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The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke will pay the registration fee for any Roanoke Kiwanians who wish to attend?

Please let club secretary John Montgomery know if you are interested.



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KIWANIS FAMILY
OF SOUTHWEST
VIRGINIA:
DIVISIONS
15, 16, 17

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 22**

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

- Connect with Kiwanis, Key Club and CKI clubs from Divisions 15, 16, & 17
- Guest speakers including Governor Jen Wolff, Governor-Elect Eric Lamb, and more!
- Division meetings and breakout sessions

LOCATION:

Wytheville Community College
1000 East Main Street
Wytheville, VA



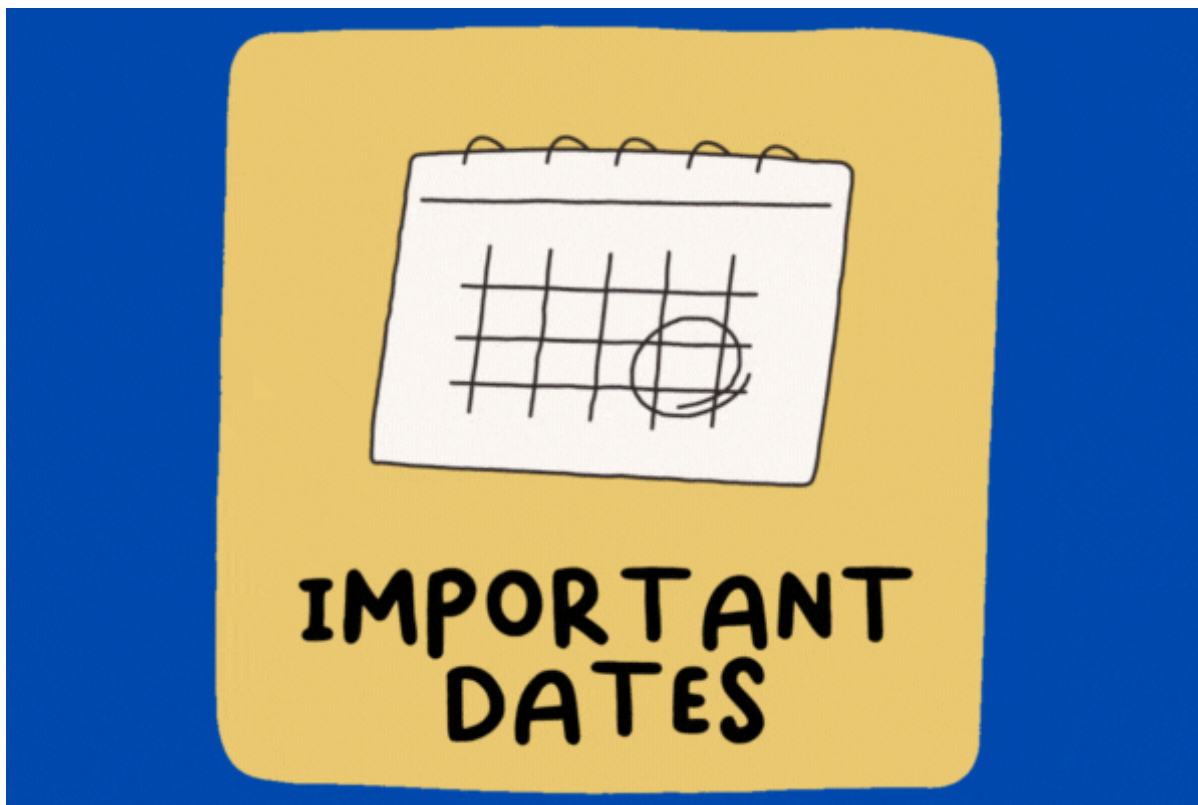
Registration

- Check In 8:45-9:30
- Sessions 9:30-3:00
- \$35 per person for Kiwanis
- \$20 per person for Key Club and CKI
- Includes lunch and snacks

Scan with
phone camera to
register online



<https://kiwanis-club-of-christiansburg-va.square.site/>



March 29 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Ken Fay

March 29 - (following club meeting) KPAD Team Meeting

April 5 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Julie Whalen

April 6 - (3 - 4:30 pm) Officer Meeting

April 10 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) Board Meeting

April 10 - (4 - 5 pm) Nature Park Project Meeting

April 11 - (12:15 - 1:15) New Club Member Training

April 12 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Frank Maguire

April 12 - (following club meeting) KPAD Team Meeting

April 17 - (11 am - 4 pm) Salem Kiwanis Golf Tournament

April 17 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Environment Committee Meeting

April 19 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Jimmy Butler

April 21 - (8 - 9 am) Membership Committee Meeting

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

April 26 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - David Perry

April 26 - (following club meeting) KPAD Team Meeting

May 3 - (12:30 - 1:30pm) Club Meeting - Academic Scholarships

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

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..



