



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 - this event takes place atop Mill Mountain**
- Deadline for **grant applications 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 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 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, FIREFLI, 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 -
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August 12 -
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August 14 -
Diane Chitwood

August 19 -
John Pendleton

August 23 -
Dan Chichester

August 29 -
Alex Bowman



This Week at Kiwanis - The Lampstand Program

Melissa Gaona, TV anchor for WDBJ7 and Communications Coordinator for The Lampstand Program, presents. The Lampstand is Virginia's only safehome dedicated to serving children who have been sexually exploited and trafficked. Their safehome is a 12-month program serving girls ages 12 to 17, and also has wraparound services that work with all adults who have been exploited/trafficked. The outreach team works diligently to provide professional trainings to the community and prevention education to youth in the Roanoke Valley.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday August 10 at 1230pm

Link available at roanokekiwanisclub.org

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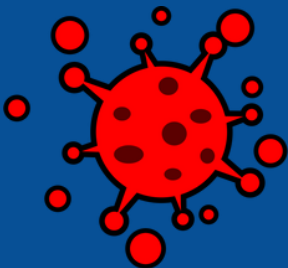
Our Phoenix Star Aktion Club has been busy recently!

On July 28, we volunteered at the Feeding America warehouse in Salem and on August 8, Service Leadership Program Chair Mike McEvoy hosted us for a tour of the Carvins Cove Dam and Water Treatment Plant. After the tour, we enjoyed lunch at the Carvins Cove Picnic Pavilion.

For more information about our Aktion Club, or to volunteer with us, contact Kiwanian **Mike Loveman or Ken Briggs.**

Kiwanians and Friends:

Unfortunately COVID is not yet history. New variants are active and are easily transmissible. The 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 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