



**Join us Wednesday, February 16th, for our weekly meeting at Charter Hall in the City Market Building or via Zoom from 12:30-1:30PM.
You can find the link at roanokekiwanisclub.org**



Securing the Best of the Best

Our presenter will be **Ron Bradbury** who is Director of Admissions for VT- Carilion School of Medicine. In his position there, Bradbury selects students for admission who bring talent into the field of medicine and into the Roanoke Valley. Bradbury says, "The admissions process is focused on 'soft skills,' such as service orientation, capacity for improvement, teamwork, and ethical responsibility."

Bradbury has been involved in educational administration for many years, working at all educational levels. He grew up the Coastal Virginia region. He began working in admissions at VTC in 2016 after serving for two years as the Campus Director at National College in Salem which is now known as American National University.



The Division 15 - B Key Clubs are sponsoring a virtual Dance Marathon this Sat. (Feb. 19)

to raise funds in support of the work of Children's Miracle Network at Carilion Children's. Please consider contributing to this major effort of our Key Clubs that help us with our projects in a variety of ways over each year

You can send a check made out to CMNH at CMNH, P.O. Box 12187, Roanoke, VA, 24023 **OR**

You can contribute by card online by:

Entering <https://bit.ly/15BDanceMarathon>
then click **DONATE TO THIS EVENT**
then click **Click here to support Key Club Dance Marathon 2022**
then **Choose Donation Amount**
then **add payment information**
then **add name and email address**
then click **DONATE**

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

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- **FEBRUARY 19, 2022** - DANCE MARATHON FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK - KEY CLUBS
- **FEBRUARY 23, 2022** - KIWANIS PANCAKE DAY KICK OFF
- **MAY 5, 2022** - KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST @7AM @KAZIM SHRINE, TICKETS \$8
- **MAY 7, 2022** - KIWANIS PANCAKE & AUCTION DAY - DRIVE THRU @BERGLUND CENTER



*Another installment of "Who Wore it Better?"
Mike O'Brochta & Ken Briggs - sweater vest twins*

We enjoyed an update from Roanoke Catholic Key Club last week - students there have taken on many volunteers projects! They helped pack CHIP backpacks, handed out drinks at Virginia's Blue Ridge Iron Man, conducted sock drive for RAM House, held a diapers & wipes drive for Blue Ridge Women's Center, and participated in Soup for Seniors.



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

Congratulations to our Grant Recipients!



Ginger Poole with **Mill Mountain Theatre** was sponsored by Larry Kufel. Funds will be used to perform at the West End Center holiday party.

Gary Duerk sponsored a grant for **Kids Soar (Haven Starling)** funds support their Catch program introducing kids to physical fitness and nutrition.



Brett Roden accepted a grant for **Virginia Children's Theatre**. Funds will be used to underwrite their VCT4TEENS program - APOLOGIES, a play about teen suicide in partnership with Tudor House.

Other News

INCH BY INCH... ROW BY ROW... Gonna help our Kiwanis Nature Park Grow!

THANK YOU to those who have taken home a bag of seeds, potting mix, an instructions page, and a pot to Help Our Nature Park Grow! As John Denver sang - we can create a wonderful Wildflower Pollinator Garden for our club's signature Nature Park project - inch by inch, row X row and one Kiwanian at a time! If you can help, please plan to take home a bag of supplies with you. Bring one plant back for our **May Spring Planting Festival on May 21st** (to be held at our Playground/Park on Melrose Avenue) and keep the others for your own garden! We mostly have Purple Coneflower seeds left. "All you need is a rake and a hoe!" According to John Denver! By growing wildflowers for the Nature Park - you will be helping to grow a stronger commUNITY, a healthier environment for us all -- the wildflowers will perpetuate year after year - and will provide a habitat to nurture our pollinators! We are also collecting any milkweed you might have to share with us - to grow this plant that is essential for Monarch butterflies to develop from egg to caterpillar; then providing a place for them to spin their cocoons and grow their wings!

If you cannot make it to a meeting to pick up your supplies - Cheri can leave them on her porch for you or deliver the supplies to you over the weekend. Call Cheri Hartman during the day at 981-7099. Or look her up in your wonderful new club Directory - and use her cell phone. Email works too: chartman2423@gmail.com

