



**Join us Wednesday, February 9th, 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**



Our presenter will be **Tommy Page** who is Chair of the Board of Directors of **NuFocusedX, LLC (NFX) nufocusva.com**

Page will be speaking about the New Gainsboro Business Corridor. He has a vision to fulfill the requests of the elders of Gainsboro submitted 40 years ago. This vision is supported with new and creative engagement projects to assist the city which will make a huge difference in the once thriving community. Page is a Navy Veteran and holds a degree from Liberty University.



We had a good turnout for last week's program about Cardinal News - our region's newest local reporting outlet

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

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- **FEBRUARY 14, 2022** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
- **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

Filing this one under "what goes, around comes around"



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.



January 29 -
Don Evans

January 31 -
Frank Rogan

February 6 -
Barry Akers

February 14 -
President Clark Goodman
Mike Quinn

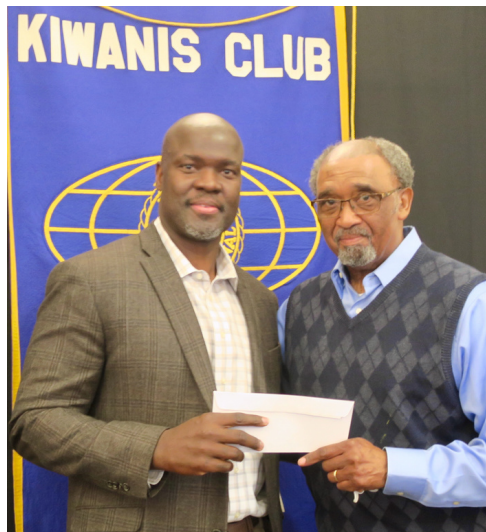
February 16 -
Steve Willis

February 18 -
Kathy Cohen

February 24 -
Tara Marciniak

February 28 -
Betsy Head

Congratulations to our Grant Recipients!



Kendrick Gholston with **SOOUL** was sponsored by Joe Gaither. Funds will be used to create a youth academic camp and convention over the summer to help teach job and life skills.

Lee Osborne sponsored a grant for **Healing Strides (June House)** funds support their program hosting urban youth at their farm to meet and learn about horses and equine therapy.



Maribeth Mills accepted a grant for **Restoration Housing**. Funds will be used to underwrite affordable office space at Villa Heights for area non-profits.

Other News



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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!*

