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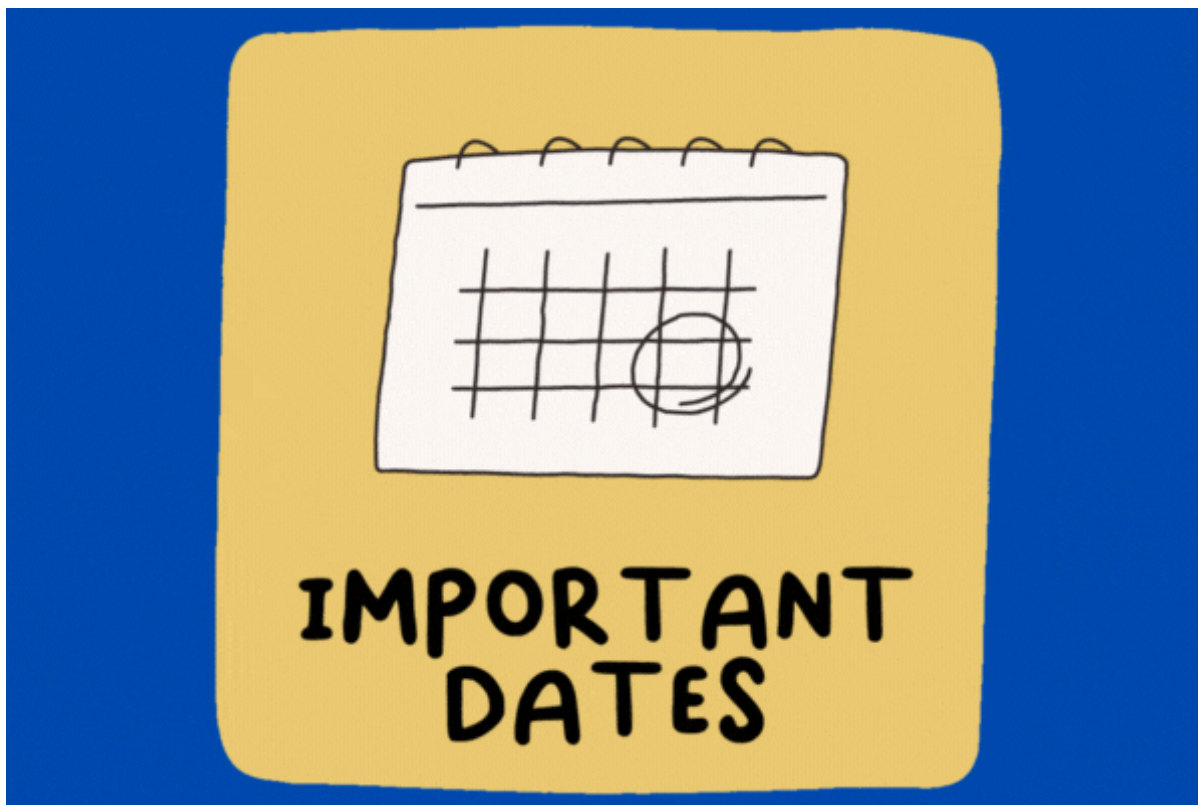
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by Mike O'Brochta

Let's focus on KPAD!



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

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

May 11 - (10:00 am - 4 pm) FSRV Car Show Promotion

May 13 - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Board Meeting

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

May 15 - (6 pm) Book Club Meeting

May 17 - (9:30 am) Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Debriefing via Zoom

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](#).

May 8 - Club Meeting, Stefanie Manbeck, MAM

Farms

Stefanie will cover the ins and outs of raising beef cattle in Botetourt County. MAM Farms raises both seed and freezer beef for local families. We will cover the misconceptions in beef labeling and what it actually looks like to purchase local beef.

Stefanie is a 1st generation farmer, married to a 3rd generation farmer, raising 3 children and Angus beef cattle in Botetourt County. In her off the farm job she serves as the Exec Director of the Virginia Angus Association and Policy Specialist at Cattlemen's Insurance Agency.



