



## Kiwanis Board Updates

### **Kiwanians,**

Highlights of the May 9 board meeting last week included the following:

- This month we shifted our meeting location to SERVPRO, President Clark's company, as the Water Authority board room, where we normally meet, was not available. This change precluded offering our regular zoom option and this affected overall attendance. We were one shy of a quorum; thus any formal votes will require ratification at our next board meeting. Many thanks to SERVPRO for being such a wonderful corporate sponsor. Those present enjoyed a tasty lunch!
- There were no membership changes; we remain at 144, +1 for this Kiwanis year. We remain second in the Capital District (behind only Richmond), an expanded district which now includes more than 170 clubs since West Virginia has joined us this year. Our district also includes Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.
- Our advertising campaign with WDBJ7 continues throughout the summer and fall. Watch for our ads!
- Vice President Mike O'Brochta is appealing for YouTube expertise within the club as we investigate options other than zoom that may be less time- and manpower- intensive while still fulfilling our important mission to reach those members who do not regularly attend in-person meetings.
- We are working on potentially hosting a July 20 interclub with other Kiwanis clubs in our division.
- May is an extremely busy month for several club projects – but those completed to date have succeeded swimmingly, even under challenging conditions.

***Secretary John***

## IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

### OFFICERS 2021–2022

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- **MAY 21, 2022** - MELROSE FUN DAY & KIWANIS NATURE PARK UNVEILING
- **MAY 25, 2022** - KPAD WRAP UP
- **JUNE 1, 2022** - NO MEETING - MEMORIAL HOLIDAY WEEK
- **JUNE 1, 2022** - NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
- **JUNE 8, 2022** - ROANOKE CITY YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION - CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS
- **JUNE 13, 2022** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
- **JUNE 15, 2022** - LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - KEN BRIGGS & JOHN MONTGOMERY
- **JUNE 22, 2022** - LEADERSHIP ROANOKE VALLEY - BRIAN HUGHES
- **JUNE 29, 2022** - GOODWILL INDUSTRIES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - ZENITH BARRETT





May 3 -  
Sheila Umberger

May 5 -  
Ryan LaFountain

May 9 -  
Emily Bailey

May 10 -  
Steve Bowery

May 11 -  
David Bowers

May 14 -  
Hi Nicely

May 15 -  
Luke Young

May 16 -  
David Points

May 25 -  
Bob Bradshaw



### This Week at Kiwanis - Going from 1 Rental to Becoming a Real Estate Investor

Join us Wednesday for our meeting at 12:30PM presented by **Bobby Mountcastle**, Owner, **Prime Home Buyers LLC** and **Point Management LLC**.

Mountcastle will be sharing his career story with us as he began with the purchase of one rental and now owns nearly 200 residential rentals and commercial properties in Roanoke!

#### Zoom Meeting Wednesday May 18 at 1230pm

Link available at [roanokekiwanisclub.org](https://roanokekiwanisclub.org)

**Meeting ID:** 817 8581 5453

**Passcode:** 102906

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## Important Information

### **SAVE THE DATE - MELROSE SPRING FESTIVAL**

- Help needed at a FUN, IMPORTANT EVENT on Saturday, May 21st - sign up for a time slot between 8:30 and 3:30 using sign up sheet on the table and turn it into Joe Gaither or John Ewart OR email Cheri Hartman at chartman2423@gmail.com and let her know what you can do to help! It will be a glorious day - to be a Kiwanian and to be in fellowship with our fellow Roanokers! If you'd like to help dig - diggers are welcomed to the garden plot adjacent to the playground - bring your wildflower or just help us get plants in the soil! We also could use a rototiller AND someone who can help spread the DEER OFF at the end of the afternoon on Saturday, about 3:30 pm. Check into the Welcome table where we are asking all volunteers to sign in and get a name tag - Right in front of the library. Bring your family - something for everyone! Thank Joe Gaither for putting together this premier event!

### **Volunteers Needed to Help Install Greenway Interpretive Signs Friday, May 27, 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM**

The Environment Committee needs a small core of volunteers to work with City personnel to install 5 interpretive signs along the Roanoke River Greenway. We will have 2 shifts; one in the morning, one in the afternoon. Feel free to sign up for both shifts. Our job will be to mix concrete, set and level signs, install anchor to keep sign stable while concrete hardens and direct greenway traffic as necessary. The City will drill the holes, deliver the signs, provide construction tools, and provide water for mixing concrete

The morning shift will meet at the Bennington Greenway trailhead on 13th St. near the sewage treatment plant at 9:00 AM. The afternoon shift will meet at Wasena Park near the bridge to Vic Thomas Park at 12:30 PM. For those who will be "double-dipping," there will be a lunch break at 11:30 AM.

**Contact Don Witt at [drwitt@cox.net](mailto:drwitt@cox.net)**

# Melrose FunDay

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S MINISTRY  
& KIWANIS CLUB OF ROANOKE PRESENT

# Fun Day

AT KIWANIS CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND

FOOD, MUSIC,  
ZOO ANIMALS,  
FUN & ACTIVITIES!

Kiwanis Nature Park  
Presentation by  
Dr. Rupert Cutler @ 1pm

Wildflower Garden  
Planting All Day

For Fun Day & Planting Information, Call (540) 981.7099

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

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11am - 3pm**

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**Special Thank You to Our Fun Day Supporters**

- Mill Mountain Zoo
- Roanoke City Libraries
- Roanoke City Parks & Recreation
- Roanoke Redevelopment Housing Authority
- Mayor Sherman Lea
- VISTAR/Dr. Frank Cotter
- Straight Street
- Fleming High School
- Clean Valley Council
- Cox Communications
- Pepsi & Blue Ridge Beverages
- Coca-Cola
- Chick-fil-A
- DJ Tony



## Community Career & Resource Fair

Hosted by Goodwill Industries® of the Valleys

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- ✓ Meet Multiple Employers, Ready to Hire
- ✓ Learn about Resources Available for You and Your Family
- ✓ Find Out More about Goodwill® Services and Programs (GoodStart & GoodCare)
- ✓ Free to Attend & All are Welcome!
- ✓ Dress for Success & Bring Your Resume if You Have One\*

For Information, Call Goodwill at (540) 581.0620

\*If you do not have a resume and need to prepare one, visit Goodwill.

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Visit Virginia Western Community Colleges table to learn about courses (including online and night), certification programs, career paths, & financial aid. All ages can find out helpful information.

## Grand Reopening YouthHQ@Goodwill

Join the celebration of YouthHQ's Grand Reopening with fun activities, live performances, and facility tours for youth and families! Enroll your middle or high school student in free after school & summer programming!

