



Important Reminders & Volunteer Opportunities

- **SAVE THE DATE! August 12 at 10am** we will honor Dr. Brenda Hale by naming the Roanoke Star in her honor for 2022-2023
- We're accepting **grant applications** now! **Submission deadline is August 15**
- **CHIP Backpack program**, we have more children in need and the cost of supplies has gone up - our goal is to raise \$4,000 to provide enough backpacks. John can bill you for your donation - to help purchase supplies and fill the backpacks please contact **Betsy Bohannon**
- **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 10** – REBECCA CUMMING SCALES, ELEGANCE ARTISTRY
- **AUGUST 12** - DEDICATION OF THE ROANOKE STAR
- **AUGUST 17** – DERICK STACKPOLE, CARILION CLINIC VELOCITY CARE
- **AUGUST 19-21, 2022** - KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION (DCON) - BALTIMORE MD
- **AUGUST 24** – GREG BROCK, FIREFLY, DIGITAL MARKETING
- **AUGUST 27** - HORTON BRANCH CLEAN-UP WITH SERV @ 10AM @ MELROSE LIBRARY & KIWANIS PLAYGROUND
- **AUGUST 31** – BENJAMIN OLDHAM, WFXR TELEVISION, DIGITAL BRANDING



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 - Cradle of Abundance

Anna Preston, a board member of Women, Cradle of Abundance is our presenter. Anna will talk about the eradication of systemic poverty and violence against women and girls and children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Although this is a story of initiative, entrepreneurship, compassion, and empowerment in the Congo, the story is broadly applicable elsewhere.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday August 3 at 1230pm

Link available at roanokekiwanisclub.org

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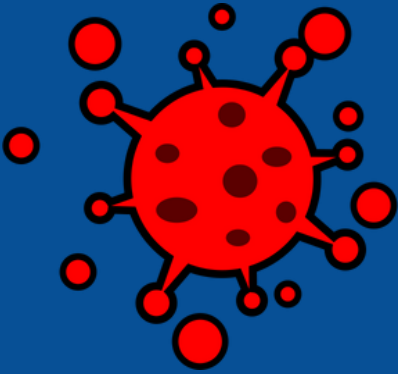
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**Kiwanians and Friends:**

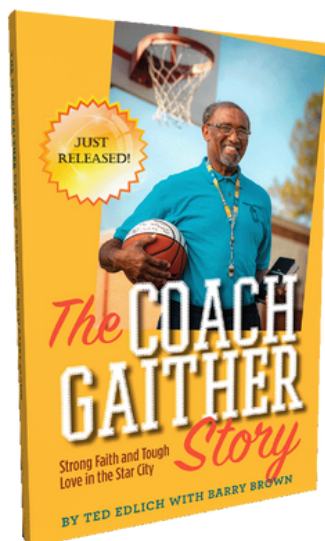
As all of you are probably aware, the COVID issue is not yet history. New variants are active and are easily transmissible, if perhaps less virulent. Additional new variants are very likely to appear in the future. Recent statistics indicate that our Roanoke area is once again in the high risk category with respect to community spread.

Each club member should continue to assess their individual risks and make decisions about what measures they choose for prevention of becoming infected (mask wearing, avoidance of crowds, social distancing and so forth). In the spirit of respect for others (we have a variety of "mature" members, some persons with higher risk factors, etc.) we ask that if you have symptoms suggesting COVID infection, have concerns about having recently been in a situation of high risk exposure, are in an early recovery phase, etc. that you elect to attend Zoom meetings and NOT appear at Charter Hall luncheons or other Kiwanis gatherings, including in-person committee meetings and volunteer work projects.

Thanks for your thoughtful cooperation.

Reif Kessler and Jenny Lee

Co-chairs of the Reboot Committee



Kiwanians - we're excited! We're pleased to learn that club member **Joe Gaither** is the subject of a new book that is available on Amazon. Joe joined the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke about 18 months ago and has been a leader of our successful May FunDay held the past two years at Goodwill Industries.

Joe is well-known in basketball circles as a state champion coach -- but even more importantly, as a longtime developer of local youth. We're proud he is in our club.

<https://joegaither.com/spread-the-word/>

Our Club Had Another Baby!

Member Kevin Reeder and his wife Courtney welcomed their third child, Virginia Paige on Tuesday, July 26. She weighed 8lbs 6oz and measured 21 inches.

