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Kiwanians, Start Your Engines!

The Kiwanis Cup Series is underway! You will be part of the pit crew for one of six racing teams helping to fuel a successful KPAD through ticket sales.

The six teams will participate in weekly races at some of racing's classic tracks including Daytona, Bristol, as well as some local favorites like the Franklin County Speedway and the Virginia International Speedway!

Individual ticket sellers (drivers) will be competing for the Billy Vincent Award and the teams with the most race wins and highest ticket total will get the coveted Roanoke Times - Haley - ServPro Cup!

The teams are:

"No. 1 Car" - Jamie Bailey

"KPADs OF THUNDER" - Lois James

"Full Throttle" - Milton Hardy

“Dominators” - Mayor Lea

“The Ricky Bobby Experience!” - Clark Goodman

“The Intimidators” - Kevin Reeder

Your crew chief may have already reached out with details and they will have ticket packages for you to pick-up Wednesday. These will include 60 tickets with a value of \$350 based upon group discount rates (\$420 if sold individually). Please note that ticket prices have changed and are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Sales money can be turned in at the weekly meetings or to Sherry Dillon at her American National Bank Branch located at the corner of Colonial Avenue and 419. The sales turn in cutoff is 3 PM on Tuesdays. If you need more tickets, contact your crew chief or Race Officials Stephanie Moon Reynolds and Mike McEvoy.

The media coverage will be intense for this dynamic race series that leaves NASCAR, Formula 1 and Pine Box Derby racing in the dust! Help your team get off to a fast start on the way to the checkered flag by getting to the meeting early on Wednesday to pick up your ticket package, sit with your team and looking over the competition (Milton Hardy says “What Completion?!”).

Go Fast Kiwanians!

High Performance Teams

Mike O'Brochta

Since we just kicked off KPAD ticket sales, I wanted to spend a moment on a subject quite familiar to me. In fact, this subject has been at the center of my professional life as well as volunteer life. It is at the center of what I try to do here in our Club. I have studied the subject, researched it, and tried to practice it.

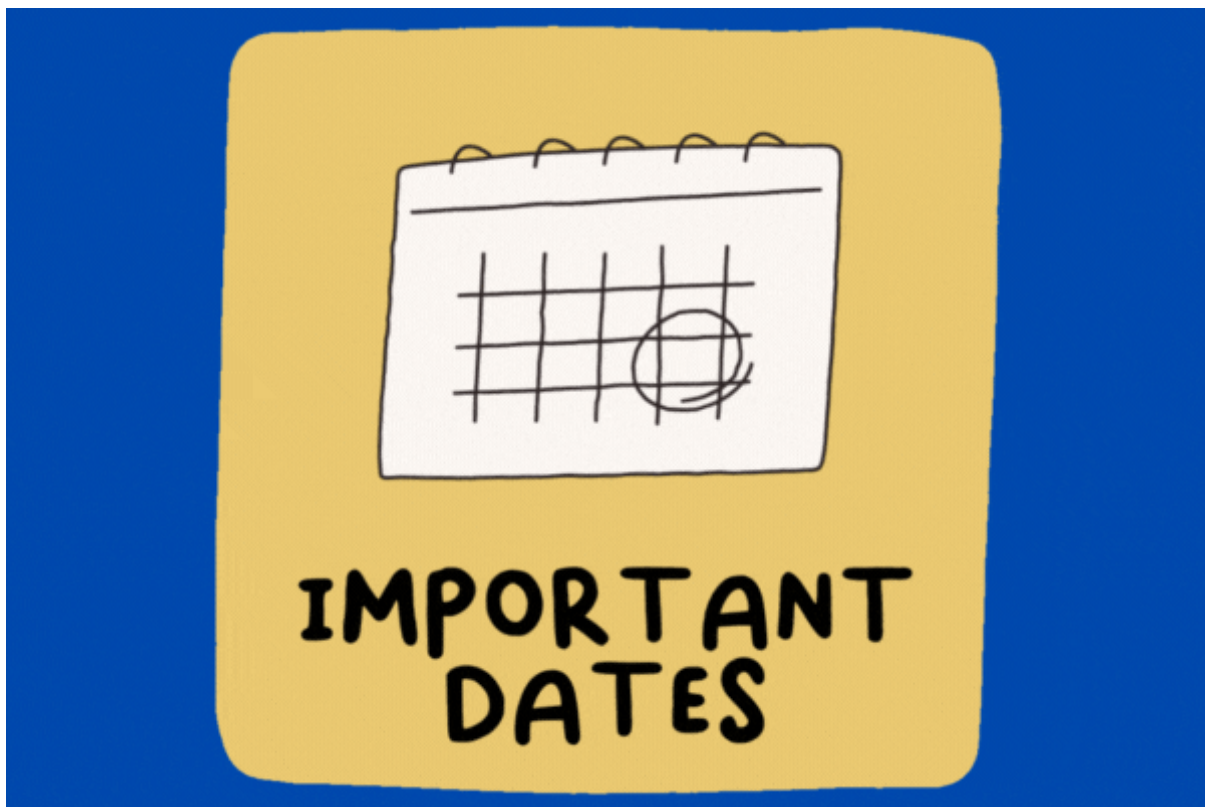
The subject is High Performance Teams. That subject refers to a group of goal-focused individuals with specialized expertise and complementary skills who collaborate, innovate and produce consistently superior results.

