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## **Committee Leadership**

### **Mike O'Brochta, President-Elect**

Join the select few who serve as Club committee leaders. By doing so, you get to influence the direction of our Club, enhance the experience of the committee members, and perhaps, build your leadership skill set. As was the case for this year's KPAD, new ideas are appreciated.

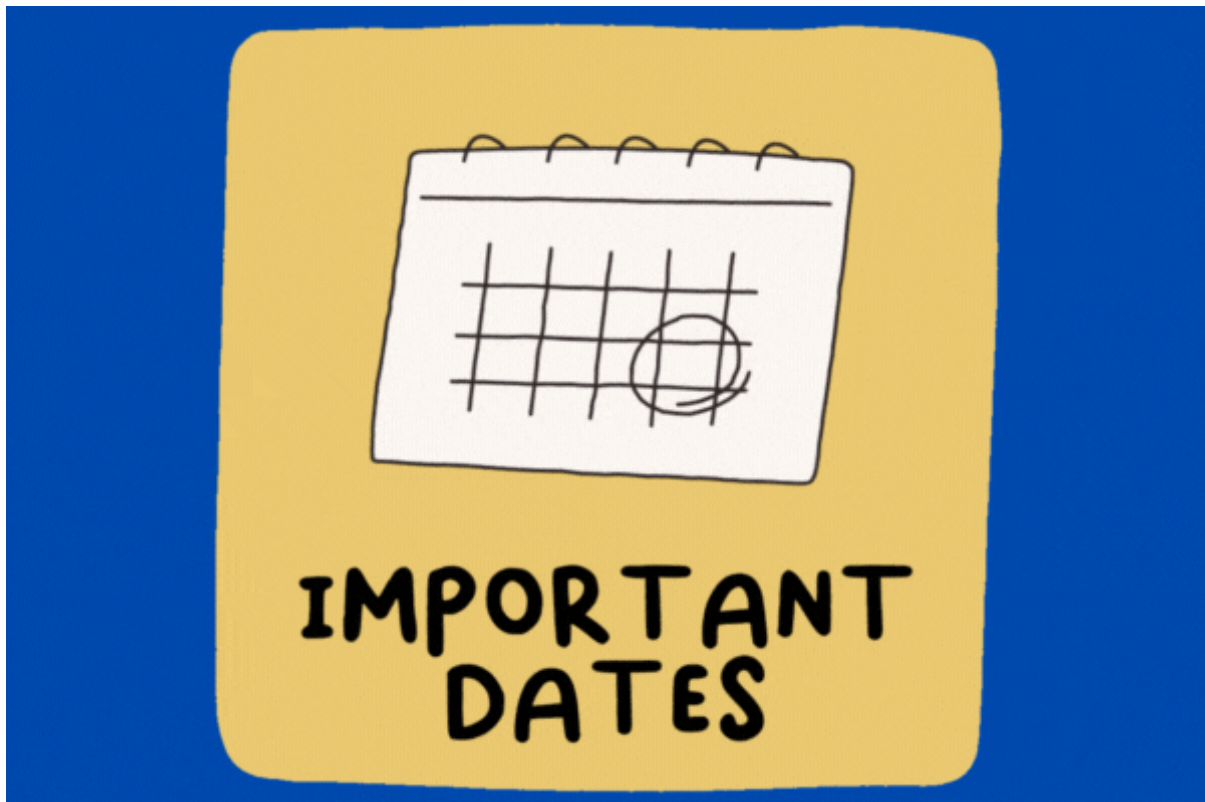
As incoming Club President, I welcome the opportunity for new energy; a mix of new and experienced committee leaders would be ideal. Since I intend to publish the Club Directory in October, and since I intend to list all committee leaders and members in that directory, I am soliciting interest in Committee leadership now. Take a look at the list of committees, find one or two that you think could be interesting to lead, and let me know; we can discuss. I am a fan of situations where an individual's interest and experience match a need in the organization; I would be happy to help you find that kind of match.



