



## Capital District Update:

Several Kiwanians attended the Kiwanis Capital District Convention (DCON) two weekends ago and brought back a great report. For newer members, the Roanoke club is part of the Capital District of Kiwanis International, which includes all of the Kiwanis clubs in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC, and West Virginia - 4,500 members representing 166 clubs.

- Approximately 275 Capital District Kiwanians and family members attended the District Convention held in Baltimore August 19-21. Roanoke, the second largest club in the district, was well represented as current Lt. Governor Don Witt (and Ellen), Past Lt. Gov. Hi Nicely, Past Roanoke Presidents Cheri Hartman (and Dave) and Mike McEvoy (and Gail) and Roanoke Secretary-Treasurer John Montgomery (and Joyce) made the trip.
- The convention opened Friday night with a major league baseball game at nearby Camden Yards where the home team Orioles outlasted the Boston Red Sox in a 15-10 slugfest that entertained the crowd.
- “Be More in Baltimore” was this year’s convention theme; a wide spectrum of educational opportunities was offered on Saturday. Cheri and Dave presented a well-attended workshop Saturday morning on Inclusion. Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom, from Indianapolis, was the Saturday luncheon keynote speaker. Soderstrom paid tribute to the Capital District’s own Art Riley, who was in attendance. Art is Kiwanis International’s Immediate Past President.
- Capital District Governor Elana Gardner’s (Eastern Branch) banquet Saturday was another highlight of the weekend. Tysons Kiwanian Jen Wolff was installed as the incoming governor Sunday morning and Charlottesville’s Eric Lamb was successful in his campaign for Governor-Elect.
- The Ducky Derby exceeded its goal of \$14,000 this year, proceeds support neonatal intensive care units across the district, including the NICU at Carilion Children’s. Roanoke had three winners in the Saturday afternoon drawing: Bruce Swanson (an Amazon gift card), Joyce Montgomery (a Lowe’s gift card) and Eddie Barnes (a \$250 check). Roanoke’s \$844 contribution helped Division 15 lead the 20-division District for the eighth consecutive year. Hi Nicely was elected incoming Capital District Foundation president. Mike McEvoy also won two gift baskets as part of the Caring Corner fundraiser.

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**IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES**

- **AUGUST 31** – BENJAMIN OLDHAM, WFXR TELEVISION, DIGITAL BRANDING
- **SEPTEMBER 2** - KIWANIS AT FIRST FRIDAYS ON FRANKLIN
- **SEPTEMBER 7** - NO MEETING - LABOR DAY
- **SEPTEMBER 9** - CITY OF ROANOKE RUN FOR REFUGEES
- **SEPTEMBER 12** - KIWANIS BOARD MEETING
- **SEPTEMBER 14** - ROANOKE SYMPHONY - DAVID WILEY
- **SEPTEMBER 17** - KIWANIS BOCCE TOURNAMENT



September 3 -  
Vern Danielsen

September 4 -  
Betsy Bohannon  
Joe Bradney

September 5 -  
Sam Lionberger III

September 7 -  
Jackie Bledsoe

September 9 -  
Lee Learman

September 11 -  
Calvin Witt

September 13 -  
Neal Kinsey  
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September 14 -  
Eric Danielsen

September 15 -  
Mike Leigh

September 16 -  
Ken Briggs  
LeeAnn Linkenhoker  
Glenn Pierce

September 21 -  
John Ewart

September 23 -  
Mike Loveman

September 24 -  
Dave Spangler



### **This Week at Kiwanis - Learn More About WFXR & WWCW TV**

Benjamin Oldham, VP & GM of Nexstar Media. Oldham has 40 years in the broadcast television industry and has worked in a variety of major metro areas. He will talk to us about his journey to Roanoke and will share with us the latest happenings at the local Fox affiliate.

**Zoom Meeting Wednesday August 31 at 1230pm**

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

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- 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. Both the kids' 1K race and 5K fun run/walk 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, breakfast, lunch, and beverage. Oh, and did we mention mimosas?

- **Want to be "in the know" about everything Kiwanis? Want to play an important role in spreading Kiwanis like confetti?** Jeanne Bollendorf is stepping down as newsletter editor at the end of September and our club is looking for a new recruit. This is a great opportunity to serve the club and put a new spin on our communications. Jeanne will be available to mentor the new editor.

