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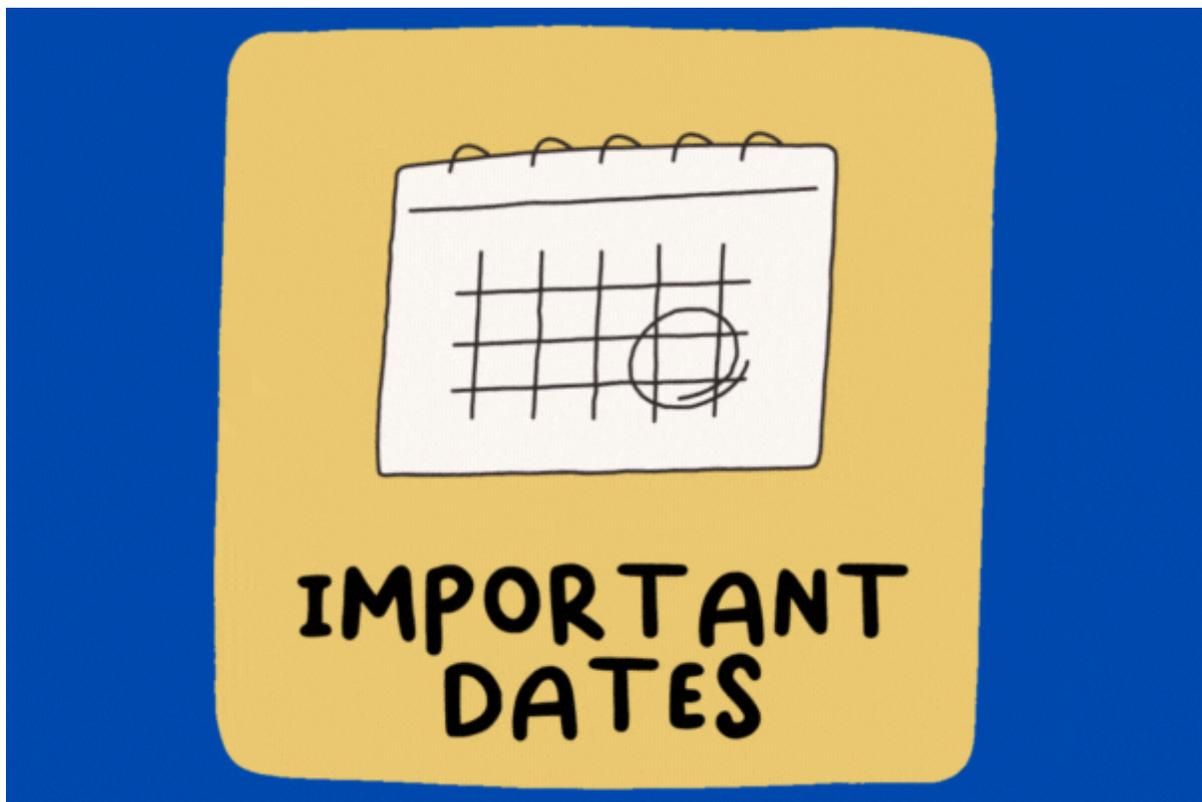
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March 5 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Julie Kingery, Roanoke Valley Association of Realtors

March 5 - (6 pm) Book Club - South County Library

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

March 12 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day Kick Off

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

March 19 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Shaine Miles, Chick-fil-A

March 19 - (1:45 - 2:45 pm) Membership Committee Meeting

March 26 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Jamie Bailey, ALCOVA Mortgage

March 26 - (1:35pm) Environment Committee Meeting

April 12 - (6:45 - 10:45 am) Blue Ridge Marathon

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](#).

March 5th Club Meeting - Julie Kingery, Roanoke Valley Association of Realtors

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 Julie Kinney, President of the Roanoke Valley Association of Realtors.

Julie will talk about the role RVAR plays in the area as well as the current market trends; she will share some related statistics. The mission of RVAR is to lead, inform and serve its members, promote the realtor image and preserve real property rights. RVAR serves as the primary resource to enable its members to conduct their real estate practice in an efficient and ethical manner and to attain professional success.

Julie Kingery grew up in Franklin County, Virginia and graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She grew up with realtor parents and continues their passion of helping others gain home ownership.



