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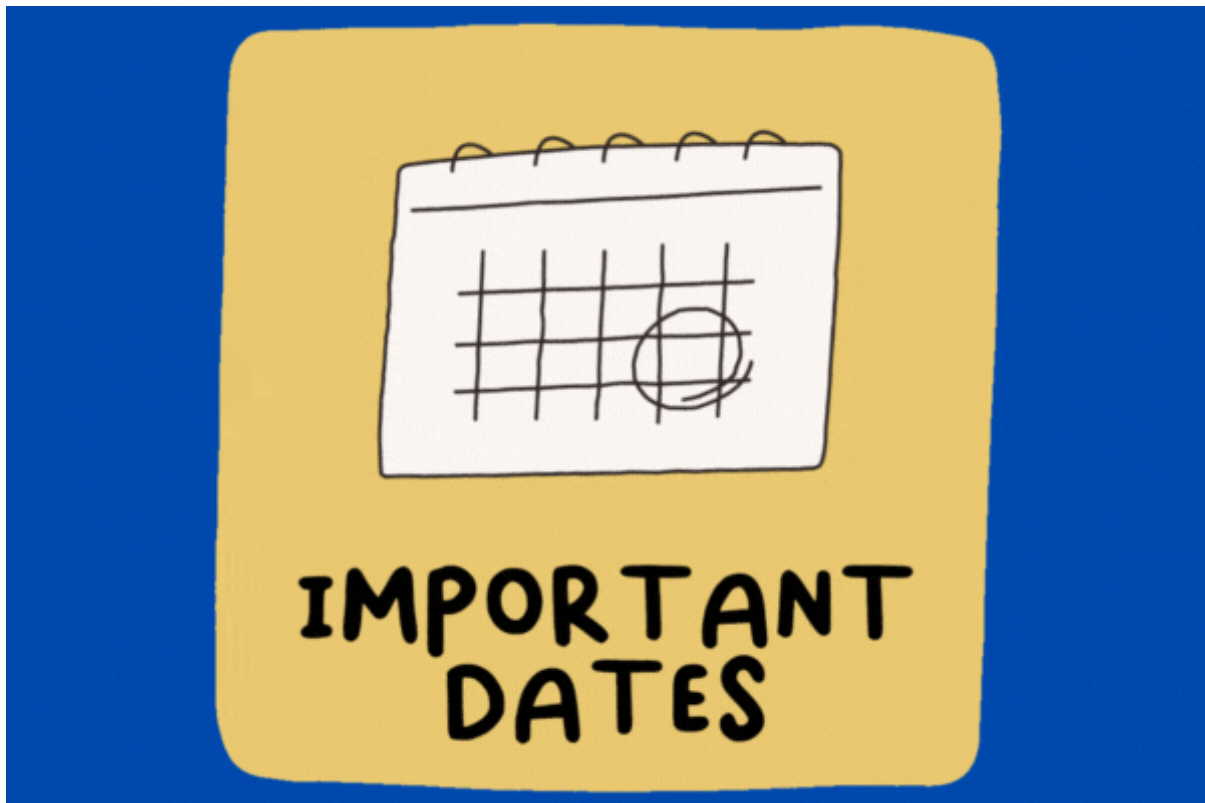
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Nov 2 - WDBJ7 & Digital Branding - Matt Pumo VP&GM, introduced by Jill Sluss (See below) *Starting early at 12:25 pm

Nov 3 - (4pm) Help lay black plastic to double the size of the Wildflower Pollinator Garden. Meet behind Forest Park Academy off of Melrose. Please contact [Cheri Hartman](#) for more info.

Nov 8 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) New club member training
Nov 9 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) United Way of Roanoke Valley - Abby Verdillo
Nov 10 - (3 - 4:30 pm) Officer meeting
Nov 14 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) Board meeting
Nov 14 - (4 pm) Nature Park Committee meeting at Melrose Library, all welcomed!
Nov 16 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM) - Melissa Woodson
Nov 18 - (8-9 am) Membership Committee meeting
Nov 18 - (11 am - 1:30 pm) Adult Care Center Thanksgiving! Volunteers needed!
Nov 21 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Environment Committee meeting
Nov 23 - No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving week!
Nov 30 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) USA Pickleball Association - Nick Perez
Dec 1 - Kiwanis Social Night at Mill Mountain Theater to see Holiday Inn and Reception

November 2nd Club Meeting - Matt Pumo

Matt Pumo, Regional VP & GM of [Gray Television/WDBJ7](#), will be giving us an inside look at the history of local broadcast television, the history of WDBJ, a peek inside how things work, and a look ahead.

Mark began his career as an on-air sports anchor/report. Later he moved over into sales in Roanoke and Greensboro including becoming sales management. After 11 moves in his career, he has landed as the General Manager and Regional Vice President for Gray Television.



November 3rd - Volunteers Needed

A half dozen able bodied volunteers are needed to meet at 4:30pm on November 3 in the parking lot behind the Forest Park Academy School at 2730 Melrose Avenue to spread black plastic sheeting over new sections of the Kiwanis Nature Park wildflower garden; the sheeting will be held in place with locally gathered tree limbs and small logs. This effort will dispatch of the grass and weeds in an environmentally

friendly manner in preparation for Spring plantings. Work should be completed within an hour. Wear your work gloves. Please contact [Cheri Hartman](#) for more info.



Feature Photos

(Photos by Mike O'Brochta)



(Above) Bob Habermann presenting check to the Adult Care Center with Guy Byrd accepting.



(Above) Cheri Hartman dressed up as Monica the Monarch giving thanks for those who volunteered at the Nature Park clean-up.



(Above) Volunteers receiving recognition for giving their time and efforts to clean up the Nature Park.



(Above) Emily Bailey sharing her autobiographic poem "Red Clay."



(Above) Valerie Brown presenting on the Williamson Road Business Association.



(Above) Milton Hardy challenging members to bring more guests to each meeting than he does.



(Above) The "I Beat Membership Milton Award." (Photo credit by the award guru, Eric Daniels)



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Happenings

New Section

Officers recently discussed the possibility of giving more emphasis to milestones and/or happenings in the lives of our Club members. Past newsletters have sporadically included this. An opportunity exists to do more of it in a more structured way, in a permanent column referred to as "Happenings." This column is for short items about new members, departing members, member deaths, member accomplishments (as just happened to Sam Darby being recognized as one of the top lawyers in the country)... *The success of this new column will depend on receiving a steady stream of relevant information from Club members! You can do so by emailing Alex at abargell@gmail.com.*

Kiwanian Birthdays

November 1	Joyce Waugh
November 3	Will Dibling
November 3	Jay Massey
November 4	Tom Miller
November 8	Manly Aylor
November 10	David Daniels
November 10	Sheyonn Baker
November 13	Kevin Berry
November 15	Larry Kufel
November 28	J C Taylor



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