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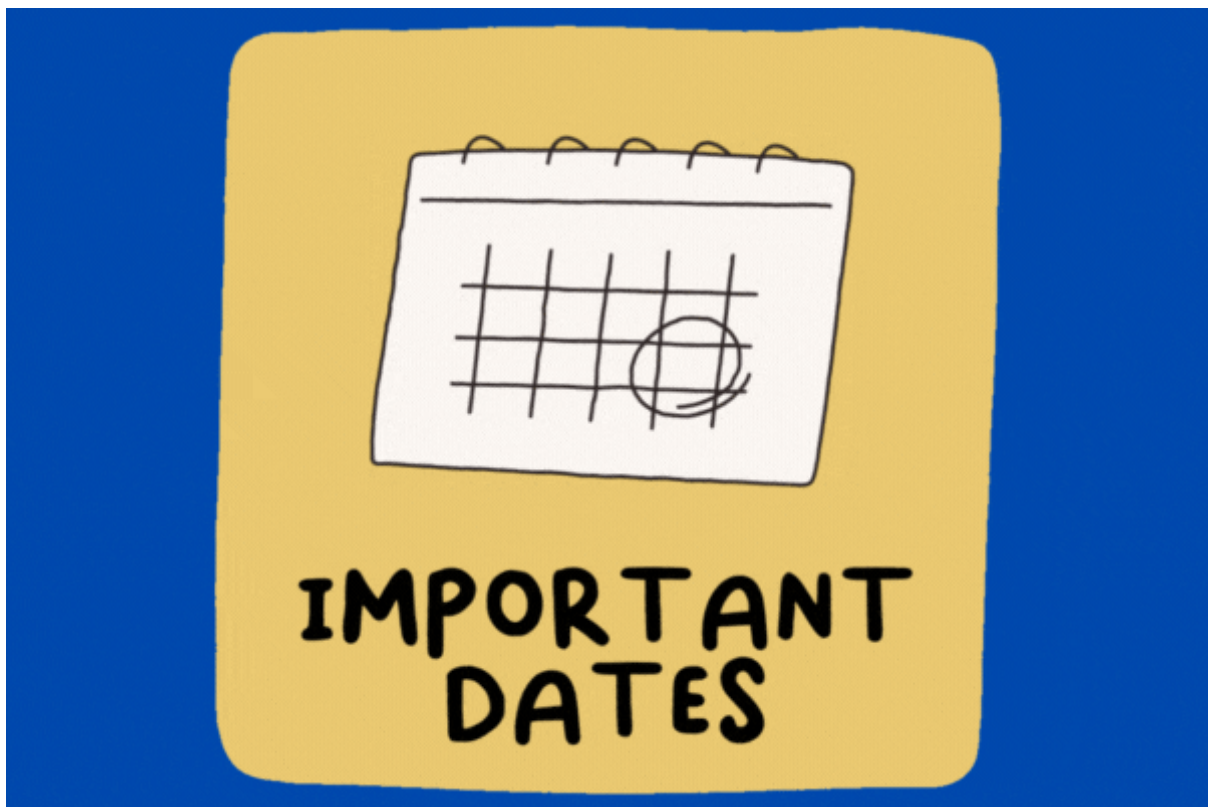
**President's Message**

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**by Mike O'Brochta**

Let's concentrate on KPAD!

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**April 24** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Chad Braby, Roanoke Star Cycling

**April 26** - (8:15 - 9:30 am) KPAD Operations Meeting

**April 27** - Nature Park planting

**May 1** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Scotti Hartman, Good Sam Hospice

**May 2** - (6:45 - 8:30 am) Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

**May 3** - (8 am - 4 pm) KPAD Set-up

**May 4** - Kiwanis Pancake Day

**May 5 through 8** - (9 am - 6 pm) Star Auction

**May 8** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Stefanie Manbeck, MAM Farms

**May 15** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, High School Scholarship Awards

**May 15** - (6 pm) Book Club Meeting

**May 18** - (9 am - noon) Kids' Fishing Day

**May 22** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Xavier Duckett, Humble Hustle

**\*\*Invite a Young Professional Day\*\***

**May 29** - No Meeting

**June 1** - Spring FunDay

You can always stay up-to-date by checking out the calendar on our [website](#)

[here.](#)

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## **April 24 - Club Meeting, Chad Braby, Roanoke Star Cycling**

Chad Braby of Roanoke Star Cycling will share an overview of youth mountain bike programs including growth plans. He'll highlight the Rising Stars program that provides bikes, training, transportation, and lead rides for area youth who don't have access to bikes and trails.

