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**Please note May 3rd Club Meeting will start at 12:25 pm*

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!](#)

Not A Deadline
Mike O'Brochta – KPAD Chairman

So, KPAD is but a few days away. Exciting. Many of us will be there setting up on Friday. Most of us will be

there on Saturday. Thank you in advance. In the profession of project management, something I do have a bit of experience with, a date for an important event, such as launching a rocket, or exfiltrating a covert operative, or KPAD, is called a deadline. Interesting term, deadline. It comes from the Civil War when a captured soldier was told to remain in a fixed place, such as next to a tree. After a line in the dirt was drawn, the soldier was told not to cross it or he would be shot dead. It was a deadline. Well, for this year's KPAD, I would rather focus on the serving line. With our craft show partnership, we are in a position to serve many more people. And we are not just serving an all-you-can-eat breakfast. We are serving our Kiwanis Club. Let's all, regardless of KPAD volunteer position, serve up the best of our Kiwanis Club.



Phoenix Star Aktion Club

On May 5 and 6, our Aktion Club members will be very visible at the Berglund Center as they help us to present our 28th Annual Kiwanis Pancake & Auction Day. By definition, Aktion Clubs are Kiwanis sponsored service clubs for adults who are living with disabilities. Our Aktion Club gathers for "Clubhouse" on alternate Monday mornings from 10:00AM to 12:30PM. Our meeting space is provided (at no charge) by

the Blue Ridge Independent Living Center. Each “Clubhouse” ends with lunch funded by our Kiwanis Service Budget.

At present, Mike Loveman, Mike Adams, and Ken Briggs serve as “Kiwanis Advisors” for our Aktion Club. We’re looking for a couple more Kiwanians who might want to join us on Mondays once per month. For more information, or to schedule a “Clubhouse” visit, please reach out to Mike Loveman (355-3218), Mike Adams (339-8336), or Ken Briggs (314-9616)

National Day of Prayer, Kiwanis Club of Roanoke’s Interfaith Prayer Breakfast: Sam Rasoul, speaker

In 1988 on Thursday, May 8, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the designation of the first Thursday in May as the annual observance for the National Day of Prayer. The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke has a long history of celebrating this National Day of Prayer with an interfaith breakfast. In 2023 the Kiwanis Club is honored to have as its Keynote Speaker, Sam Rasoul, speaking on Building Bridges: The Islamic Perspective. Sam Rasoul has served Virginians as Roanoke’s delegate, since 2014. He has consistently prioritized everyday Virginians and our planet’s future. He has a passion for the common struggles we all share and bringing people together for the common good. Sam has a background in healthcare administration, nonprofit management, finance, organizational change. His guiding philosophy starts with the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would want to be treated. Sam leads with his values of Truth, Love, Grit. Sam lives in Roanoke with his spouse, Layaly, and their 3 children.

Other prayers will be offered from the Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist and Christian religions.

We will gather together on this first Thursday of May (the 4th) at 6:45 am at the Kazim Temple, sharing fellowship, food and our faiths. Please come and join us if you have gotten a ticket -as our caterer, Amy Carter, is preparing food for us all! Thank you to our Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Committee, table facilitators, invited guests/speakers/musicians for making this an inspiring event.

Cheri and David W. Hartman (co-chairs)



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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.

