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Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day (KPAD) Is Underway

Chairman Mike O'Brochta – KPAD

KPAD is now underway. Led by our Ticket Sales Co-chairs, Stephanie Moon-Reynolds and Mike McEvoy, a team of energetic salespersons worked our Kiwanis booth at the Holiday Craft and Vendor Show at the Berglund Center on Saturday and Sunday. They did a great job promoting our Kiwanis Club to 3,000 attendees, and expanding our long-term customer KPAD base by converting some craft show patrons into pancake breakfast eaters.

Our booth is the result of a newly formed partnership with Savvy Events, the folks that run the craft shows in the Roanoke area. This partnership extends to May 6 when we simultaneously run KPAD and they run the Spring Craft and Vendor Show. Both events will be inside the Berglund Center and both events will encourage the cross flow of customers. We will be doing joint advertising.

At our booth, Eric Danielsen gave away freshly cooked pancakes and sausages; Emily Bailey provided a pancake costume. Tickets were sold by Ben Spiker, Clark Goodman, Don Witt, Bruce Swanson, Harry Zulauf, Reif Kessler, Joe Lemmer, Milton Hardy, Greg Lionberger, Lance Bowen, and Beth O'Brochta.

Thanks go to all for thinking differently, and for working toward expanding our KPAD customer base.

You'll have to attend our next club meeting, December 7th, to hear the story behind the Grateful Farms pancake!

Our Club will kick off KPAD ticket sales at the March 15 Club meeting.





Salvation Army Bell Ringing during the three evenings of Dickens of a Christmas

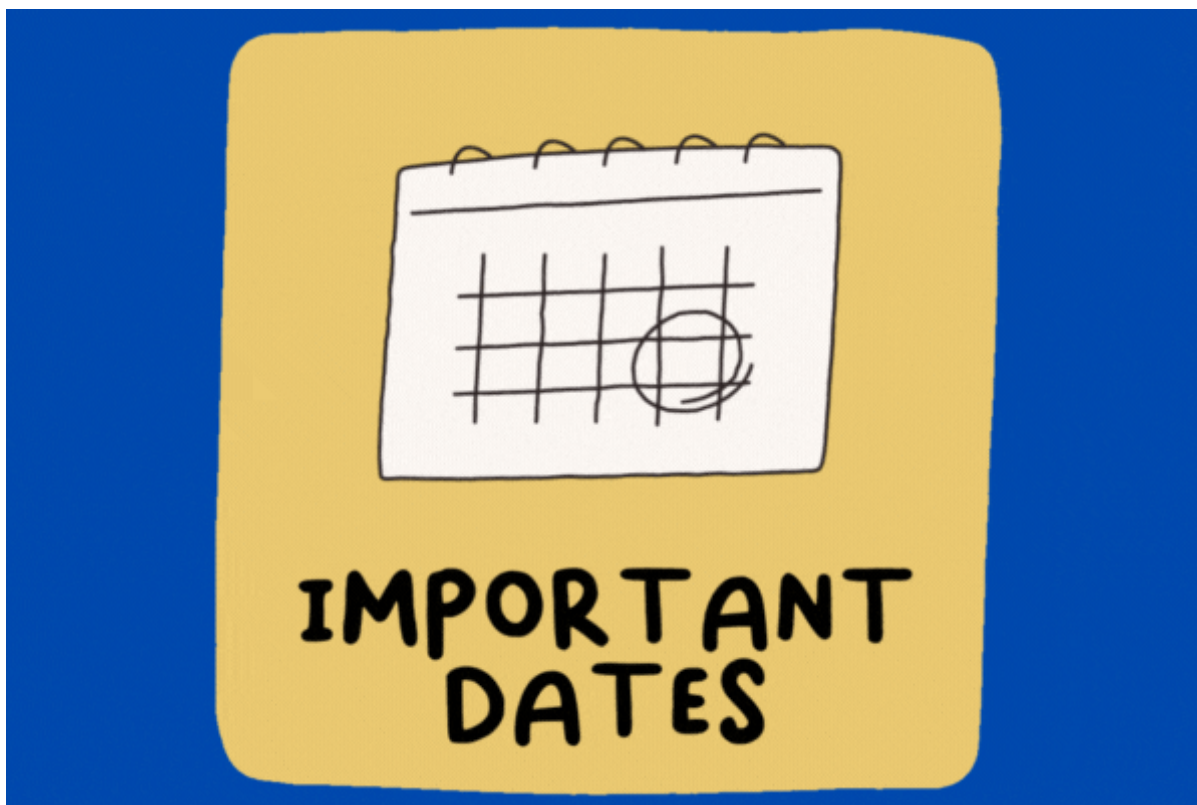
Our Kiwanis Club will again be “Ringing the Bells” for the Salvation Army

