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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: August 5th at 8:30 am we will again tackle the debris/litter around Horton's Branch. We will also sponsor a WEED OUT for the garden on the day of the CLEAN UP. We need your help! So does the Roanoke Logperch.

Please let me know if you can join us on August 5th -- 8:30 for signing in, completing paperwork, and enjoying some pastries/muffins.

Email Cheri Hartman at chartman2423@gmail.com to RSVP. I will bring water - feel free to bring your own water bottle too!!! It is likely to be a broiler! After instructions just before we get started and all are there by 9 am, we will unleash the litter pick up crew (and the WEED OUT gardening crew - who may get started before 9 am - trying to beat the heat). If you are gardening bring shovels and hoes - I will have plastic bags for the weeds. We have quite a battle with these invasives taking place!

Remember - no litter pick up should take place without signing in first, doing

paperwork and getting a safety vest and your orange trash bag and grabber.
Safety first as they say!

I have contacted Antinette Beane of Melrose Library to see if we can have access to the bathrooms at the library before their opening time of 10:00 am.

PLEASE let me know if you plan to come, IF you are helping with LITTER PICK UP or WEED REMOVAL -- and if you'd like to join us for a trip to Blue Cow after we finish at 10:30, after we clean up and head over there to the store at the corner of Piedmont and Walnut.

By the way - Mike Adams was so inspired he penned this poem for the event:

Help Needed To Protect Our Roanoke Logperch!

Dear friends, we are urgently in search
Of help for our Roanoke Logperch;
Please don't leave us in the lurch!
If you'd be so kind
To keep us in mind
And give just a few minutes
Of your time,
We'd like to be so brash
As to ask you
To help pick up others' trash,
And we'd like it indeed
If you'd help us weed.

We regret that
When the work is done,
Although deserved,
Free beer will not be served.
But chipping in and helping out
Will still be fun without a doubt!
For all your efforts on the team,
Come relax after the chores

With a cool, refreshing ice cream!

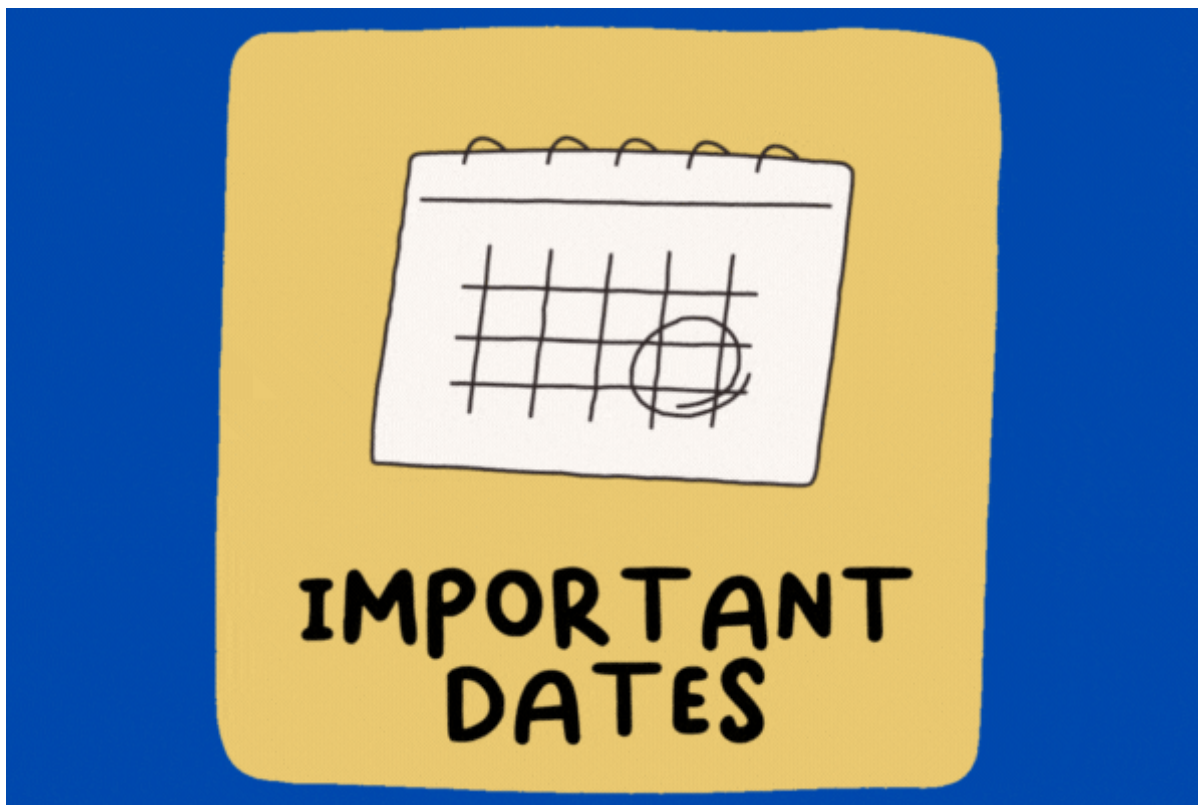
Location: Goodwill Picnic Shelter, 2502 Melrose Avenue

