



**This Week at Kiwanis -
Preventing the Rise of Gun Violence in Our Community**

**Join us Wednesday for our meeting at 12:30PM presented by
Christopher Roberts, Youth and Gang Violence Prevention
Coordinator, City of Roanoke**



Established during a critical rise in almost daily shootings in our community, gun violence prevention initiatives have evolved from concern and discussion to taskforce and action in an effort to prevent escalating gun violence. This journey from thought, to a task force, to a prevention unit was birthed by City Councilman Joe Cobb. Community experts helped identify resources and barriers across the City. The task force, after being being equipped with data, then developed a grant writing team, which secured a violence interruption grant. These funds were used to hire a Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator and with two Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Outreach Workers.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday June 8 at 1230pm

Link available at roanokekiwanisclub.org

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IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

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- **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
- **JULY 6, 2022** - NO MEETING - HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY
- **JULY 11, 2022** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
- **JULY 13, 2022** - FIREFLI & ENTREPRENEURSHIP - GREG BROCK
- **JULY 20, 2022** - NO MEETING, INTERCLUB
- **JULY 27, 2022** - GROWING UP IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA - RALPH BERRIER



June 2 -
Dan Karnes

June 3 -
Bill Logan
Ben Spiker

June 4 -
Joe Gaither

June 7 -
Mac McCorkle
Steve McGraw

June 8 -
Mike Bell

June 11 -
Reif Kessler

June 14 -
Jill Sluss

June 15 -
Sherman Holland

June 20 -
Bart Wilner

June 22 -
Phil Shiner

June 25 -
David Hartman

June 28 -
Ray Sarver

June 29 -
Jim Arend

June 30 -
Jeff Leatherwood
Sam Rasoul

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our interpretive sign installation on the greenway has had to be rescheduled for this Friday June 10. Consequently, several volunteers were not able to participate. We need more helpers. Please consider signing up for either morning time **9:00 AM - 12 Noon** or afternoon time **12:30 to 4:00 PM**. Respond by sending an email or text to **Don Witt - drwitt@cox.net 540 793 5991**. Details will follow. The city will dig holes, supply signs and construction materials. We will mix concrete and set the signs.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Preston Memorial Dedication – June 11, 2022

Botetourt County, in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution, is pleased to announce the dedication of the Colonel William Preston Memorial. The event will be held on **Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 1pm at the memorial located at Greenfield – 57 S. Center Dr., Daleville, VA.**

Dignitaries and descendants of Colonel Preston will be in attendance. The program will end with a tour of the Historic Greenfield property.

Colonel Preston served in the Virginia House of Burgesses and was a colonel in the militia during the American Revolutionary War. He was also one of fifteen that signed the Fincastle Resolutions. A licensed surveyor, he with his wife Susanna, established a farm at Greenfield in 1762 where they employed enslaved Africans to raise hemp. He held every major office in Botetourt County when it was created in 1770. For information about Historic Greenfield, visit **www.botetourtva.gov/historicgreenfield**

KIWANIS PANCAKE & AUCTION DAY AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WRAP-UP!

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!
Joe Gaither for bringing the most guests to Kiwanis events

We had a 4 way tie for most new members: **Sherman Holland, Ken Briggs, Stephanie Moon Reynolds, and Tom Miller** were entered into a drawing and Stephanie won!

We raised a TON of money for the community this year!
\$63,723 is the grand total of sponsors, ticket sales, and auction sales. After expenses that leaves us over \$44,000 to give away.

Many Thanks to all of the committee members and volunteers who made our event a huge success!
27 volunteers from Key Clubs and the Aktion Club helped out - \$724 was given to them for their service.

Our ticket selling Champion was Rupe Cutler with \$3,550! Other top sellers - JC Taylor (\$3,000), Stephanie Moon Reynolds (\$1,725), Amy Carter (\$1,445), Mike Leigh (\$1,325), Andy Stone (\$1,290), Vern Danielsen (\$1,210), Betsy Bohannon (\$1,190), Ben Spiker (\$1,155), Eric Danielsen (\$1,125).

Team Standings! Team Secretariat in First Place with \$12,354

Odds-On Favorite - \$12,310

Seabiscuits with Gravy - \$10,505

Consortiums Flapjack Jamboree - \$9,255

Maple Stirrups - \$7,751

stay tuned for a final celebration!