May 15 - Club Meeting, High School Scholarship Awards

2024 Kiwanis High School Scholarship Recipients:

~ From Patrick Henry High School: Emma Batty and Annika Plunkett

~ From William Fleming High School: Nevaeh Lambert, Ayden McNulty, Naydelin Morales-Gabriel, and Natalie Pham.

Highlights from our last meeting



Steve McGraw noted that his beard was better than Don Witt's. Can't say the same about his shirt.



KI representative Jennifer Coffey encourages Kiwanians to give to the Kiwanis Children's Fund



Scotti Hartman accepts Kiwanis honorarium for Good Samaritan Hospice



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Happenings

CLUB CONCERNS

- Kiwanian Milton Hardy's son Michael underwent an emergency but successful appendectomy Monday evening and is now recovering in Roanoke Memorial. Milton asks that we keep Michael in our prayers.
- Margaret Zerbst's memorial service has been scheduled for June 18 at Our Lady of Nazareth on Route 419. Visitation is at noon and the mass starts at 1 p.m. Please see the link below for her obituary. Margaret, a longtime friend of the club, was the widow of Howard Zerbst, club president in 1978-79 and 1980-81. Margaret died in March at 101.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/roanoke/name/margaret-zerbst-obituary?id=55028351>

- The memorial service for Gordy Lee, the late brother of recent Past President Jenny Lee, was held at his home this past Saturday. Several Kiwanians were in attendance. Gordy's father Thomas Lee also was club president in 1973-74. Gordy, who attended Kiwanis just last year, died in early February.

OUR STAR AUCTION OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF SUNDAY, MAY 5 !!

Bidders have through Wednesday at 6pm to place bids on A YEAR of naming rights to the Roanoke Star !! All proceeds go toward Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Virginia service projects and grants to benefit our community.

Check out this cool video <https://youtu.be/mAXR8vsMSeo?si=BnjErZnRhvDRWD38>

Bidding and information can be found at
<https://www.roanokekiwanisclub.org/kpad/>

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 [msmoon2201@msn.com](mailto:mymoon2201@msn.com). Looking forward to working with you.

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

Kiwanis in the news!

Kiwanian Jeanne Bollendorf was featured again discussing KPAD, this time on WDBJ7 you can [watch it here](#), AND on WFXR, [watch it here](#).

Meeting Recordings

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

Club Meeting Zoom Info

Here is the [zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 817 8581 5453

Passcode: 102906

Latest News from the Pancake Republic

HUGE THANKS TO EVERY KIWANIAN - KEY CLUBBER - AND FRIEND OF KIWANIS!!!

We had a terrific event on Saturday – serving over 1,200 meals AND we set a record for fastest set-up EVER on Friday – way to go!

Please continue to turn in ticket money – Team Captains, please remind your team members to turn in their money ASAP

A full report will be provided at our JUNE 5 regular meeting, where we will hand out recognition prizes -

- * Roanoke Star Ornaments for everyone who turned in \$350 or more
- * The prize drawing for a vintage ruby & moonstone bracelet - everyone who turned in \$350 or more is eligible to win!
- * The individual who sold 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
- *Don't FORGET! If you submitted an item for the raffle valued at \$25 or more, we will add 25 points to your team's total points – please let Jeanne know what raffle item you dropped off, so we can be sure to add your points

Current Standings as of Week 8 (prior to Pancake Day) were at \$ 38,124

Turn-ins were \$4,450.50. We have averaged almost \$5,000 a week this year. This week, we will include the Week 9 turn-ins, plus whatever was turned on Saturday.

We in sight of last year's record-setting member sales of \$47,000+.

Rupert Cutler again led the pack, turning in \$475 this week. He stands at \$3,800 this year. That is an eye-popping 10 percent of the total club sales, absolutely outstanding!

Ben Spiker is second at \$2,400 and Mike Loveman is third at \$1,400. It is a relatively close race individually in spots 4-10.

Joe Lemmer's team continues to lead the team competition at \$ 9,211.50, almost \$2,300 ahead of the second-place team, Lois James and the Death Star Destroyers.