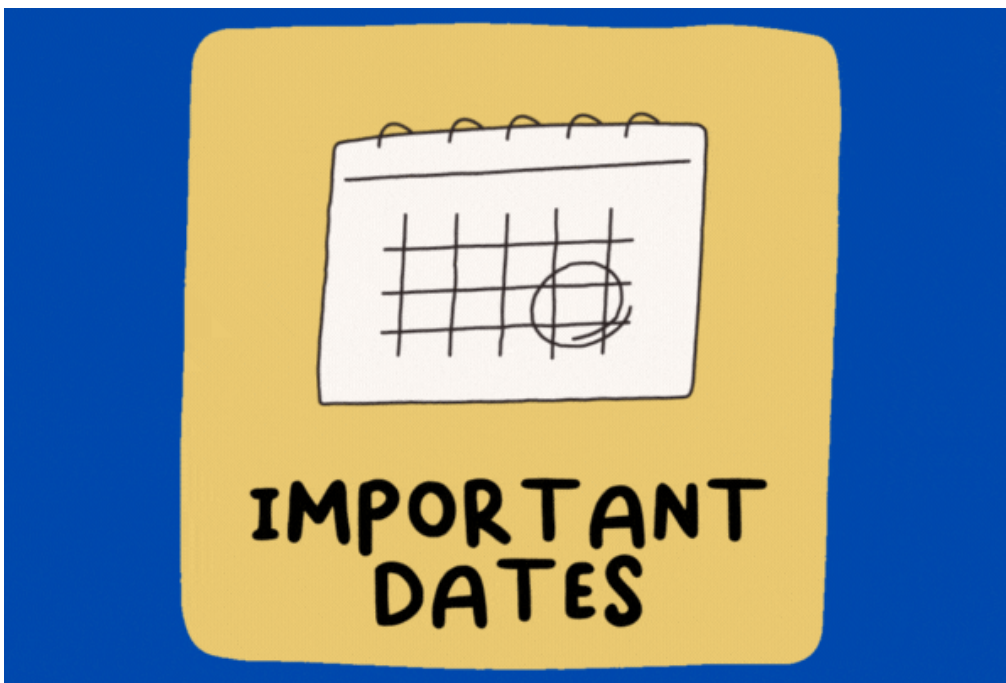


KPAD Marketing

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 were on News at Noon on channel 27 - [watch it here](#)
- Roanoke Times columnist Dan Casey has once again devoted an entire column to the event -- this year featuring the CIA background of KPAD Chair and Kiwanis Club of Roanoke President-Elect Mike O'Brochta, along with the novel angle connecting this year's partnership with the Craft Show, which is being held concurrently Saturday at the Berglund Center. [Read more here!](#)

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



- May 3** - (*12:25* - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Academic Scholarships
May 4 - (7:15 - 8:30 am) Prayer Breakfast
May 5 - (8 am - 4 pm) KPAD Set up
May 6 - (7 am - 1 pm) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day!
May 7 (9 am) - May 11 (6pm) Mill Mountain Star Auction
May 8 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) Board Meeting
May 8 - (4 - 5 pm) Nature Park Project Meeting
May 9 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) New Club Member Training
May 10 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Ryan Bell
May 13 - (9 am - noon) Orvis Kid's Fishing Day at HopeTree Family Services in Salem
May 15 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Environment Committee Meeting
May 17 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting
May 19 - (8 - 9 am) Membership Committee Meeting
May 20 - (11 am - 3 pm) Fun Day at Goodwill Picnic Shelter
May 24 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting
June 14 - (1:30 - 2:30 pm) KPAD Wrap-up Meeting
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May 10th Club Meeting - Ryan Bell "The Power of Community"

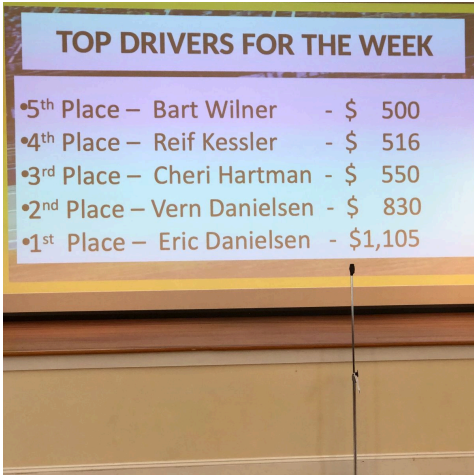
Studies show that one of the primary factors in fostering resilience within children is having healthy relationships within and outside of their family. Exploring how The Academy at Belle is using The Power of Community to assist children in establishing those relationships for academic life success.

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

Club Elections

Congrats to the elected officers 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

(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 ben 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 needs 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 SighUp 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

May

- 3 - Sheila Umberger
 - 5 - Ryan LaFountain
 - 9 - Emily Bailey
 - 10 - Steve Bowery
 - 11 - David Bowers
 - 14 - Hi Nicely
 - 15 - Luke Young
 - 16 - David Points
 - 25 - Bob Bradshaw
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2022-23

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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