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KPAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke annual KPAD (Kiwaniis Pancake & Auction Day) 2023 needs volunteers on May 5 & 6! Use the link on this invitation and choose a slot (or several!). You may also signup friends, relatives, or neighbors who are willing to volunteer, OR you can invite them by sending a link via your personal email. We especially need volunteers to SETUP Friday and TEARDOWN after the event Saturday.

NOTE: Immediately following this Wednesday's meeting a team will be available to help folks register to volunteer via SignUp.

THANKS! Harry

Sign Up Now!

Over 100 Mike O'Brochta – KPAD Chairman

Being over 100 is impressive. If we are talking about someone's age in years, even more impressive. And, if we are talking about number of visitors in one day to our Kiwanis website, yet even more impressive. Last week, after Jeanne Bollendorf was interviewed on WSLS 10 television and after Amy Carter and Eric Danielsen were interviewed on WDBJ 7 television, the number of visitors to our Kiwanis website jumped from an average of 25 per day to over 100 visitors. This huge jump came, not only from the viewers of their live broadcasts, but from the after broadcast visits to the TV station websites and related distribution channels. Good demonstration of what can happen when systematic efforts are focused on marketing our Club. Well done.



Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Our National Day of Prayer breakfast is set for Thursday morning, May 4, at the Kazim Shrine Temple. Breakfast will be available starting at 6:45AM. The program will be from 7:15-8:30. Tickets are \$8.00 each.

57 of the 100 available tickets have been purchased.

This Wednesday, April 26, will be your last opportunity to purchase tickets at a Wednesday luncheon meeting. Ticket Co-Chairs Bruce Swanson and Ken Briggs will have tickets available at the table in the reception area starting at 1:30PM.

This years theme is Building Bridges and our keynote on the Islamic faith will be our own fellow Kiwanian, Sam Rasoul. Come be inspired! Our generous sponsor is Howell's Motor Freight. Location is again at the Kazim Temple (7 am - 8:30 am).

Questions about the Prayer Breakfast Cheri and Dave Hartman
davidhartman4@cox.net



Join Kiwanis as we celebrate our annual

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:00am-8:30am \$8.00

Kazim Temple

628 Campbell Avenue Roanoke VA
(free parking in back)

Join us in learning about the many faiths in the Roanoke Valley.
Ministers of different faiths will facilitate discussions at each table.

*Our Keynote Speaker for 2023 is Sam Rasoul
Music provided by Judy Clark. A thank you to our sponsor, Howell's Motor Freight!*



For tickets contact any Kiwanian or call _____ and leave a message.

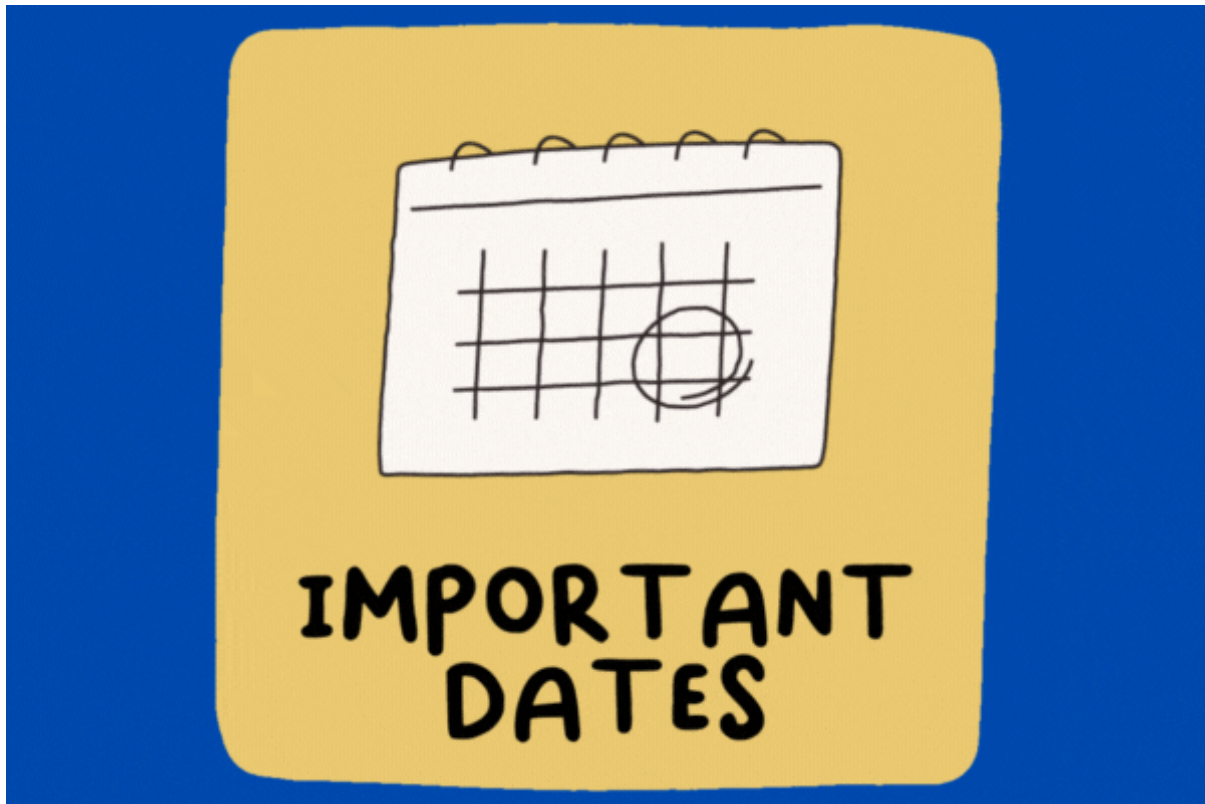
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KPAD on TV!