Here is an example. When climbing Mt. Aconcagua, one of the world's seven summits, we would carry excruciatingly heavy loads up the mountain and pre-position them for later, return, and do it again the next day. The altitude's thin air, steep and unsure terrain, and bitter cold did not help. I knew I was on a high performance team when one morning, as we gathered to pick up a load from the pile set out by our guide to carry up the mountain, the first climber did not pick up the lightest load.

Let's give this year's KPAD high performance leadership and operations teams a big thank you.

By the way, when you are out promoting KPAD, feel free to direct people to the up-to-date, complete, and accurate KPAD page on our website: <https://www.roanokekiwanisclub.org/kpad/>





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

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

May 4 - (7:15 - 8:30 am) Prayer Breakfast

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

March 22nd Club Meeting - Dr. David Jones

Dr. David Jones will be speaking on Building Beloved Community in the Star City. He will talk about some of the many initiatives that exist in Roanoke. He is currently pastor at Williams Memorial Baptist Church.



March 29th Club Meeting -Ken Fay

Ken Fay is currently the Director of Real Estate Valuation of Roanoke County. He will be presenting on the Real Estate General Reassessment Process. Beginning with new construction and ending with mailing of the reassessment notices. All property in Roanoke County each year. There are currently over 47,000 parcels with a market value of over \$11 billion dollars.

Ken began his career in real estate in 1988 as a Realtor. Approximately 25 years ago he became a residential fee appraiser in the private sector.

Five years later Beach County Appraiser's Office in the public sector. He moved to Roanoke in 2014 where he accepted a appraiser position and was later appointed Director of Real Estate in 2019..



Highlights from our last club meeting!







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Happenings

Cares & Concerns

We were saddened to learn of the passing of former Kiwanian Heth Thomas over the weekend. It is our understanding that he had been under hospice care. Heth belonged to the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke from 1997-2016 and served as a member of the board of directors during that period. Heth had a long career in insurance and investments and was a proud Virginia Tech Hokie (class of 1970). Heth was a capable golfer and participated in Kiwanis interclub activities faithfully. Arrangements are pending at this time.

Miles Wilson

Please see this [link](#) to the recent Roanoke Times front-page article on William Fleming High School senior Miles Wilson. Miles, and his father Richard, were the guests of Roanoke Kiwanian Steve McGraw at last week's club meeting, and the subject of Steve's brag buck. Miles is a clothing business entrepreneur and is now set up to sell his line of clothing at our May 20 Fun Day at the Kiwanis Nature Park.

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Jackie Bledsoe is bringing a flyer for the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast announcement to get your tickets now -- Ken Briggs and/or Bruce Swanson will be collecting ticket money: official price is \$8 (but rounding up to \$10 is certainly OK, too!!!). The date of this event is Thursday, the National Day of Prayer on May 4th - breakfast to be served at 7 am; Theme = Building Bridges; Kiwanian Sam Rasoul will speak on the Islamic Faith this year with prayers from 4 other faiths to be shared. Our generous sponsor is Howell's Motor Freight. Location is again at the Kazim Temple (7 am - 8:30 am). The next planning meeting for the Prayer Breakfast will be convened by David Hartman at 8 am on Friday, March 10th via Zoom. Interested? Join us - Mike O'Brochta will post the event (and our planning meetings) on the website - Cheri Hartman will share the Zoom link if you email her at

chartman2423@gmail.com.

Spring FunDay

Spring FunDay Planning meeting led by Joe Gaither will be held via Zoom on Thursday morning, March 16th at 8 am. Cheri Hartman is Joe's assistant and will share the Zoom link for this FunDay planning meeting if you email her citing your interest (again:

chartman2423@gmail.com). Event is May 20th from 11 am - 3 pm at the Kiwanis Centennial Playground (2600 block of Melrose Ave.) - a celebration of CommUNITY sponsored by our club in collaboration with Shiloh Baptist Church, Melrose Library, Goodwill Industries, VA Western Comm. College, area high schools

Questions about the Prayer Breakfast, Spring FunDay, or Nature Park?

Cheri and Dave Hartman

davidhartman4@cox.net

Meeting Recordings

Note that club meeting recordings can be found on our YouTube channel [here](#).

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

Kiwanian Birthdays

March 3 – Bruce Swanson

March 5 – Joyce Montgomery

March 10 – Wendy Mellenthin

March 11 – Don Wilson, Reggie Wood

March 13 – Sherman Lea

March 15 – David Lemon

March 18 – Russell Clay

March 19 – Preston Collins

March 20 – Donna Lynch

March 24 – Cheri Hartman, Joe Lemmer

March 27 – Dick Clemmer

March 30 – David Perry

March 31 – Bill Bestpitch



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