.
4. 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 **4 Members will be seated at each table.**
5. 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!**



## CHIP Backpacks & Ducky Derby

### 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. Packing will take place on August 10 at 430pm at CHIP (1201 3rd St SW Roanoke) **Please contact Joe Lemmer to donate 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. The ticket deadline is August 18 and the drawing will be held August 21. **Please contact Don Witt to purchase.**



It was a busy weekend for the **Phoenix Star Aktion Club**. On Saturday, members helped with the cleaning of the Tinker Creek Greenway. On Sunday afternoon, members attended the Salem Red Sox game. Aktion Club member Geoffrey Weaver led the fans in the singing of our National Anthem.