Highlights From Our Last Meeting



Roanoke Valley Speech & Hearing receives a grant



Jimmy Butler thanks for supporting bed construction by Sleep in Heavenly Peace



Children's Choir director, Kimberly Davidson receives a Kiwanis grant



Mill Mountain Zoo receives the 4th grant distributed at today's meeting



Roanoke Catholic Key Club president, Eliese, reports of their service activities



Cheryl Mosley describes United Way's Financial Security Program



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Happenings

Message from John

Please extend sympathy to Past President Sherry Dillon on the passing of her mother, JoAnn Cannoy, who died Saturday in Wytheville. Her services are later this week.

Book Club

The book club will continue to meet at the South County Library on Merriman Road at 6 pm on first Wednesdays = the usual schedule if the library has their community room available then. They are set to meet on March 5th at 6 pm. Please contact Dave or Cheri Hartman for more info.

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.



A Note From Emily Bailey

I wanted to let the Kiwanis family know that my mom received her card.

Even though she can't have flowers or balloons, we are able to set out her cards. She was overwhelmed when she read all those signatures. I'm not sure our members know the impact of those cards!!!



Kiwanians – It's Marathon Time Again! April 12, 2025

April in Roanoke means spring flowers and the Blue Ridge Marathon! For a second year in a row, the Club will be running the Aid Station BRP Roanoke Mountain Middle in support of the race. This location has the best views on the course and is a favorite of the runners. The station is located at the Roanoke Mountain Overlook, on Roanoke Mountain Road, 24014 (click the link to see the location on Google Maps (<https://goo.gl/maps/gajAaWG8zaa1wbZF8>)). We will be handing out drinks and enthusiastically encouraging the runners. The shift starts at 6:45 and ends around 10:45 AM. You can drive up to the Aid Station by taking the Roanoke Mountain Parkway (on the right off the Blue Ridge Parkway just north of the intersection with Mill Mountain Parkway).

Note: Volunteers must be in place BEFORE the Blue Ridge Parkway closes at 7:00 AM!

If 6:45 AM is too early for you, we also need at least three (3) Kiwanians to be course marshals and there are volunteer opportunities on other days including Friday night (April 11) at the welcome event. The Club is committed to fifteen (15) volunteers overall. Click this link to volunteer <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/VA/Roanoke/BlueRidge#43929>. After it loads, scroll down to BRP Roanoke Mountain Middle hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke. Check the box and click the Volunteer button. This will take you to the registration page. The Task Password is kiwanis, all lower case. If you would like to sign up for a different task, scroll up to see other opportunities (no Task Password needed for those). When you register, make sure to select that you are with the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke. This is

one of the choices to the question “Are you registering with an incentive group?” If you are already a registered user from past years, there is an option to pull up your information and avoid some typing! Remember to enter your tee shirt size!

Phone or Email Mike McEvoy if you have questions!

The Possibility Project - Kids Need Kiwanis

Through the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, US\$2.25 addresses the needs of one child. Imagine the possibilities if we raised US\$25 million — enough for Kiwanis clubs and members to serve 10 million children around the world. That’s the goal of The Possibility Project. Join the first fundraising campaign that solely supports Kiwanis and the children we serve. Learn more here: <https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/kiwanis-childrens-fund/possibility-project/>

First Responders

Kiwanians, many of you may recall that our club presented awards to Roanoke City and County first responders for several years. There has been some discussion about whether we should restart this program. If any club member feels passionately about this initiative and has an interest in leading it, please contact Club President, Jeanne Bollendorf for a conversation - email Jeannekiwanis@gmail.com or call 757-773-3312

My Superpower is...

February –

Amy Carter - providing environmentally friendly serve ware for lunches

Our Kiwanians have not lifted up any Club members for Superpower Awards recently - 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.

Please consider sharing this email with a friend!

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Kiwanian Birthdays

March 3 – Bruce Swanson
March 5 – Joyce Montgomery
March 11 – Don Wilson, Reggie Wood
March 13 – Sherman Lea
March 15 – David Lemon
March 19 – Preston Collins
March 20 – Donna Lynch
March 24 – Cheri Hartman, Joe Lemmer
March 28 – Courtney Plaster
March 30 – David Perry
March 31 – Bill Bestpitch



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