April 5th Club Meeting - Julie Whalen

Julie Whalen, Executive Director of FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge, will be sharing about FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Turning 2 after 33 years. Navigating Change: How FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge shifted their organizational focus in 2021 to improving Blue Ridge communities

along the Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina and what that impact looks like.

Julie is a native of Texas who attended high school in Buffalo, NY. She earned her business degree from the University of Notre Dame where she met her husband, PJ. With over 20 years of membership marketing experience, primarily with nonprofits, she has been with FRIENDS for over 5 years. Julie and PJ moved to Roanoke from Indianapolis in 2014 and are the parents of 4 children.



April 12th Club Meeting - Frank Maguire

Frank Maguire is the Greenway Coordinator for the Roanoke Valley Greenways Commission and will be speaking on the Roanoke Valley Greenways: Past, Present, and Future. It will be an overview of the development of the Roanoke Valley Greenways, what is coming in the near term and longer term future goals.

Before coming to the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission, Frank was the Program Director for Trails and Outdoor Recreation at the

Pennsylvania Environmental Council, where his work focused on coordinating and supporting several large scale trail initiatives. Prior to joining PEC, he served as the Regional Director for the International Mountain Bicycling Association and founded a trail consulting firm that focused on hand crew training and trail design. He holds a Bachelor's degree from American University and lives in Wasena with his wife, Beth.



April 19th Club Meeting - Jimmy Butler

Jimmy Butler, incoming President of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, will be presenting No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town. It will be a discussion about children in the Roanoke Valley who don't have a bed of their own to sleep in.

Jimmy has many years of experience as a loan officer and financial advisor for First Citizens Bank and Colonial American National Bank. He also was owner of Roanoke Comedy Club for 12 years.



April 26th Club Meeting - David Perry

David Perry, Executive Director of Blue Ridge Land Conservancy, will be presenting on Growing Like a Weed! The Blue Ridge Land Conservancy is growing like a weed! In the last few years, they have expanded to the Lynchburg and Danville regions, purchased a permanent home in Old Southwest, added staff and expanded programs. Learn about their plans for land soon to be acquired in Catawba that adjoins the Appalachian Trail!

The Blue Ridge Land Conservancy is Roanoke's nonprofit land trust dedicated to protecting the lands and waters we love--forever. Prior to joining the organization in 2006, David worked in parks and recreation in Maryland and for the Boy Scouts in North Carolina. A Blacksburg native, David has degrees from JMU and Slippery Rock University.



Highlights from our last club meeting!





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Happenings

Cheri Hartman

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Past President Cheri Hartman was prominently featured on News7 at 6 Thursday evening, discussing the ramifications of an important grant that Carilion has just received allowing it to expand a program that treats opioid addiction throughout the state.

[Click this link to read more.](#)

Jamie Bailey

Roanoke Kiwanian Jamie Bailey, a member of our club's board of directors, was recently honored as one of the longest serving employees of Alcova Mortgage, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

As part of the celebration, Alcova invited its five longest serving

employees to select an organization to receive \$400 from the company, and Jamie selected the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke. This money will go toward our club's service budget for the coming year. Thank you for choosing Kiwanis, Jamie -- and congratulations on being part of a most generous company!

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.

