



Congratulations to Kiwanians who received PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS for 2021:

1 YEAR - Eric Danielsen, John Ewart, Stephanie Moon Reynolds, Mike O'Brochta
2 YEARS - Ben Spiker
3 YEARS - Clark Goodman, Mike McEvoy
6 YEARS - Reif Kessler, Jenny Lee, Joyce Montgomery
7 YEARS - Cheri Hartman, Don Witt
13 YEARS - Judy Clark
14 YEARS - Ken Briggs
16 YEARS - Andree Brooks
20 YEARS - Jackie Bledsoe
22 YEARS - Don Chichester, John Montgomery
30 YEARS - Don Wilson
36 YEARS - Steve McGraw

Congratulations to Kiwanians who received LEGION OF HONOR AWARDS (25+ Year Members)

25 – Manly Aylor, Past President
30 – Andy Stone, Past President; Vern Danielsen, Past President & Past Lt. Governor; Rupert Cutler, Past President; Eddie Barnes; Lloyd Enoch, Past President & Past Lt. Governor; Don Wilson, Past President
35 – Steve McGraw, Past President; Jim Arend, Past President
40 – Jay Massey

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This Week at Kiwanis - Starting an Independent Non-Profit News Site

Join us Wednesday for our meeting at 12:30PM for a special program about Cardinal News, presented by Luanne Rife, Executive Director and Chief Development Officer and Dwayne Yancey Executive Editor. Both Rife and Yancey are veteran journalists who worked for The Roanoke Times. They launched Cardinal News in September 2021 to fill the growing void in local news reporting. Their talk will focus on the changing landscape of local journalism and the rise of non-profit, online news sites.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday February 2 at 1230pm

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January 29 -
Don Evans

January 31 -
Frank Rogan

February 6 -
Barry Akers

February 14 -
President Clark Goodman
Mike Quinn

February 16 -
Steve Willis

February 18 -
Kathy Cohen

February 24 -
Tara Marciniak

February 28 -
Betsy Head

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **FEBRUARY 9, 2022** - FLEX-METRICS - JAY FOSTER
- **FEBRUARY 16, 2022** - VTC MEDICAL SCHOOL - RON BRADBURY
- **FEBRUARY 19, 2022** - DANCE MARATHON FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK - KEY CLUBS
- **FEBRUARY 23, 2022** - KIWANIS PANCAKE DAY KICK OFF
- **MAY 7, 2022** - KIWANIS PANCAKE & AUCTION DAY - DRIVE THRU @BERGLUND CENTER



COVID Reminders for Lunch Meetings -

We want to continue our Kiwanis meetings safely and in-person. Please remember to mind your COVID Ps & Qs - masks and social distancing. Please don't come in person if you are feeling unwell. If you think you've been exposed, please attend virtually until you're no longer contagious.

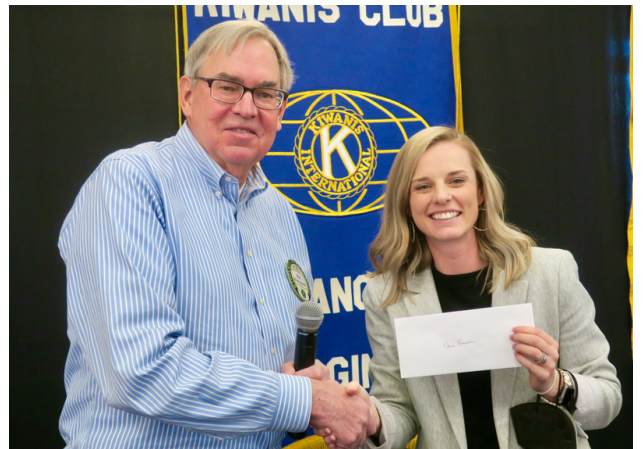
Other News

Congratulations to our Grant Recipients!

Last week we awarded grants to the **Mill Mountain Zoo** (\$1,250) for their Nature Garden program; **Roanoke Valley Speech & Hearing** (\$1,000), for their hearing aids services at elementary schools; and **Opera Roanoke** (\$1,000).



Amy Morgan (Mill Mountain Zoo) and Pegram Johnson



Bob Habermann with Brooke Tolley (Opera Roanoke)

More than 60 Kiwanians contributed to our end-of-the-year Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke appeal, generating more than the \$13,200 in additional Foundation funds, which ultimately come back to the club and help support our club's service budget annually. Foundation board members Sherry Dillon and JC Taylor added a new twist to this year's campaign: everyone who contributed \$102 to our drive (in honor of our birthday) was eligible for a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant. This year's winners (and their respective prizes) were as follows:

- Pegram Johnson -- \$50 gift certificate to Mac 'n Bob's
- David Bowers -- \$50 to Crescent City Bourbon and Barbecue
- Mike Loveman -- \$50 to Billy's

Other News

Help Us Grow the Love in Our Kiwanis Nature Park - Grow a Wildflower Plant for Valentine's Day!

Get your planting pots, potting mix, wildflower seeds and instructions by attending a Kiwanis General Meeting February 2nd or February 9th OR be in touch with Cheri Hartman OR come to the Melrose Library STEAM event on February 5th when Cheri and other Kiwanis Nature Park Committee members will be handing out our supplies from 10:00 to 2:00 at that library branch adjacent to our Kiwanis Centennial Playground.



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GROW THE LOVE PROJECT

*What can you do to help? Grow the Love!
Between now and Valentine's Day, we will be
distributing starter kits for growing plants
(native wildflowers) that can be transplanted to
our nature garden during our Melrose Spring
Festival (to be planned for the 3rd week or so in
May this year)!*

*Each membership meeting, we will be sending
home our starter kits (6" pots, potting mix and
seeds for native plants) for you to take home
and grow in your window sills or in a
greenhouse that we have available.*

*We would then have some nice robust plants for
the Spring - as we begin to transform 2.25 acres
into an outdoor oasis for NW Roanoke. Please
come to a general membership meeting to get
your starter kit!*

*Join the effort and help us Grow the Love for
Valentine's Day this year!*