Chad is an endurance coach and specializes in coaching and training for running and cycling. He coaches with the Patrick Henry High School cross country team, the Roanoke Star Cycling XC race team, and Wolfpack Endurance, a coaching Co-op dedicated to growing endurance sports in the Roanoke Valley. He is also a Civil Engineer and worked for 25 years in various roles in the heavy industrial construction industry.



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## **May 1 - Club Meeting, Scotti Hartman, Good Sam Hospice**

Scotti Hartman will be presenting the service lines of Good Samaritan, the

only community based nonprofit hospice in the region. She will introduce the Center for Caring, the first and only freestanding hospice house in southwest Virginia.

Scotti Hartman is Vice President of Business Development at Good Samaritan Hospice, having joined the team in 2022. A graduate of Roanoke College and the Management Institute, Scotti has been in healthcare for nearly 30 years. Scotti is President of the Salem Rotary Foundation, Chairman of the YMCA Board of Directors and Annual Campaign, a member of the Roanoke Regional Chamber Board of Directors, and a Certified Fund Raising Executive. Wife to Howard and Mama to Jackson, Scotti enjoys tailgating, entertaining, decorating, and anything to do with Glenvar Football.



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## **Highlights from our last meeting**



Eric Sichau receives Outreach Award



Sam Lionberger III receives Outreach Award from President Mike



Don Wilson installs new members Jay Gauldin and Beth O'Brochta



Mike O'Brochta introduces his wife, Beth, as a new member



Speaker Andrew Downs receives honorarium to go to the Appalachian Trail



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Happenings

### **Meeting Set-Up and Break-Down**

Our weekly meeting set-up and break-down committee, led by John Ewart and Joe Lemmer, is in immediate need of a dependable volunteer who can assist with the hanging of the Kiwanis banners and related effort.

### **Volunteers Needed for AV Committee**

We're looking for club members to join our Meeting Zoom Committee as backup volunteers. If you're interested in helping out during our weekly meetings, please consider signing up. The task involves simple procedures: setting up cell phones on tripods to face the speaker's podium and sometimes overhead screen, and we ensure all new volunteers receive full training. No prior experience is needed! This is a

great way to get more involved and ensure our events run smoothly. If interested, please contact Stephanie Moon Reynolds at (540) 556-0976 or [mymoon2201@msn.com](mailto:mymoon2201@msn.com). Looking forward to working with you.

### **April 27th Nature Park Planting**

Spring has sprung! Our order of Nicely Native -- Pollinator Pleasing Plants arrive this week! Wonderful truckload of plants to nestle into our Wildflower Pollinator Garden - the current cornerstone of our Kiwanis Nature Park.

Volunteers needed next Saturday -- April 27th. Many hands make lighter, quicker work - please join us between 9 and 12 on April 27th and together we will give our garden quite a boost! Be part of the planting of our future -- enhanced environment, neighborhood beautification, and pollinator proliferation!

Email Cynthia Gray if you have any questions: [cgray06@vt.edu](mailto:cgray06@vt.edu). Bring your shovels, hoes, gloves and extra hands if you have some available!!! RSVP to let us know how many volunteer helping hands to expect! We have extra gloves for you! (I will bring water and snacks!).

We still need a truck to transport the plants from Townside Gardens -- pick up on Friday, the 26th, store overnight and bring to our Nature Park Saturday morning. Please let us know if you have a truck and could help us with plant delivery.

Thanks in advance!

Cheri

Cheri W. Hartman, Kiwanis Nature Park Co-chair with Don Witt and Rupert Cutler

**Latest News from the Pancake Republic**

Well, team -- we knocked it out of the park last week!

Total sales are over \$6,400 for Week 6 -- 30 percent better than any single week this year. We have crossed the \$26K barrier YTD; 4 more \$5,000 weeks and we can measure up to last year's club sales.

