



# **Important Reminders & Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Ducky Derby** to benefit Capital District NeoNatal Care Units (NICU) Joyce Montgomery is selling tickets \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing is for gift baskets and cash prizes and takes place on August 20 at DCON. Ticket sales will help benefit Carilion Children' NICU.
- We need your help for another Melrose community clean-up! The Horton Branch Watershed clean-up will take place on August 27 at 10am in partnership with SERV (Standing for Equity in the Roanoke Valley).
- Support worldwide refugees coming to Roanoke by running or walking in this Welcoming Week 2022 inaugural event! September 9, 2022. All proceeds go to support families currently being evacuated to Roanoke. The kids' 1K race and 5K fun run/walk. Both races will start and finish on the Roanoke River Greenway at Wasena Park. Sign Up at https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Roanoke/RoanokeRunsforRefugees
- Our Bocce Ball Tournament is back! September 17 from 9am 12pm music, food, and fun. Public welcome. No experience necessary. We will play on the Roanoke Catholic and Valley AFC Soccer Complex located at 1555 13th Street, SE. Registration required in advance or on-site: \$75 for each team of two. Includes five games, lunch, and beverage.

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## **IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES**

- AUGUST 19-21, 2022 KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION (DCON) BALTIMORE MD
- AUGUST 24 GREG BROCK, FIREFLI, DIGITAL MARKETING
- AUGUST 27 HORTON BRANCH CLEAN-UP WITH SERV @ 10AM @ MELROSE LIBRARY & KIWANIS PLAYGROUND
- AUGUST 31 BENJAMIN OLDHAM, WFXR TELEVISION, DIGITAL BRANDING
- **SEPTEMBER 2** KIWANIS AT FIRST FRIDAYS ON FRANKLIN
- SEPTEMBER 7 NO MEETING LABOR DAY
- **SEPTEMBER 12** KIWANIS BOARD MEETING



August 3 - Mike O'Brochta

August 4 - MY Chung

August 6 -Amy Carter

August 9 -Cynthia Gray

August 11 -Alex Barge Guy Byrd

August 12 -Lance Bowen Harry Zulauf

August 14 - Diane Chitwood

August 19 -John Pendleton

August 23 -Dan Chichester

August 29 -Alex Bowman



This Week at Kiwanis From Crippled Children's Hospital to Level 1 Trauma
Center: The Unintended Consequences of
Government Funds, Integration,
and Not-For-Profit Status.

Presenter is Derick Stackpole, Physician's Assistant at Carilion Clinic. Roanoke was served by several hospitals in the 1950s including Roanoke Hospital, a not-for-profit subsidized by the railroad, and Burrell Memorial Hospital serving the black community. The introduction of matching federal funds through the Hill-Burton Act of 1948 which provided money to build hospitals in medically underserved areas led these two entities with disparate needs to form the Hospital Development Fund, Inc. Roanoke Hospital wanted to expand services for victims of Polio and the outdated Burrell Hospital needed a new building.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday August 18 at 1230pm Link available at roanokekiwanisclub.org Meeting ID: 817 8581 5453

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## The Greenway Sign Guys!

Installation Crew –Don Wit, Jim Randles, John Ewart and Mike Loveman complete installation of one of the seven interpretive signs the club installed along Roanoke Greenways. This sign is at Brown-Robertson Park (off 10th Street), documenting the 1985 flood and the two women who perished nearby. Our Club purchased two new signs and concrete materials

necessary for installation. This was a cooperative effort between the Kiwanis Club and Roanoke City Parks and Recreation.

# We Enjoyed a Wonderful Celebration of Dr. Brenda Hale at the Roanoke Star!

