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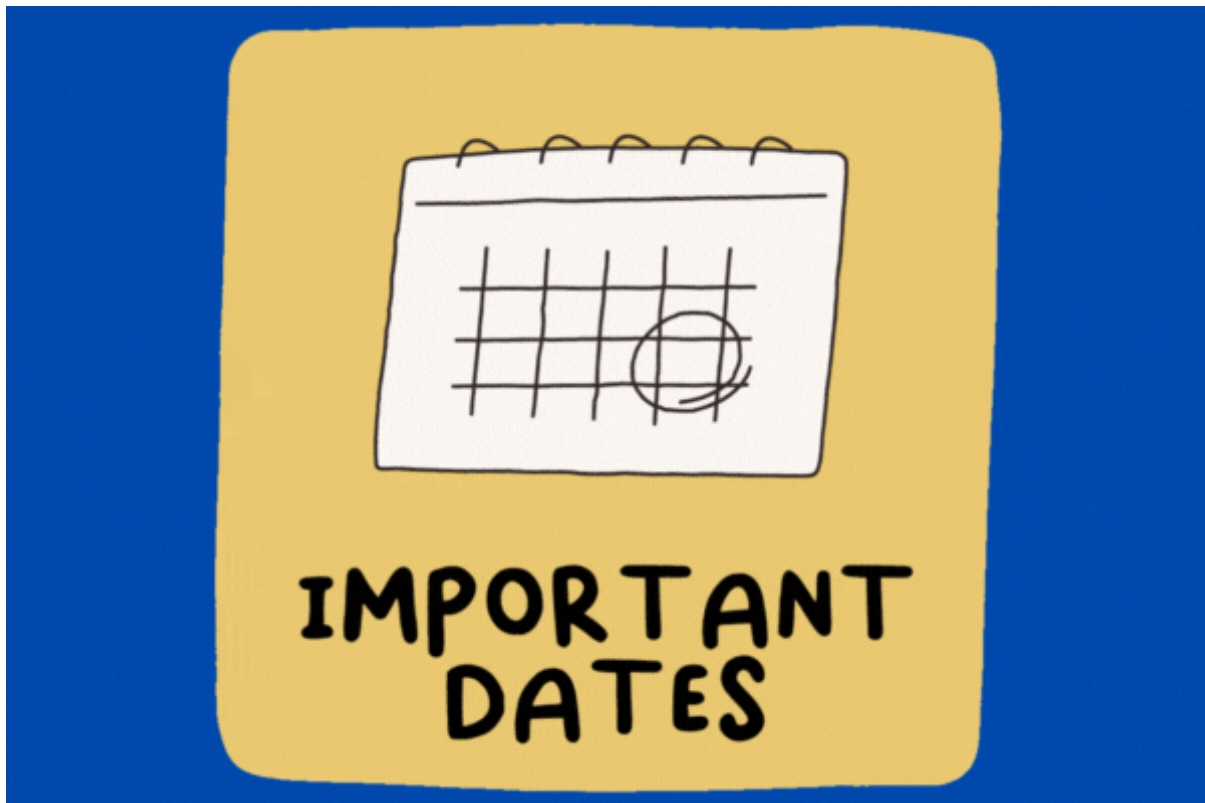
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Jan 25 - (Following club meeting) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day Team

Meeting

March 15 - Kiwanis Pancake Ticket sales begin

April 23 - Tentative date for Kid's Fishing Day at HopeTree Family Services in Salem

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

January 18th Club Meeting - Richmond Vincent, [Goodwill Industries of the Valleys](#)

Richmond Vincent Jr. serves as the President & CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Valleys (GIV) based in Roanoke, VA. In this leadership role, Richmond oversees an organization that has 41 retail stores, 3 distribution centers, manufacturing unit, and a workforce development operations serving over 57,000 Virginians. He currently serves as a Campaign Division Co-Chair for the Roanoke Regional Partnership, a member of the Goodwill Industries International Board of Directors, and Conference of Executives Executive Council.

