



Kiwanians,

this weekend, August 20 to 22, the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke will be hosting, along with other area clubs including Salem and Botetourt, the Capital District Education and Leadership Conference at the Hotel Roanoke. As was noted during last Wednesday's meeting, a planning committee of members from Roanoke and Salem has been working for some time with Capital District representatives to pull this event together. My thanks to **Joyce Montgomery, Jackie Bledsoe, and the rest of the committee** for all their wonderful effort to craft a fun event during the continuing pandemic.

The annual conference is also the time when new Capital District Officers are installed and existing officers complete their terms. I specifically want to recognize **John Montgomery** who is finishing a term as District Trustee. Most of you know that John is a past Club President and in his current role is essential to the smooth workings of our Club. He responds to member requests in a timely manner and with the utmost courtesy, makes the president look good by taking care of the many details that are needed for the Wednesday meetings to run smoothly, and still finds time to volunteer for Club projects and committees.

What most of you do not know is that he has applied those same skills on the District level for many years as a Lieutenant Governor and Trustee, attending meetings, helping with training, visiting other clubs and starting new clubs. Few Kiwanians in the Capital District are as dedicated to the Kiwanis mission as John.

Please join me in thanking John for his service to the District and his continuing commitment to the Roanoke Club. Simply outstanding!

President Mike



**This Week -
How Millennials Can Grow
and Preserve Wealth in 2021**

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting in person and via Zoom at 12:30PM presented by Daniel Colston, financial planner with American Financial Planning. Growing and preserving wealth is difficult enough for millennials without all the challenges of 2021. This week's presentation will help us learn how to combat inflation, rising taxes, market risks, and our own biases to grow our wealth in 2021.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday August 18 at 1230pm**

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IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

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

- **AUGUST 20-22, 2021** - EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (ELC) AT HOTEL ROANOKE - THIS IS TAKING THE PLACE OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION (DCON)
- **AUGUST 25, 2021** - BRAVE LEADERS AND COURAGEOUS CULTURES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - PHILIP CLEMENTS, THE FOUNDRY
- **SEPTEMBER 6, 2021** - KIWANIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021** - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS INSTALLATION EVENT



**Thanks to everyone who helped out with CHIP backpacks!
We filled the packs in record time.**

The Return of In-Person Lunch Meetings!

Kiwanians, 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. 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;
4. There will be **no singing** along with the musical selection
5. **Only 4 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!

Ducky Derby & Speaker Committee

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.**



Speaker Arrangers Needed:

- One dozen Club volunteers are needed to each arrange for a month of speakers for our Club meetings beginning in October 2021. This is an excellent opportunity to draw upon and expand your network of local contacts and to enlist speakers that can draw in meeting guests to propel our Clubs growth. Our Club Board has approved three themes for our speakers: membership growth, for profit business, under 40ish demographic. Mike O'Brochta is looking forward to the privilege of serving as Vice President in charge of programs for the upcoming year. He is strongly encouraging Club members who have fresh ideas, who may not have previously arranged for Club speakers, to volunteer for a month. Veteran speaker arrangers will be welcomed back. **Contact Mike for additional information or to volunteer.**