Let's keep the momentum -- just 3 weeks of turn-ins to go!

**\*\*Please be sure to sign up to volunteer - we are less than 2 weeks away from the event and still have open volunteer shifts \*\***

#### TEAM STANDINGS AFTER WEEK SIX

C-3PO, The Droids (Joe Lemmer)	\$7,224.50
Death Star Destroyers (Lois James)	\$5,498
Luke 4 (Joe Gaither)	\$3,821
Rogue Squadron (Kevin Reeder)	\$3,820
Galactic Guardians (Nancy Horn)	\$3,179
Ewoks (Milton Hardy)	\$2,905
Aktion Club	\$60

#### TOP 5 THIS WEEK

David Bowers	\$705
Don Witt	\$677
John Pendleton	\$550
Bruce Swanson	\$500
Larry Kufel	\$350 (tie)
Jenny Lee	\$350 (tie)
Dave Spangler	\$350 (tie)

#### TOP INDIVIDUALS TO DATE

Rupe Cutler	\$2,900
Mike Loveman	\$1,200
Lois James	\$1,150



John Pendleton	\$850
Dave Bowers	\$705
Cheri Hartman	\$700
Dave Hartman	\$700
Dave Spangler	\$700
Don Witt	\$677

We are providing some great rewards and incentives for those who turn in sales money -

- \* Anyone who turns in \$350 automatically receives one of our new Roanoke Star ornaments
- \* We are entering individuals into a prize drawing - everyone who sends in \$350 is entered to win a vintage ruby & moonstone bracelet!
- \* The individual who sells the most tickets will win a fabulous prize - we know what it is, but you don't - let's just say it's one of a kind
- \* The sales captain for the winning team will win a Date Night! Dinner at Billy's and tickets to Cabaret at Mill Mountain Theatre

### **KPAD Raffle**

No auction this year, but a raffle for 30ish great items that KPAD attendees can buy a chance at! Please let your teams know that items should be valued at \$25 or higher, new or like new, drop items at Roanoke Valley Speech & Hearing, and be sure to let your team captain know you have donated - for every raffle item received, the team will be given 25 points! Items can be dropped off at Roanoke Valley Speech and Hearing Center Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 5:30 pm or on Fridays from 8:00 - 12. These can be gift certificates, collectible sets, jewelry, etc. Contact me if they want to discuss beforehand: 303-386-6551 or [leeannlinkenhoker@gmail.com](mailto:leeannlinkenhoker@gmail.com)

### **Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Book Club**

Shifting gears! Book recommended last meeting for the book club is

very hard to find - Dave and I did get it via audio format and found it very challenging to finish. So -- we return back to our original vision for the Book Club -- READ WHAT YOU LIKE! join us on May 15th to share with us why you appreciated the book, what impressed you about the author's writing, and key highlights of the book.

Hope to see you on May 15th at 6 pm at the South County Public Library!

**Save the Date - Spring FunDay at our Kiwanis Centennial Playground IS June 1ST!**

This year's Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the Melrose Library and the Envision Center (old Melrose Library) from 10 AM - 3 PM. It will feature multiple agency and organizational activities and entertainment for children and adults, and food and drink will be provided to an anticipated 1,000 people in the immediate area.

Therefore, we need 8 - 10 Kiwanians to help with shelter/tent set up and take down, the distribution of portable cardboard trash cans and other such activities beginning at 8 AM that morning.

For these purposes, our volunteer gathering place will be in front of the Melrose Library at 8AM on Saturday, June 1.

We will also need the use of 4 or 5 shelters/tents in an area adjacent to the Envision Center, so if those are available for use from our membership and friends that day, that would be extremely helpful.

Event opens to the public at 11:00 am. Help us again needed at the end of event time between 2:30 and 3:30 pm. We also need volunteers throughout the day at a Kiwanis exhibit table and at the Nature Park and the Welcome table. Please sign up for a shift between 8:30 to 11:30; 11:30 to 2:00 or between 1:30 and 3:30.

Also, if anyone can provide tents/shelters for our use on Saturday, June 1, please let me know.

Thanks!