Date & Time: August 5th, 8:30 AM

From Cheri Hartman (co-chair, Kiwanis Nature Park with Don Witt and Rupert Cutler)

Below: The Kiwanis Nature Park is beginning to look like a park! Thanks to an Eagle Scout volunteer - Lucas Birdelbough, discovered by Don Witt in need of a project, we now have installed 2 benches and a picnic table! Have a look at photo taken by Steve McGraw.





August 2 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Sarah Melendy, Beekeeper and Business Owner

August 5 - (9 am) Volunteers needed to clean and weed garden

August 9 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Stephen Hussey, Daleville Chiropractic

August 14 - (10 am - 4 pm) Offsite planning meeting

August 16 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Tim Miller, Mountain Castles Soil & Water Conservation

August 23 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Amy White, Western Virginia Community College

August 24 - (6 - 8 pm) Fun Social Dance

August 30 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting

August 31 - (11 am - noon) Mill Mountain Star Dedication

Wednesday, August 2nd, Club Meeting - Sarah Melendy

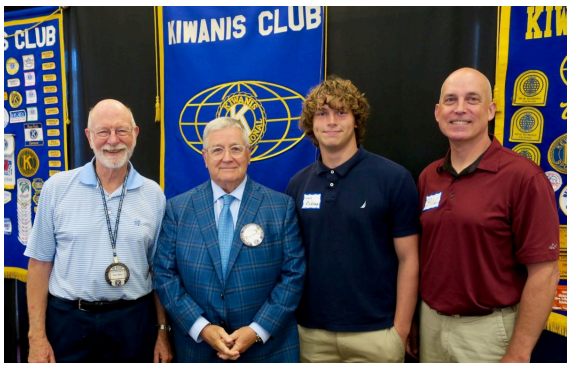
Sarah Melendy is an entrepreneur and owner of Mountain Thyme Honey &

Gifts, LLC. She will be talking about how she got her start in beekeeping and how she turned her hobby into an official business. She will also discuss honeybees, hive resources, and how she developed her own line of all natural products.

Six weeks after finding their dream home and five weeks after getting married, Sarah and her husband moved to Botetourt from Prince William County where Sarah had worked for the school system.



Highlights from our Last Club Meeting



Don Witt and Ben Spiker recognizing Eagle Scout Lucas Birdleough and his father Bill for the table and bench project at our Kiwanis Nature Park.



Virginia Children's Theater Jeanne Bollendorf, Riley Parks, Brett Roden, and Anna Locklear.



Joyce Montgomery announcing Ducky Derby.



Anna Locklear performing.



Riley Parks performing.



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Happenings

Notes from John

We extend our sympathies to the families of David Lemon and Tom Miller. David lost his sister-in-law two weeks ago; Tom Miller's father-in-law passed last week.

Meeting Recordings

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

Red Sox Game

Below are pictures from the Kiwanis Club singing at the Salem Red Sox game.



Kiwanis on stadium camera



Lois James and Joyce Montgomery



Mike & Beth O'Brochta with Muggsy

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

Kiwanian August Birthdays

- 3 -- Mike O'Brochta
- 4 -- My Chung
- 6 -- Amy Carter
- 9 -- Cynthia Gray
- 11 -- Alex Barge
- 11 -- Guy Byrd
- 12 -- Lance Bowen
- 12 -- Nancy Horn
- 12 -- Harry Zulauf
- 14 -- Diane Chitwood
- 19 -- John Pendleton
- 21 -- Nick Hagan

23 -- Don Chichester (90!)

29 -- Alex Bowman



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