



Our Kiwanis Club website has been newly redesigned: check it out at roanokekiwanisclub.org

It is now inviting to non-members who visit, and it includes an informative page dedicated to explaining how to become a member.

There is a considerable amount of up-to-date information useful to members, including an informative Club calendar.

Each of us can help "spread Kiwanis like confetti" by inviting others to check out the website.

Mike O'Brochta is currently serving as our webmaster.

This Week at Kiwanis - Northwest Ace Hardware - the Past, Present, and Future of Hardware Retail

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Join us Wednesday for our meeting at 12:30PM presented by Vance Overstreet, President, Northwest Ace Hardware.

As a 3rd generation owner, Overstreet will speak about the founding and history of Northwest Hardware and where the business is going now that they have expanded to a regional chain with 14 storefronts in Virginia and North Carolina.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday March 16 at 1230pm

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March 3 -
Bruce Swanson

March 5 -
Joyce Montgomery

March 10 -
Wendy Mellenthin

March 11 -
Don Wilson
Reggie Wood

March 13 -
Sherman Lea

March 15 -
David Lemon

March 18 -
Russell Clay

March 19 -
Preston Collins

March 20 -
Donna Lynch

March 24 -
Cheri Hartman
Joe Lemmer

March 27 -
Dick Clemmer

March 30 -
David Perry

March 31 -
Bill Bestpitch

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **MARCH 23, 2022** - VOLATIA LANGUAGE NETWORK
- BARAKA KASONGO
- **MARCH 30, 2022** - HOW THE CITY OF ROANOKE
ASSISTS BUSINESSES & NON-PROFITS - BOB
COWELL
- **APRIL 9, 2022** - ROANOKE MILL MOUNTAIN STAR
CLEAN UP
- **APRIL 11, 2022** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
@1215PM
- **APRIL 18, 2022** - SALEM KIWANIS SPRING FLING
GOLF TOURNAMENT
- **APRIL 30, 2022** - ORVIS KIDS' FISHING DAY
- **MAY 4, 2022** - KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
- **MAY 5, 2022** - KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST @7AM
@KAZIM SHRINE, TICKETS \$8
- **MAY 7, 2022** - KIWANIS PANCAKE & AUCTION DAY -
DRIVE THRU @BERGLUND CENTER



**Our programs are
so interesting, you'll
want to take notes!**

Volunteer Opportunities

The Blue Ridge Marathon is Saturday April 16th and once again Kiwanis will be providing volunteers to support one of the premier races on the East Coast. Below is a sign-up link. You have to complete this online so they can get your contact information and shirt size. Yes, you get a cool T-shirt!

We will be helping to staff an aid station, No. 6 – Top of the Mountain, as well as providing marshals, which are essentially the traffic cops for the race. However any assignment that works for your schedule will do. Remember to pick Kiwanis as your volunteer affiliation so we get credit. We have agreed to provide 15 volunteers so that part is important!

Type in this link to volunteer:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/VA/Roanoke/BlueRidge>

If you want to help out at the aid station, scroll down to Aid Station Top of the Mountain, select it and type in the password kiwanis when asked. If it is full, just pick another assignment.



Children's Trust, one of our grant recipients is looking for sweat equity!

They need help planting a pinwheel garden as part of advocacy for Child Abuse Prevention Month at the **VWCC Arboretum on Friday, April 1 from 9-11am.**

They are asking volunteers to wear blue (Kiwanis t-shirt anyone?) to show support. They also recommend that planters bring along a long screwdriver, or similar tool, to assist with making the holes that the pinwheels will sit in. When planting over 3,000 pinwheels it helps the process go a lot more smoothly!

The Arboretum is located at Webber Hall, 3094 Colonial Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24015 - Parking is available behind the gardens. The more the merrier!

KIWANIS PANCAKE DERBY

Our Kiwanis Pancake Day fundraiser is officially under way!

Stay tuned to this page for the latest updates -

- **So far we have raised \$5,775** to date and \$4,130 came in last week
- Top Team last week: **Consortiums Flapjack** (Jamie Bailey) with \$1,600
- Top Jockey last week: **Mike Loveman** with \$450
- The deadline for submitting **ticket sales is 3pm on Tuesday each week** (to be counted in competition) - please deliver to **Sherry at American National Bank** on Colonial Avenue or **John at his home**
- We are having an auction this year and donated **auction items count** toward your overall participation - so get out there and get some cool stuff!



Run for the Roses Membership Drive:

TWO parts to the Membership Drive:

1. # of Invitations: When you invite a non-Kiwanian to a Kiwanis Club event whether it's a Wednesday meeting, a service project, or a planning meeting for any Kiwanis sponsored event, AND they actually attend - send an email to Donna Lynch telling her who, what, where, and when.
2. # of Actual New Members: When you sponsor someone to join our Kiwanis Club, we will keep track of who has the most new membership sponsorships to win the second part of the contest.

RUN FOR THE ROSES is a GREAT time to invite people to join us and learn how much fun we have while serving our community! The winners for each part will win 2 tickets to a future Mill Mountain Theatre show courtesy of Larry Kufel.

If you have any questions, please contact Lois James, Membership Chair.

Melrose Clean Up

We Need Your Help to Beautify the Neighborhood!

Spring into Action! Melrose Clean Up

Clean Valley Council will provide the supplies – just bring your hands ready to make a difference!

Where: Meet at the Goodwill picnic shelter at 2502 Melrose Ave

When: March 19th (Saturday)
Breakfast treats provided!
Learn about Nature Park

Time: 9:30 Registration/snacks
10:00 – 11:00 Clean Up

Call Cheri Hartman (Kiwanis Club of Roanoke): 540-981-7099 or email kiwanis.cheri.hartman@gmail.com to sign up.



KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST



Kiwanis
CLUB OF ROANOKE



Join Kiwanis as we celebrate our annual

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:00am-8:30am

\$8.00

Kazim Temple

628 Campbell Avenue Roanoke VA

(free parking in back)

Join us in learning about the many faiths in the Roanoke Valley.
Ministers of different faiths will facilitate discussions at each table.

*Our Keynote Speaker for 2022 is Rev. George Anderson from Second Presbyterian Church.
Music provided by Judy Clark. A thank you to our sponsor, Howell's Motor Freight!*



For tickets contact any Kiwanian or call _____ and leave a message.

Salem Kiwanis Club Golf Event

Salem Kiwanis Club
presents
2022 Spring Fling Golf Tournament
Monday, April 18, 2022
Hidden Valley Country Club

Registration - 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch – 11:30 am
Shotgun Start – 1:00 pm

\$400 per team includes lunch, green fee/cart,
hospitality cart, range balls
signup online at: www.salemvakiwanis.com/fundraisers

Send team names and payment
no later than Thursday, April 14 to:

Salem Kiwanis Club
P.O BOX 133
Salem, VA, 24153

Questions, please call
Lisa Bain – (540) 521-4666
lbain@servprormp.com

Jerry Brittain - (540) 520-2022
ghbri10@gmail.com

Sponsorships
(due by Friday, April 8, 2022)
Title Sponsor - \$ 3,000
(includes 4 teams, hole signs)
Golf Sponsor - \$ 1,000
(includes 2 teams, hole signs)
Hospitality Sponsor - \$ 500
(Signage on Hospitality Cart)
Cart Sponsor - \$ 250
(Sponsor info on every cart)
Hole Sponsor - \$ 150
(Signage on Tee box/green)

