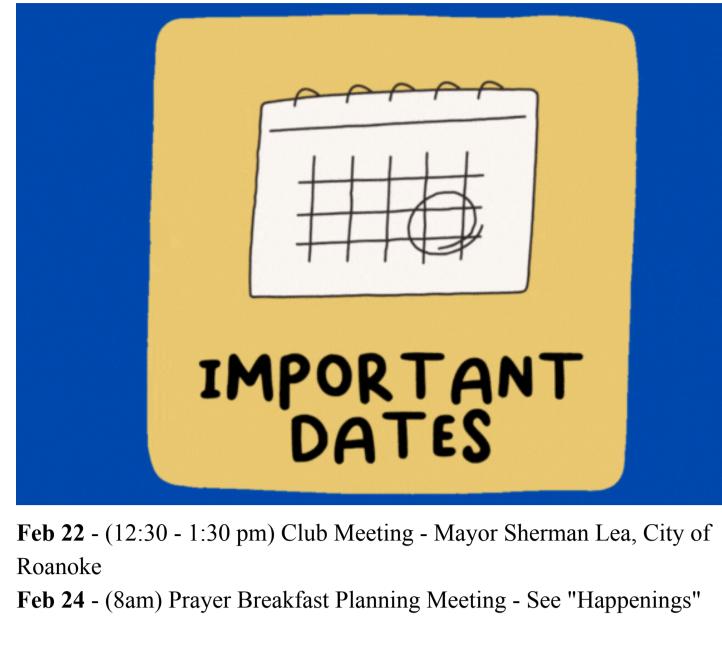


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March 1 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Ryan LaFountain March 2 - KPAD Ticket Team Draft March 8 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Patricia Taylor Harris March 9 - Officer Meeting

March 13 - Board Meeting March 14 - New Member Training

March 15 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - KPAD Kick Off and Ticket Sales Begin! March 16 - (6 - 9 pm) Kiwanis Social Night at Mill Mountain Theater, Jersey

Boys and Reception

March 22 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Dr. David Jones March 29 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Ken Fay March 29 - (following club meeting) KPAD Team Meeting

Salem **May 4** - (7:15 - 8:30 am) Prayer Breakfast May 6 - (7 am - 1 pm) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day!

February 22nd - Sherman Lea, Mayor of the City of Roanoke

April 22 - (9 am - noon) Kid's Fishing Day at HopeTree Family Services in

Sherman P. Lea was elected Mayor of the City of Roanoke on May 3, 2016. Mayor Lea began his political career as a member of Roanoke City Council on July 1, 2004 and has served 12 consecutive years, holding the position of Vice-Mayor between 2008 and 2010. During his

member of City Council, Mayor Lea formed the Domestic Violence Task Force in 2005, and began the annual Lea Youth Outdoor Basketball League in 2015 and the Lea's High School Winter Classic Basketball Challenge in 2015.

As a professional, Mayor Lea spent 36 years with the Virginia

Committee, and member of the Audit and Legislative Committees. As a

Department of Corrections assisting people with criminal convictions as

they re-entered the community upon release from incarceration. His

tenure, Mayor Lea has served as Chairperson of the Personnel

career dates back to 1976, when he began working as the Institutional Parole Officer with the Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland. Mayor Lea later served as the Adult Probation and Parole Officer, from 1978 to 1984, working in Danville and Pittsylvania County. In 1984, he was named Chief Probation and Parole Officer becoming the first African American to hold that position in Virginia. Mayor Lea was promoted in 1992 to the Western Regional Director. Despite retirement in 2012, he continues to work with individuals seeking release from incarceration through his appointment in 2014 to the Virginia Parole Board by Governor Terry McAuliffe.

Additionally, Mayor Lea is the founder and president of S.P. Lea & Associates, facilitating training sessions on topics including leadership, management theories and practices, and maintaining the skills needed to remain successful in our ever-changing work environment. He has facilitated workshops for various groups and at various institutions of higher learning to include the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice and Virginia University of Lynchburg. He has also conducted classroom lectures for educators studying to become superintendents. Mayor Lea has been involved in numerous civic and volunteer activities; as well

as committees, programs, and initiatives including:

~ Member, Virginia Correctional Association (VCA)

~ Chair, State Board of Directors, Virginia CARES, Inc.

~ Member, Virginia Probation and Parole Association (VPPA)

~ Member, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ)

~ Regional Surrogate, Attorney General Mark Herring Campaign ~ Former Chair, Board of Directors, Total Action for Progress (TAP) ~ Former Chair, Blue Ridge Regional School Board Association ~ Former Member, Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) ~ Founder and Chair of the Annual Western Virginia Education Classic Football Game ~ Member, Board of Visitors, Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina ~ Former, Virginia High School League Football/Basketball Official ~ Former, College Football Official (ACC, ODAC, and CIAA) On September 20, 2019, Mayor Lea was inducted into the Virginia