on the evenings of December 2, December 9, and December 16. Our location will be outside the Market Square Entrance to Center in the Square.

Since 2008, the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke has collected more than \$17,000.00 in donations for the Salvation Army. This money came from “ringing” at the Dickens of a Christmas Kettle and from our “Virtual Red Kettle” that was established during the pandemic of 2020.

This year’s “Virtual Red Kettle” will be launched around December 1. “Sign-up sheets” for ringing volunteers will be “on the tables” at our luncheon meetings on November 16 and November 30.

For more information, contact Co-Chairs Betsy Bohannon, John Ewart, or Ken Briggs.



Dec 7 - Building Beloved Communities - Bonnie Chavez & Shannon Dominguez

Dec 9, & 16 - (5 - 9 pm) Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Dec 10 - (7:30 - 9 am) West End Holiday Shopping

Dec 12 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) Board Meeting
Dec 12 - (4 - 5 pm) Nature Park Project Meeting
Dec 13 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) New Club Member Training
Dec 13 - (5:30 - 7:30 pm) West End Holiday Wrapping
Dec 14 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting/West End Holiday (no zoom)
Dec 16 - (8 - 9 am) Membership Committee Meeting
Dec 17 - (8 - 10 am) Bridge Builders Breakfast and Music
Dec 19 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Environment Committee Meeting
Jan 4 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting

March 15 - Kiwanis Pancake Ticket sales begin

May 6 - (7 am - 1 pm) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day!

December 7th Club Meeting - Bonnie Chavez & Shannon Dominguez with [Building Beloved Communities](#)

Bonnie's driving force is to help all organizations overcome business barriers with a lens focusing on smart solutions that benefit the community. Bonnie is a proud lesbian, Latina woman who values her family, roots, heritage, and culture. Shannon is eager to distinguish her life by helping to increase the success of others through the development of their business. She is the primary business consultant for Virginia.



Feature Photos

(Photos by Mike O'Brochta)



(Above) Our wonderful musicians, Judy Clark and Milton Hardy! (Photo credit to Eric Danielsen)



(Above) Bob Habermann giving a grant on behalf of Kiwanis to the Local Office on Aging represented by Ron Boyd. Longtime volunteer Don Wilson sponsored LOA.



(Above) Welcoming new members Val Brown and Rhonda Perdue!



(Above) President Ben Spiker sharing a donation from Kiwanis to the Family Service of the Roanoke Valley, accepted by Jill Sluss.



(Above) Larry Kufel introducing the Cave Spring a Key Club. Also, Larry is the Business Manager at Mill Mountain Theater. He arranged for 70+ members of our Club to have a social and see the show “Holiday Inn” last Thursday evening for which we are extremely thankful!



(Above) Milton Hardy receives his permanent badge from President Ben Spiker.



(Above) Guest speaker Nick Perez shows off a paddle and ball from paddle ball. He is the regional director for [USA Pickleball](#).



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Happenings

Please see this [link](#) to the text article and WVTF Radio IQ interview with Joe Gaither regarding his new book. Joe spoke to our club in October regarding his story. Joe is a longtime area basketball coach who has influenced countless area youth over the past 45 years. This radio segment is airing several times today on 89.1 FM. Thanks to Steve McGraw for calling this to our attention.

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at abargell@gmail.com.

Kiwanian Birthdays

December 5 -- Jay Harlow
December 9 -- Lloyd Enoch
December 14 -- Jim Joyce

December 17 -- Mike McEvoy
December 21 -- Diane DeHaven
December 23 -- Chuck Baker
December 26 -- Lois James
December 28 -- Judy Clark



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