



MY OLD KIWANIS HOME

(sung to the tune of my Old Kentucky Home)

Oh, the sun shines bright
On my old Kiwanis Home
'Tis the Spring time and KPAD tickets are in bloom
We'll watch the horses run
Then we'll all join in the fun
On May 7 as we FLIP, BAKE, and BREW

A DRIVE THRU at the Berglund Center
Pancakes, Sausage, and a Cup of Joe, too
Oh, we sing this song
For my old Kiwanis Home
Where we serve our Valley
All year long

- lyrics by Tom Miller



This Week at Kiwanis COVID19 Recovery and Economic Development in the City of Roanoke

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Join us Wednesday for our meeting at 12:30PM presented by Bob Cowell, City Manager.

Cowell will review how the City is using its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to support recovery from the COVID19 pandemic and build resiliency toward future, similar disruptions. Cowell will also speak about economic development in Roanoke.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday March 30 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

- APRIL 1, 2022 CHILDREN'S TRUST PINWHEEL PLANTING @VWCC FROM 9-11AM
- APRIL 8, 2022 GREENWAY SIGNAGE INSTALLATION FROM 9AM - NOON
- APRIL 9, 2022 ROANOKE MILL MOUNTAIN STAR CLEAN UP
- APRIL 11, 2022 KIWANIS BOARD MEETING @1215PM
- APRIL 16, 2022 BLUE RIDGE MARATHON
- APRIL 18, 2022 SALEM KIWANIS SPRING FLING GOLF TOURNAMENT
- APRIL 30, 2022 KIWANIS KIDS' FISHING DAY@
 HOPETREE FAMILY SERVICES @
- 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

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 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 \$25,495** to date (\$4,535 came in last week)
- Top Team last week: Odds on Favorite (Mike McEvoy) with \$1,800
- Top Jockey last week: **Rupe Cutler** with \$1,000
- 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 - hold on to auction items, but take a picture and gather descriptive info and value.



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.

More Outdoor Volunteer Opportunities

Help Install Greenway Signs Friday, April 8, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

The Environment Committee needs a small core of volunteers to work with City personnel to install 5 interpretive signs along the Roanoke River Greenway.

Our job is to: Mix concrete
Set and level signs
Install anchor to keep sign stable while
concrete hardens
Direct greenway traffic as necessary

The City will: Drill the holes
Deliver the signs
Provide construction tools
Provide water for mixing concrete





Jim Randles Making Trash Clean Up Stylish

Our Club's Environment Committee is hosting a Clean Up of the Roanoke Mill Mountain Star on Saturday, April 9th from 9:30am to 11:00am.

On site registration will begin at 9:00am at the picnic pavilion behind the main parking lot (the first one on the left). Food and beverages will be provided for participants. We will also provide trash bags and gloves. Feel free to bring your own gloves or "grabbers". And don't forget to invite a friend to join us! To sign up please email

Sam Lionberger at slionberger3@lionberger.com

KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST





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!























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)

