



Education & Leadership Conference a Success!

Kiwanians,

The Capital District Education and Leadership Conference was held this past weekend at Hotel Roanoke and was an enormous success thanks to months of planning and the participation of many Roanoke Kiwanians! Members of the Club participated in a number of ways including presentations during the educational sessions, overseeing conference logistics or assisting with meeting program elements such as giving invocations, serving as meal emcees, leading those assembled in song or the pledge or recognizing worthy Kiwanians across the district. Co-Chairs of the ELC Planning Committee Joyce Montgomery and Jackie Bledsoe plan to recognize the efforts of individual Committee members at an upcoming meeting but it cannot be overstated how wonderful the Conference turned out because of the efforts of the Kiwanians on this Committee and the leadership of Joyce and Jackie.

Donna Lynch ran registration and information services; Mayor Sherman Lea welcomed those assembled and presented a key to the city to District Governor Dennis Baugh; Councilwoman Stephanie Moon Reynolds arranged the details of presenting a Capital District Kiwanis proclamation from the city; Sheila Umberger was recognized for ongoing efforts of the Star City Reads program, which includes the work of the Club's Readers Today Leaders Tomorrow Committee; the Centennial Playground was featured several times including in an inspiring presentation about the importance of play for children; and one of the keynote speakers recognized Kiwanian David Hartman for his professional efforts and community leadership. Angela Paplomatas and her staff coordinated the printing of the beautiful 60-page program, which included nearly 30 advertisements from Club members, their companies, and other clubs.

A sizable donation of children's books was made to Roanoke Libraries, as part of a service project request encouraging conference attendees to bring books. Through Don Witt's efforts and member generosity, the Club sold more than \$1,000 in Ducky Derby tickets (a Roanoke club record), one of the highest individual club totals, and when added to the totals of other division clubs including Salem, Botetourt and Danville, Division 15 overall turned in \$2,500, the best division across the District. As a reminder, Ducky Derby is a fundraiser to support neonatal units in nine hospitals across the Capital District including here in Roanoke. Roanoke Kiwanian John Bradshaw was a Ducky Derby prize winner!

Elana Gardner of Maryland will succeed Dennis Baugh, a playground contributor and friend of the Club, as District Governor. The Capital District welcomed clubs from West Virginia as part of the previously announced expansion increasing the number of divisions from seventeen to twenty. Don Witt was inducted for a second year as Division 15 Lieutenant Governor, John Montgomery was recognized for his service as a District Board Trustee, the Roanoke Kiwanis Club was designated as one of eight Distinguished Clubs across the District, a tribute to the efforts of Immediate Past President Cheri Hartman. Overall, it was a wonderful weekend that highlighted the importance of Roanoke as a leader of the Capital District!

President Mike & Secretary John



This Week -

"Brave Leaders and Courageous Cultures"

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting in person and via Zoom at 12:30PM presented by Philip Clements, CEO of The Foundry. Successful organizations have high expectations for their employees; requiring them to leverage all of their potential. Today's presentation will address the need for brave leaders who create courageous cultures and their impact on organizational success.

The Foundry is a company devoted to unlocking human potential through workforce development. Their mission is to help people discover and develop their strengths and talents to impact the world in a profound and unique way.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday August 25 at 1230pm**

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IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021** – FRALIN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE - MICHAEL FRIEDLANDER
- **SEPTEMBER 6, 2021** - KIWANIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- **SEPTEMBER 8, 2021** - VT CARILION SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - NL BISHOP
- **SEPTEMBER 15, 2021** – HEALTHCARE INNOVATION, SARAH HENRICKSON PARKER
- **SEPTEMBER 22, 2021** – VT CARILION SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AUBREY KNIGHT
- **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021** - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS INSTALLATION EVENT

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



We had an awesome Color Guard to open our Kiwanis Education & Leadership Conference this weekend!

Speaker Committee

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.**



Lots of great programs and recognition events at the Education & Leadership Conference

The **Kiwanis Pooper Scoopers Final Cut 2021** has now been uploaded to our YouTube Channel and is on the Kiwanis website: <https://youtu.be/xfA1LHCyUJU>

Hope you can take time to check it out!

Eric Danielsen put many hours of editing into this fun video - it's a great recognition of Emily Bailey and Lois James' work on pancake ticket sales AND a hilarious look back at the great Kiwanis poop controversy of 2021!

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!