



Kiwanians,

your Board of Directors met last week and discussed a proposal from the Environment Committee, chaired by Mike O'Brochta, for extending the footprint of the Centennial Playground with an environmental education project on Horton Branch. The project led by Rupert Cutler and Cheri Hartman, is multi-year and will depend primarily on grants and fundraising for capital costs as well as the assistance of many partners such as the City of Roanoke and Roanoke City Public Schools. The scope of work includes restoration of Horton Branch, vegetative plantings, signs, boardwalks and trails all designed to bring environmental education to this portion of the City of Roanoke and the children that use the Centennial playground. Please contact Rupert or Cheri for more information.

The Board also heard a request from the Kiwanis Kares Committee to provide assistance with Afghan refugee resettlement should the Roanoke area be selected as a possible relocation community. This is not unlike the resettlement efforts of Vietnamese refugees after that war ended in the 1970s. As few details are available yet, the Board deferred action. Kiwanians interested in helping should contact Kiwanis Kares Committee Chair Wendy Methenthin.

Finally, the Board recognized outgoing members Joyce Montgomery, Cheri Hartman and Bob Rutherford for their service and welcomed incoming Board members Stephanie Moon-Reynolds, LeeAnn Linkenhoker and Betsy Bohannon.

- *President Mike*

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**This Week -
Understanding Human Factors to
Improve Healthcare**

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting **via Zoom only** at 12:30PM presented by Dr. Sarah Henrickson Parker. She is Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of Health Care Innovation and Implementation Science at the Virginia Tech Carrilion School of Medicine; and Research Associate Professor at the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday September 15 at 1230pm**

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September 3 -
Vern Danielsen

September 4 -
Betsy Bohannon
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September 5 -
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September 7 -
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September 9 -
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September 10 -
Lindsey Barrow

September 11 -
Calvin Witt

September 13 -
Neal Kinsey
Jessie Coffman

September 14 -
Eric Danielsen

September 15 -
Mike Leigh

September 16 -
Ken Briggs
LeeAnn Linkenhoker
Glenn Pierce

September 21 -
John Ewart (80!)

September 23 -
Mike Loveman

September 24 -
Dave Spangler

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **SEPTEMBER 14, 2021** - KIWANIS CLUB OF SALEM 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- **SEPTEMBER 22, 2021** - VT CARILION SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT AFFAIRS, AUBREY KNIGHT
- **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021** - NO REGULAR LUNCH MEETING - SEE BELOW
- **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021** - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS INSTALLATION EVENT @ 6PM @ CARVINS COVE BOAT LANDING. THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW PICNIC PAVILION AT THE CARVINS COVE NATURAL RESERVE'S BOAT LANDING LOCATED AT THE END OF RESERVOIR ROAD (**9644 RESERVOIR ROAD, ROANOKE, VA 24019**). DINNER WILL BE A LOW COUNTRY BOIL PREPARED BY AMY CARTER AND WILL START AT 6 PM. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ADDITIONAL RVSP TO JOHN MONTGOMERY



Volunteer Opportunities & Recognition



Meals on Wheels

Committee Chair Don Wilson has some openings on delivery routes this fall. This involves delivering lunch once a month to a group of home-bound older adults who always appreciate the lunch, the brief conversation and the acknowledgement that others care. Don says "Route 15" can be completed in about 45 minutes -- and he will gladly accompany you on your first run just to make sure you are comfortable the route and process. Those days available each month are: Tuesdays (1st, 4th and 5th), Wednesdays (4th), Thursdays (1st, 3rd and 4th) and Fridays (1st). About 15 Kiwanians and family members currently assist with this important work. Please let Don know if you can join our team!

Calendars for Veterans

You may already have received calendars from a variety of non-profit organizations in the mail. If so, hang on to them and plan to donate for the Veterans Affairs Hospital. Wendy Mellenthin heads up that program and she will let us know where to drop off calendars.

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!