- Jeanne Bollendorf spoke with WSLS this past Saturday spreading the KPAD good news - [watch here](#)

- Amy Carter & Eric Danielsen were on WDBJ7's Here at Home - [check it out here!](#)
- Amy Carter & Eric Danielsen will be on News at Noon on channel 27 today!
- May 3rd, Alex Barge will be on WDBJ7@4 sometime between 4-5 pm

Here is the website for those who would like to share digitally: <https://www.roanokekiwanisclub.org/kpad/>



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

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

May 10 - (12:30 - 1:30pm) Club Meeting - Ryan Bell

May 13 - (9 am - noon) Orvis Kid's Fishing Day at HopeTree Family Services in Salem

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.



**May 10th Club Meeting - Ryan Bell
"The Power of Community"**

Studies show that one of the primary factors in fostering resilience within children is having healthy relationships within and outside of their family. Exploring how The Academy at Belle is using The Power of Community to assist children in establishing those relationships for academic life success.

Ryan Bell is the Head of School at The Academy at Belle. A champion for empowering families, he has served as a Manager of Family & Community Engagement for both Roanoke and Richmond Public Schools, a Special Education Teacher and Regional Director of a federally funded statewide parenting collaborative. He is the father of 5 and a proud husband.



Highlights from our last club meeting!







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Happenings

From John:

- Great to hear that Lloyd Enoch has been discharged from LewisGale and is now at home rehabbing from his recent neck fracture.
- We have a turnout of 55 at the Botetourt Interclub Friday night at Stoney Brook Vineyards in Troutville. Roanoke Kiwanians were joined by members from the Botetourt, Fort Hill, Forest and Lynchburg clubs. Kiwanis Capital District Governor Jen Wolff and her husband Capital District Executive Director Jeff Wolff were special guests. The program included musical entertainment by Easy Pickin's (featuring our own club members Dan and Diane Chitwood and Mike Quinn) and delicious hors d'oeuvres arranged by Emily Bailey.

President Ben Spiker and Emily lined up some exceptional door prizes. Lois James and Hi Nicely contributed significantly to the event's planning. The venue, the weather, the camaraderie and the menu couldn't have been better! Our FUN committee will be featuring more social opportunities in the future.

- The Kiwanis Southwest Regional meeting held at Wytheville Community College on Saturday turned out well also. About 65 Kiwanians from more than 20 clubs within the Capital District were represented. Those attending from Roanoke included officers Mike O'Brochta (President-Elect), Jeanne Bollendorf (Vice President) and John Montgomery (Secretary-Treasurer). Past Lt. Governor and dual member Hi Nicely represented both Roanoke and his home club, Botetourt, and told the group he was proud of both clubs.

The Southwest Region has been expanded to include part of West Virginia and the Mountaineers had representatives in attendance as well.

Club Elections

At last week's club meeting, the nominating committee, chaired by Past President Don Witt, and including the other most recent past presidents - Jenny Lee, Cheri Hartman, Mike McEvoy and Clark Goodman -- presented the following slate of officers and new directors for the upcoming 2023-24 Kiwanis year:

Mike O'Brochta, President
Jeanne Bollendorf, President-Elect
Joyce Montgomery, Vice President
John Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer
Ben Spiker, Past President
New Three-Year Directors:
Alex Barge, Bill Bestpitch, Brooke Tolley

In accordance with our club bylaws, we will receive nominations from the floor at tomorrow's meeting and then conduct a club vote on April 26.

(Six current club directors are continuing their respective terms and thus will not be part of this year's election : Bob Habermann, Kevin Reeder, Stephanie Moon Reynolds, Bruce Swanson, Sheila Umberger and Harry Zulauf.)

Orvis Fishing Day (RESCHEDULED)

Orvis Kids Fishing Day has been an annual Kiwanis spring event for the West End Center children for at least 20 years. This year's day is on Saturday, May 15th at the Hope Tree Family Services pond in Salem off Red Lane. 500+ trout will be stocked to be caught by the kids with a cookout to follow. Time is 9am to noon. Fishing equipment and bait are provided. Please consider joining your fellow Kiwanians for a fun & rewarding day! Check your calendars and sign up at our next Wednesday meeting. Volunteers are needed for all the positions, especially as fishing guides!

Announcement:

Immediately preceding and immediately following this Wednesday's meeting, Harry Zulauf will have a team standing by to register KPAD volunteers using the online SignUp system. Easy as can be. They can tell you about the open volunteer slots, you can decide what and when to

volunteer, and they will register you.

Meeting Recordings

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

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

Kiwanian Birthdays

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



Officers:

Ben Spiker, President

Mike O'Brochta, President-Elect

Jeanne Bollendorf, Vice President

John Montgomery, Secretary-
Treasurer

Clark Goodman, Past President

Directors:

Don Wilson, President, Kiwanis
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Jamie Bailey, 2023

Luke Young, 2023

LeeAnn Linkenhoker, 2023

Kevin Reeder, 2024

Stephanie Moon Reynolds, 2024

Bob Habermann, 2025

Bruce Swanson, 2025

Sheila Umberger, 2025

Harry Zulauf, 2025



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