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**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF ROANOKE

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SUPERPOWER"



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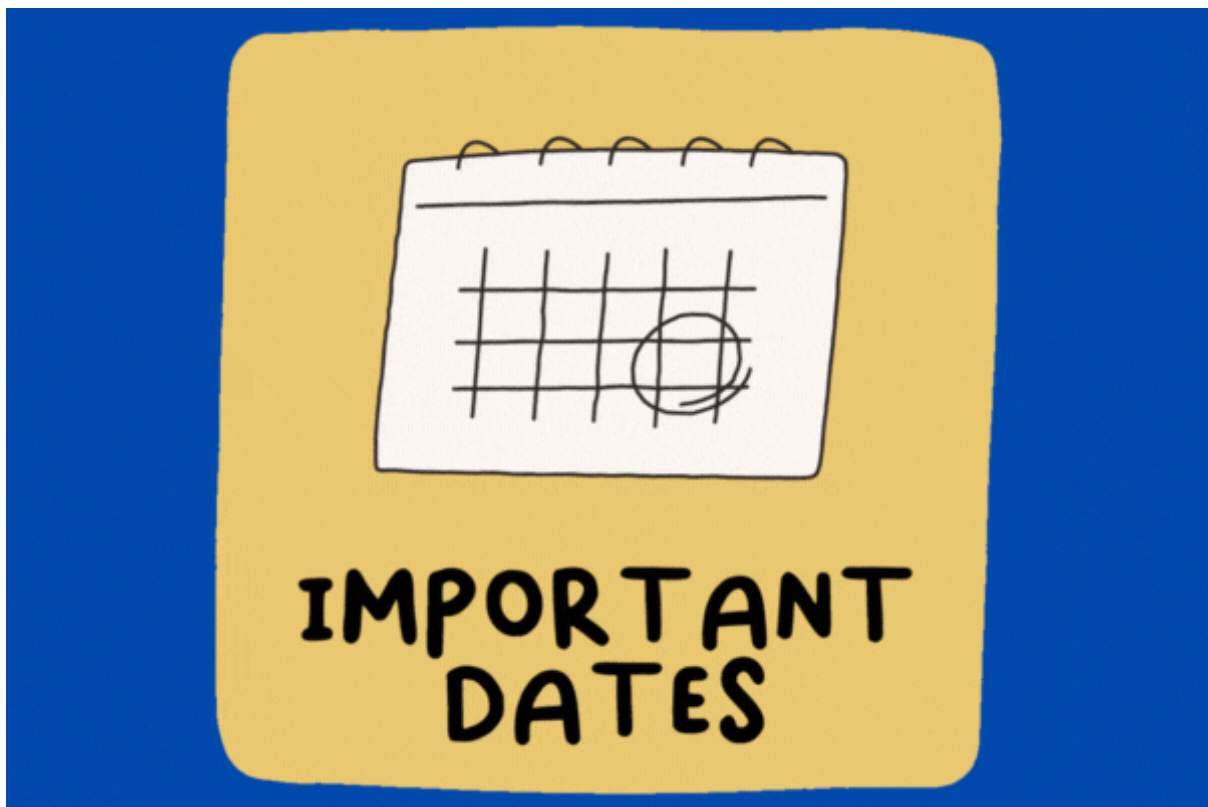
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**February 5** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Abby Hamilton, United Way President and CEO

**February 10** - (7 am - 5 pm) Environment Conference Booth

**February 10** - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Board Meeting

**February 12** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Cheryl Mosley, United Way Community Impact

**February 12** - (6 - 7 pm) Book Club Meeting

**February 19** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Denise Ellis, United Way Early Learning

**February 25** - (6 - 7:30 pm) KPAD Team Draft

**February 26** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Leslie Clark, United Way Community Hub

**February 26** - (1:35pm) Membership Meeting

**March 1** - (6 - 9 pm) Fun Party/Dance

**March 13** - (6 - 9 pm) Mill Mountain Theater

**May 1** - (7:30 - 9 am) Prayer Breakfast

**May 10** - (7 - 1 am) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day (KPAD)

**May 31** - (9-11 am set up, 11 am - 3 pm event) Spring Fun Day

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

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## **February 5th, Club Meeting, Abby Hamilton, United Way President and CEO**

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting at 12:30 PM in Charter Hall on the third floor of the City Market Building to listen to Abby Hamilton, President and CEO of United Way of Virginia's Blue Ridge.