Prior to GIV, Richmond served as President & CEO at Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi (GSMS) and Mississippi Goodworks. He was a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Business Council Executive Committee and Secretary of the United Way of South Mississippi board of directors. Richmond was recognized as a Best CEO in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal.

Before joining GSMS, Vincent served as Senior Vice President of Workforce Development for the Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona. In this role, he led the organization in serving over 90,000 Arizonans, with more than 45,000 acquiring gainful employment. Richmond also facilitated the organizations first career center co-located with a community-based organization and also spearheaded development and implementation of the initial fundraising program. His community service consisted of serving on the board of directors for the Greater Phoenix Economic Council and the Arizona Association for Economic Development.

Prior to his Goodwill career, Vincent served in an executive leadership role at several financial institutions, including J.P. Morgan Chase and BBVA Compass and was also an entrepreneur for several years. He served on the Governors Council on Workforce Policy and chairman of the Maricopa County Workforce Investment Board.

Richmond earned a Masters of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Political Science at Arizona State University. He and his wife Sandra have three daughters and three grandchildren.



January 25th Club Meeting - Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College

Jesse Bucher, Director of the [Center for Structures of Race at Roanoke College](#), will be speaking on Histories and Genealogies of Slavery in the Roanoke Valley. His presentation will focus on recent research carried out by students and faculty at Roanoke College. As part of a larger process to commission a permanent memorial to enslaved laborers from southwest Virginia, the research team has used 19th century records to identify the names and identities of enslaved people.

Jesse is an associate professor of African History at Roanoke College where he also directs the Center for Studying Structures of Race.



Highlights from our last club meeting!







This last picture is from the Heat Island project workshop that Bob Habermann (seated on the far right) and Mike O'Brochta participated in.



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Happenings

Longtime Kiwanian Don Chichester continues to convalesce at Friendship Manor North, where he was admitted in mid-December. He is in room 3026 and welcomes visitors; as a lifetime minister, Don recognizes the value of personal contact. Don is being treated for severe back pain and a blood infection. Although Don is ready to come home, his doctors say not quite yet.

Margaret Zerbst, a resident of Brandon Oaks, turns 100 later this month; Margaret is the widow of Howard Zerbst, a two-time Kiwanis Club of Roanoke president more than 40 years ago! She is a longtime friend of the club, often buying KPAD tickets from David Lemon. The club sent

her a birthday card signed by everyone in attendance last week.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke sent a fundraising appeal letter at the end of December, encouraging members to contribute \$103 (or more) in honor of the club's impending 103rd birthday. To date, more than 50 Kiwanians have contributed a total in excess of \$13,000. At next week's meeting, we will hold a drawing for three door prizes (two \$50 restaurant gift certificates and an overnight stay at Hotel Roanoke) as part of the project. Member contributions made through this coming weekend will be considered eligible, one chance for every \$103.

Kiwanian John Bradshaw celebrated his 90th birthday on January 7 and shared it with fellow club members through a special brag buck last week. John, who also celebrated his 54th anniversary as a member of our club on January 15, holds the longest current membership in Roanoke Kiwanis. (see artwork below, a napkin).



**John
is 90!**

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at abarge11@gmail.com.

Kiwanian Birthdays

January 5 -- Jeanne Bollendorf
January 6 -- Dirk Kuyk
January 6 -- Stephanie Moon Reynolds
January 7 -- John Bradshaw (Turns 90!)
January 8 -- Bob Rutherford
January 11 -- Steve English

January 13 -- Chris Head
January 15 -- Tom Blake
January 21 -- Rhonda Perdue
January 23 -- Terry Vandelinde
January 28 -- Pegram Johnson
January 28 -- John Montgomery
January 28 -- Andy Stone
January 29 -- Don Evans
January 31 -- Frank Rogan



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