TEAM STANDINGS AFTER WEEK EIGHT

C-3PO, The Droids \$9,211.50

Death Star Destroyers \$6,846

Galactic Guardians \$6,027.50

Luke 4 \$5,916

Ewoks \$5,889

Rogue Squadron \$4,174

Aktion Club \$60

TOP 5 THIS WEEK

Rupe Cutler \$425

Mike McEvoy \$420

Lee Osborne \$351

John Bradshaw \$300

Lloyd Enoch \$300

Sheila Umberger \$300

TOP INDIVIDUALS TO DATE

Rupe Cutler \$3,800

Ben Spiker \$2,400

Mike Loveman \$1,400

Lois James \$1,150

J.C. Taylor \$1,000

Don Witt \$897

John Pendleton \$850

Vern Danielsen \$825

Dave Bowers \$705

Cheri Hartman \$700

Dave Hartman \$700

Dave Spangler \$700

Here are a few highlights from the big day!





Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

A BIG THANK YOU needs to be expressed to all of the members of the Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast Committee; to its sponsor: Howell's Motor Freight (and to Gary and Barbara Duerk who recruited them), to Amy Carter and her partner, Lee (for a delicious breakfast) and to the volunteers

who came at the break of day to help in so many ways! Our keynote speaker, Dr. Lee Learman, a fellow Kiwanian and Dean of the Va Tech Carilion School of Medicine, gave an inspiring keynote speech. He did lift up "Light in the Darkness" - our theme for the morning. Tom Miller was our most gracious Master of Ceremonies. Judy Clark graced us with her musical talents as did Milton Hardy. John and Joyce Montgomery welcomed our 90 attendees. Ken Briggs and Bruce Swanson outdid themselves with ticket selling. Jackie Bledsoe produced our flyers, tickets, and program leaflet. She lined up prayers for us, created beautiful table centerpieces, and logged into all planning meetings even when out of town. Committee members met 2x/month on Fridays at 8 am - club early birds!

Thanks to the table facilitators who engendered dialogue on our topic related to how we can bring light into darkness by listening to others whose perspective might differ from ours but from whom we can benefit and learn. These facilitators (and **prayer providers) included

David Bowers
Gary and Barbara Duerk
Rev David Skole
Steve McGraw
JC Taylor
John Montgomery
Sam Rasoul**
Rev Luz LeCours**
Gary Robbins
Tom Willard**
Rev Jennifer Fletcher**
Bishop Jim Gerkins**
Katie and John Zawacki
Rev. Preston Tyler

Help us debrief this year's event providing feedback in advance via email or join our final 2024 Prayer Breakfast Planning meeting on Friday, May 17th at 9:30 am. If you would like the Zoom link, email chartman2423@gmail.com

The event was spiritually uplifting bringing us all together to celebrate our common commitment to kindness as the "light" we can all shine in the darkness, illuminating humanitarian values.

~ David W Hartman, Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast 2024 Chair



Milton Hardy sings an inspiring song at the Prayer Breakfast



Kiwanian Sam Rasoul offers a Muslim prayer at the Prayer Breakfast



Dr. Lee Learman addresses the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

AKTION CLUB GOES FISHING

On May 1, Salem Kiwanian Charlie Overstreet and former Roanoke Kiwanian Walter Vance hosted our Aktion Club members for a day of fishing.

The occasion was the 72 nd annual Ernest “Pig” Robertson Fishing Rodeo, sponsored by the City of Salem.

As shown in these photos, this was a great day of “outside fun” for our Aktion Club members. On Friday & Saturday, these same Aktion Club members enjoyed “inside fun” while helping at our 29 th annual Kiwanis Pancake & Auction Day. Walter Vance reports that approximately 40 two-pound trout were caught.

Walter & Charlie are planning to host a fish fry for our Aktion Clubbers in September.





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
- David Points



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

Please consider sharing this email with a friend!

 **Forward**

Kiwanian Birthdays

Sheila Umberger - May 3

Ryan LaFountain - May 5

Emily Bailey - May 9

Steve Bowery - May 10

David Bowers - May 11

Hi Nicely - May 14

Luke Young - May 15

David Points - May 16
Bob Bradshaw - May 25



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