Steve McGraw

### **David Points & Bill Bestpitch Recognition**

Congratulations to Kiwanian David Points, corporate honoree at the upcoming NAACP banquet scheduled for May 10. Kiwanian Bill Bestpitch will be honored at the same event with an award for lifetime social justice.

### **Meeting Recordings**

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

### **Blue Ridge Marathon**

Kiwanians were up early last Saturday morning to again support this year's Blue Ridge Marathon. Club members and friends operated an aid station on the marathon course midway up Roanoke Mountain providing water and encouragement to the runners. Thanks to Kiwanians Mike and Beth O'Brochta, Reif Kessler, Eric Danielsen and Mike McEvoy along with friends Bob Garst and Anne Lowe. In addition, Kiwanians including Alex Barge and his son, Ben Spiker and spouse Beth, Joe Lemmer and Jeanne Bollendorf volunteered in other roles during the day such as course marshals. Club members also participated in the various events including Kiwanian Joyce Waugh who ran her first half-marathon. Thanks again to everyone who volunteered.



## **May 2nd Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**

Dear fellow Kiwanians,

What an inspiring program we have in store for us on May 2nd at our annual Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast with Dr. Lee Learman (dean of the Va Tech Carilion School of Medicine, active member of Temple Emanuel), as our keynote speaker. The theme "Light Up the Darkness" will offer illumination to us all as we reflect on these conflict-ridden times and how we can help bring light into our world. Jackie Bledsoe's church has prepared our event flyer that you can share with your family, friends, places of worship. Thank you to Jeanne Bollendorf for creating the jpg version attached here that is easy to post on social media. Please share the flyer as you reach out to invite your friends.

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke website is handwritten at the bottom of the flyer. At the website interested parties can leave their contact information- which we track. If you need someone to drop by with tickets for you - let Cheri Hartman know! She will work with the ticket sellers to offer hand delivery! Ken Briggs and Bruce Swanson will have tickets for sale at our club meeting this Wednesday, April 17th and on April 24th. We can all get a batch of Prayer Breakfast tickets we plan to sell from Ken or Bruce. Person to person selling of tickets and personal invitations to attend are the most effective form of outreach for this event. Please emphasize that if you buy a

ticket and don't plan to come, let us know! We would like to tally an accurate "head count" for our caterer.

Hope to see you there at the Kazim Temple at 628 Campbell Avenue on this National Day of Prayer (May 2nd): 6:45 am buffet line opens (catered by our own Amy Carter, an inclusive breakfast - something for everyone!) Cost is \$8 per ticket - please purchase yours in advance!

Dave Hartman, Chair, Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Committee  
A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSOR = HOWELL'S MOTOR  
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# Light Up the Darkness



Join Kiwanis as we celebrate our annual  
**Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**

Thursday, May 2, 2024      6:45am-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 2024 is Dr. Lee Learman MD. Music provided by Judy Clark. A thank you to our sponsor, Howell's Motor Freight!*




For tickets contact any Kiwanian or [roanokekiwanisclub.org](mailto:roanokekiwanisclub.org)

## Remarkable Seventeen

Thanks to the passion John Montgomery has for antiques and for our Kiwanis Club, we now have a copy of our Club's 1986 Directory. Remarkably, 17 of our current Club members are listed in that directory from 38 years ago. Young and handsome...

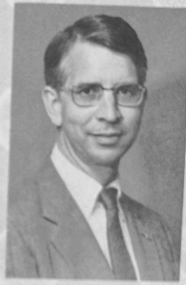
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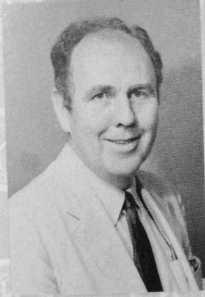
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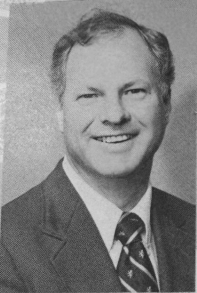
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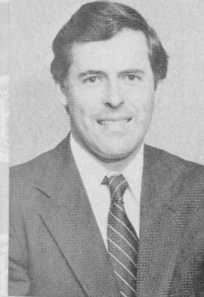
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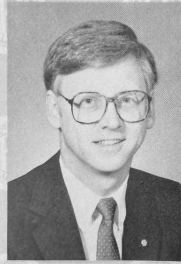
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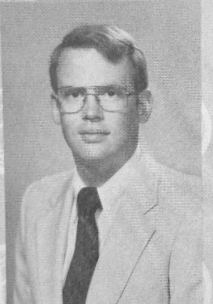


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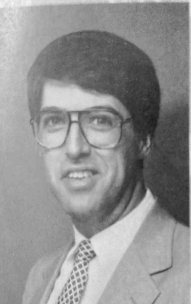
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## Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed!