Questions about the Prayer Breakfast, Spring FunDay, or Nature Park?
Cheri and Dave Hartman davidhartman4@cox.net

KPAD Publicity

"Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge," the local tourist bureau, has updated the official webpage for the Roanoke Star to feature our auction of the icon; a video is featured as well. [See it here!](#)

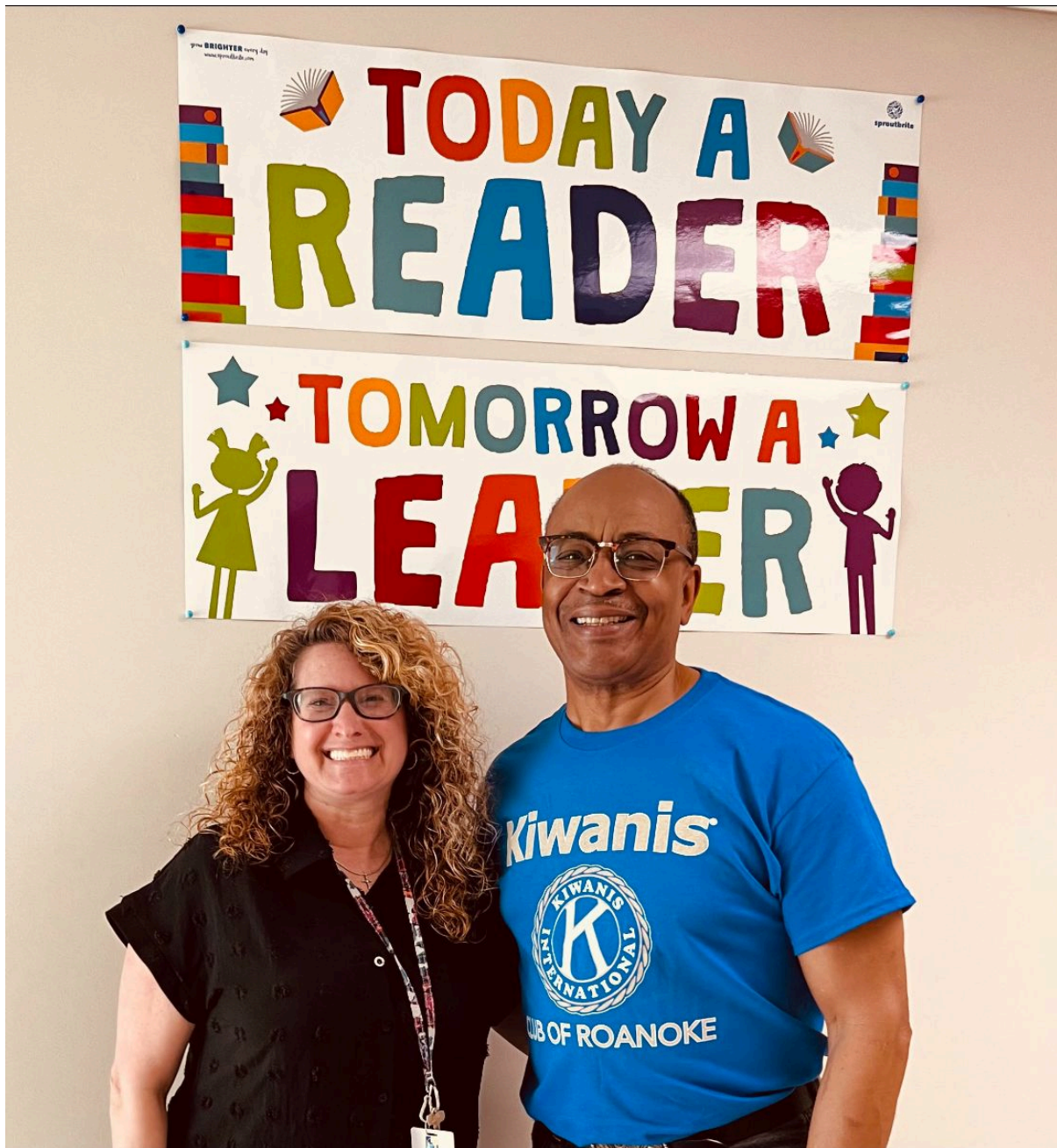
Meeting Recordings

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

Bert Boyd

Pictured below: Me Martin, Assistant Principal at Round Hill Elementary School, was presented with 60 tickets for the students from Kiwanian, Bert Boyd.

The Dominators are moving up in the pack!



Please email any potential happenings to Alex at abarge11@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

April 1 – Chloe Willis
April 2 – Andree Brooks
April 5 – Sam Darby
April 10 – Tim Thompson
April 12 – Bob Habermann
April 12 – Bert Boyd
April 14 – Gary Duerk
April 18 – Jim Randles
April 19 – Eddie Barnes
April 27 – Dwight Steele



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