Union University Athletic Hall of Fame. Mayor Lea was awarded the

Criminal Justice (NABCJ) and named the 2014 Citizen of the Year by

Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Virginia Union University and an

honorary doctorate in Humane Letters for Humanitarian Work in the

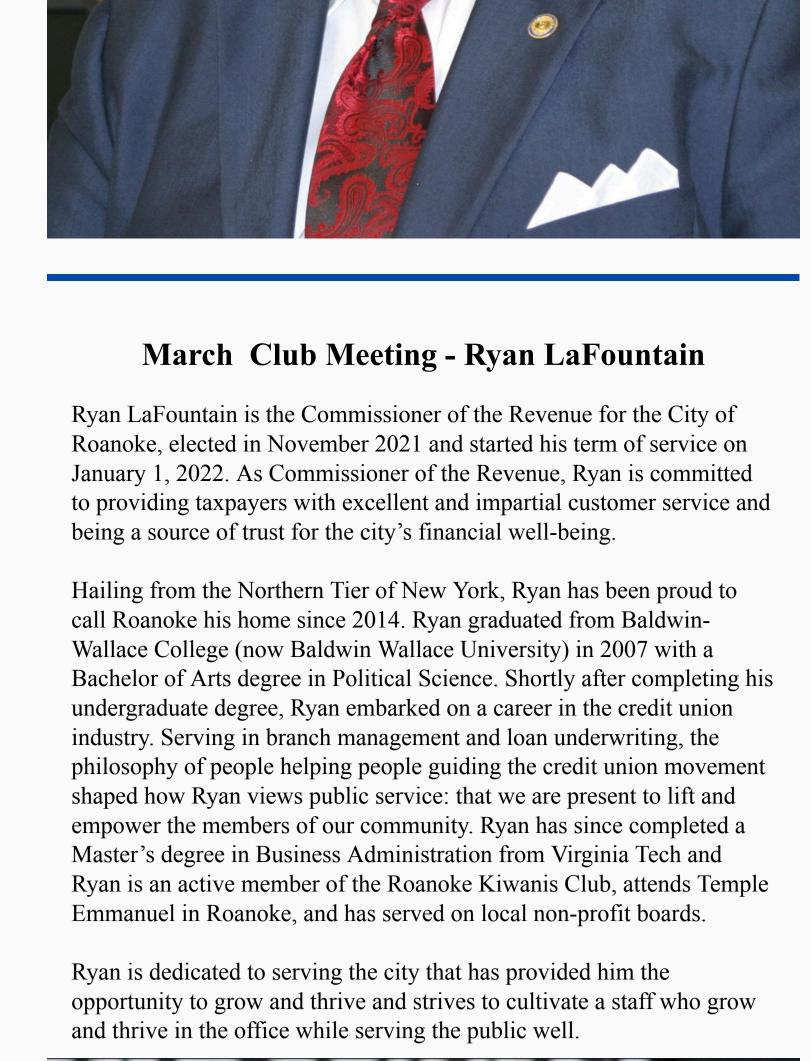
2010 William L. Hastie Award by the National Association of Blacks in

the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He holds a

to Erica L. Rosser and Sherman P. Lea, Jr.; and the loving grandfather to

Community from Bethlehem Bible College. Personally, Mayor Lea is an Associate Minister of Garden of Prayer No. 7. He was married for 44 years to the late Clara S. Lea, the proud father

twin granddaughters Jaylen and Mya, and grandson Jonathan, Jr.







Roanoke. He is currently pastor at Williams Memorial Baptist Church.



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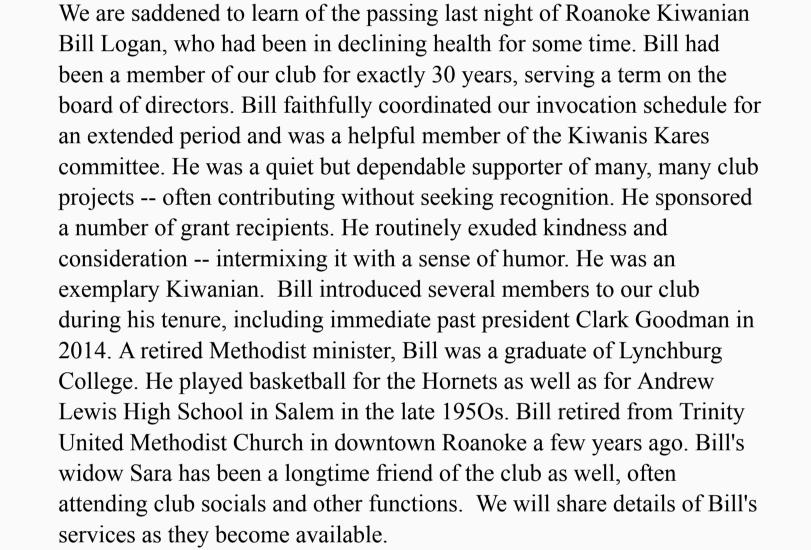
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• We extend our condolences to Stephanie Moon Reynolds, whose

great niece Kamiyah Byers-Robertson passed away last week. Kamiyah

There is a Prayer Breakfast planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday,

February 24th, at 8 am. Anyone interested in helping this committee is

Kiwanis Happenings

William Logan - at Oakey's South Chapel - View Online Memorial

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Please join me in extending our condolences.

John A. Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer

was just 14.

Prayer Breakfast

Passcode: 492117

welcome to join via Zoom at

Meeting ID: 873 9252 0849

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Cares & Concerns

the keynote speaker addressing the Building Bridges theme. Tickets cost \$8.00 per person. Questions? Cheri and Dave Hartman davidhartman4@cox.net **Meeting Recordings** Note that club meeting recordings can be found on our YouTube channel here.

May 4th at Kazim Shriners of Roanoke, 627 Campbell Ave. Breakfast

buffet opens at 7:00am. Program runs from 7:15-8:30am. Sam Rasoul is

Kiwanian Birthdays February 6 -- Barry Akers

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at <u>abarge11@gmail.com</u>.

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