Every week throughout the month of February we are featuring a speaker from our local United Way. Meeting attendees will be treated to an across-the-board look into, not only the United Way, but into the fabric of our community as well.

Abby will start the month off with an organizational overview and an introduction to ALICE - Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed.

Abby Hamilton is a nonprofit Executive with 25 years of experience developing teams to drive transformational social change. A native of the Philippines, Abby moved to Roanoke in 2002. In January 2020, she was appointed as the President and CEO of United Way of Roanoke Valley. She provides leadership to deliver on United Way's vision to "elevate 10,000 families to self-sufficiency by 2030.



## Highlights From Our Last Meeting



Jay Gauldin receives his Permanent Member Badge



Secretary John Montgomery recognizes “perfect attendance” Kiwanians



Local Office on Aging receives Kiwanis' largest grant of \$9,500



Lisa Clouse presents Hope Tree's strategic plan



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Happenings

### **Valentine's Day Cards**

With Valentine's Day just a month away, now is the time to start thinking of that special hand painted Valentine's Day card that you can't buy at Kroger's or Hallmark. You can email or text Dan or stop by the table. We will be taking request in the next couple weeks. All donations for cards you make will go directly to the Kiwanis's club. We will also have the little heart pins again this year, these are great gifts for your grandkids, friends, neighbors, shut ins and the elderly.

Thanks,

Dan and Diane Chitwood

### **Kiwanis Social!**

Our sweethearts

Our anniversary

Our Kiwanis friendships!

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Harrison Museum, 6:00 PM

Cocktail Party, Beer and Wine

Dancing with Deejay

\$50 per couple/\$25 single



## **Social at Mill Mountain Theater**

Join us for a social evening on March 13 at the Mill Mountain Theater. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served on the second floor of the Center In The Square building just outside of the Harrison Museum beginning at 6:00pm. Waitress will be performed in the Trinkle Main Stage theater at 7:30pm. The cost is TBD for Kiwanis Club members, family, friends, and guests.

Waitress, The Musical is based on the 2007 film of the same name, with a book by Jessie Nelson and music and lyrics by Sara Bareilles. The musical follows Jenna Hunterson, a waitress and expert pie maker at Joe's Diner, who finds herself in an unfulfilling marriage to her controlling husband, Earl. When Jenna discovers she's pregnant, she begins to re-evaluate her life and dreams of escape. Encouraged by her quirky fellow waitresses, Dawn and Becky, and supported by an unexpected romantic connection with her gynecologist, Dr. Pomatter, Jenna starts to find her way to a new beginning. The show is celebrated for its emotional depth, witty dialogue, and catchy, soulful songs that explore themes of love, resilience, and self-discovery.



## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS FOR 2024**

(Ending September 30, 2024)

*Make-up opps include committee meetings, board meetings, projects, socials, visiting other clubs*

1 YEAR

Alex Barge

Bob Habermann

David Hartman

Joe Lemmer

Randy Myers

2 YEARS

Jeanne Bollendorf

Harry Zulauf

3 YEARS

Amy Carter

4 YEARS

John Ewart

Mike O'Brochta

5 YEARS

Ben Spiker

6 YEARS

Mike McEvoy

9 YEARS

Reif Kessler

Joyce Montgomery

10 YEARS

Cheri Hartman

Don Witt

17 YEARS

Ken Briggs

19 YEARS

Andree Brooks

25 YEARS

John Montgomery

33 YEARS

Don Wilson

39 YEARS

Steve McGraw

## **2024 LEGION OF HONOR AWARDS**

*(25+ YEAR MEMBERS, RECOGNIZED IN 5-YEAR INCREMENTS)*

25 -- Barry Akers, Bill Bestpitch, Ken Briggs (PP), Don Chichesetr,  
Cynthia Gray

40 -- Pegram Johnson

45 -- Bob Bradshaw, Jim Joyce, Neil Kinsey

55 -- John Bradshaw (PP)

### ***My Superpower is...***

*January/February –*

??????

*Why is this space empty?! Our Kiwanians have not lifted up any Club members for Superpower Awards - President Jeanne wants to hear from you!*

### **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

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

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## **Kiwanian Birthdays**

Chris Rouse February 4

Barry Akers February 6

Keith Hartman February 11



Mike Quinn February 14  
Steve Willis February 16  
Kathy Cohen February 18  
Tara Marciniak February 24  
Betsy Head February 28



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2024-25

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