Leadership Positions (current leader):

- Membership (Lois James) –
- Policy (new committee) –
- Strategic Planning (new committee) –
- Young Professionals (Mike O’Brochta) –
- Programs (Jeanne Bollendorf) – Joyce Montgomery
- Fun (Lois James, Emily Bailey, Clark Goodman) –
- Bocci (Clark Goodman) -
- Welcome (Pegram Johnson) -
- Inductions (Don Wilson) -
- Kiwanis Kares (Clark Goodman) -
- Meeting Set-Up and Break-Down (John Ewart and Joe Lemmer) -
- Meeting Zoom (Mike O’Brochta) -
- Nature Park (Rupe Cutler, Cheri Hartman, and Don Witt) -
- Prayer Breakfast (David Hartman) -
- Service Leadership Programs (Mike McEvoy) -
- Environment (Dave Perry) -
- Grants (Bob Habermann) -
- High School Scholarships (Steve English) -
- Adult Care Thanksgiving (Don Chichester) -
- Grand Angel Tree (Jill Sluss) -
- Meals on Wheels (Don Wilson) -

- Kids Fishing Day (Bob Rutherford and Mike Bell) -
- CHIP Backpacks (Betsy Bohannon and Joe Lemmer) -
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers (Ken Briggs) -
- West End Holiday Party (Lois James) -
- Public Relations and Marketing (Jeanne Bollendorf) -
- Photographer (Don Witt) -
- Newsletter (Alex Barge) -
- Webmaster (Mike O'Brochta) -
- KPAD (Mike O'Brochta) – Jeanne Bollendorf
- Sponsorships (Tom Miller, Ben Spiker) -
- Administrative Budget (John Montgomery) - John Montgomery
- Nominating Committee (Don Witt) – Jenny Lee
- Business Outreach (new committee) -
- Other committees or leadership areas you identify:



**July 12** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Amanda Livingston, Salem-Roanoke County Chamber

**July 19** - No Club Meeting

**July 19** - (5:30 pm) Evening Social Event, Cookout at Carvins Cove

**July 26** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Virginia Children's Theatre  
Performance

**July 27** - Salem Red Sox Game

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## **July 12th Club Meeting - Amanda Livingston, Salem - Roanoke County Chamber**

Amanda Livingston is the Executive Director of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and will be giving an update on the chamber events and programming and share info on projects they are involved in. Amanda spent 21 years in the corporate world and assumed her new role as ED in October of 2022.





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**Highlights from our last club meeting!**







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Happenings

## **Notes from John**

*Jane Chichester*

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Jane Chichester, wife of longtime Roanoke Kiwanian Don Chichester. Jane passed away peacefully at home last Thursday from natural causes. Their son, Steve, attended the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke meeting with Don last Wednesday. Steve lives in Erie, Pa. Don and Jane had been married for 66 years. Both Don and Jane have Long Island roots. Jane was involved in many activities in the Roanoke area in recent times, including ardent support of Habitat for Humanity. Her obituary will be published later this week. Don has belonged to the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke since 1999.

## **July 19th**

No regular club meeting though a cookout social will be happening starting at 5:30 pm at Carvins Cove. More info to come!

## **From the Fun Committee**

We look forward to our next outing at the Salem Red Sox game on July 27th where we'll be singing our National Anthem. Don't forget to sign up, as usual, "all the cool kids are gonna be there!"

## **Meeting Recordings**

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

**KPAD Highlights Video:** [Watch here!](#)

## **Virginia Children's Theatre**

Virginia Children's Theatre is celebrating 15 years of providing professional children's theatre productions and theatre arts education! In addition to performing and touring plays and musicals, VCT provides year-round theatre classes and camps, in-school theatre residencies, and after school theatre outreach. Programming reaches more than 10,000 youth from Pre-K through 12th grade each year in the Roanoke region and throughout the state. VCT believes that theatre skills are life skills! Youth who are exposed to the arts have improved academic performance in all subjects, especially reading; youth who participate in the arts develop strong empathy muscles and are more engaged in their community; theatre teaches patience and teamwork; the arts improve skills in communication and creativity – these are important qualities for



future business leaders and entrepreneurs. For today's program, VCT students will perform under the direction of Brett Roden, producing artistic director, in a special showcase of their talent.

*Please email any potential happenings to Alex at [abarge11@gmail.com](mailto:abarge11@gmail.com).*

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## Kiwanian July Birthdays

Preston Tyler 4  
Sam Lionberger Jr. 7  
David Farnum 13  
John Light 13  
Ken Mowbray 19  
Lori Baker-Lloyd 23  
Jamie Bailey 24  
Reggie Harris 29



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### 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  
Foundation of Roanoke -Term Ends  
2023  
Jamie Bailey, 2023  
Luke Young, 2023  
LeeAnn Linkenhoker, 2023  
Kevin Reeder, 2024  
Stephanie Moon Reynolds, 2024  
Bob Habermann, 2025  
Sheila Umberger, 2025  
Harry Zulauf, 2025



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