Marye Brooks, the route coordinator for Meals on Wheels Rt 15 beginning at the Vinton Baptist Church, has indicated a need for additional volunteers to drive the routes. If you are available and interested please reach out to Don Wilson, our Kiwanis MOW contact person and he can hook you up. This is a meaningful service to those who receive the meals, it is additionally a simple well check on some really nice folks who are always happy to connect.

Please consider this opportunity to "Share the K!" See below for the details.



~ Ben Spiker, Immediate Past President

These are the openings for the route you run each month, 13 potential clients for delivery.

First Tuesday  
First Thursday  
First Friday

Third Tuesday  
Third Thursday

Fourth Tuesday  
Fourth Wednesday  
Third Thursday

Fifth Tuesday

### **Phoenix Star Aktion Club**

Our Aktion Club enjoyed a morning of landscaping on Friday, April 19. The location was a couple of adult cottages at Hopetree Family Services in Salem. Two of our Aktion Club members reside in one of the cottages.

Participating Aktion Clubbers were Robbie Hairston, Ricky Ezzelle, JJ Harper, Robin Foutz, and John Foutz. Kiwanians Bert Boyd & Ken Briggs provided transportation and assistance.

Our Aktion Club members are anticipating two great days while assisting with KPAD on May 3 & 4.



**Outreach Awards (initiative and follow through):**

- Greg Lionberger
- Cheri Hartman
- Bart Wilner
- Harry Zulauf
- Bill Bestpitch
- Keith Hartman
- Bob Habermann
- Eric Sichau
- Sam Lionberger III



### **April 10, 2024 Nominating Committee announcement**

Many of you know, and some of our newer members may not know, that our Club's Nominating Committee is composed of our Club's 5 most recent Past Presidents. I want to thank our other immediate Past Presidents for their help with the nominating process this year, which is never easy but always rewarding: Dr. Cheri Hartman, Mike McEvoy, and Ben Spiker. Regrettably, Clark Goodman is no longer a member, but he definitely contributed to our Nominating Committee this year before he left the Club.

Our thanks to outgoing Board Members as of 9/30/24: Stephanie Moon Reynolds and Kevin Reeder, and our thanks also go out to our current Officers:

- John Montgomery: Secretary-Treasurer
- Joyce Montgomery: Vice President
- Jeanne Bollendorf: President-Elect
- Ben Spiker: Immediate Past President
- Mike O'Brochta: President

Nominees to serve on the Board of Directors: FY 2024-2025, beginning 10/1/24

- Preston Tyler and Keith Hartman have been nominated to succeed outgoing Board Members Stephanie Moon Reynolds and Kevin Reeder; these nominees are asked to serve for a full 3-year term.
- Bert Boyd has been nominated to complete a Board Member's term that will be vacated as that Board Member is expected to step into an Officer position, and that Board term runs through September 2025.

Nominees to serve as Club Officers: FY 2024-2025, beginning 10/1/24

Secretary-Treasurer: John Montgomery

Vice President: Dr. David Hartman

President-Elect: Joyce Montgomery

Immediate Past President: Mike O'Brochta

President: Jeanne Bollendorf

This is the slate of candidates the Nominating committee is presenting to you, our membership, and next week we'll ask for any additional nominations from the floor. We will then conduct an official vote among those Club members in attendance two weeks from today on April 24. A big thanks to our current Board Members and Officers, and congratulations to all the NOMINEES!

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

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## Kiwanian Birthdays

April 1 – Chloe Willis  
April 2 – Andree Brooks  
April 6 - Eric Sichau  
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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2023-24

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David Hartman, 2024  
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