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SUPERPOWER"



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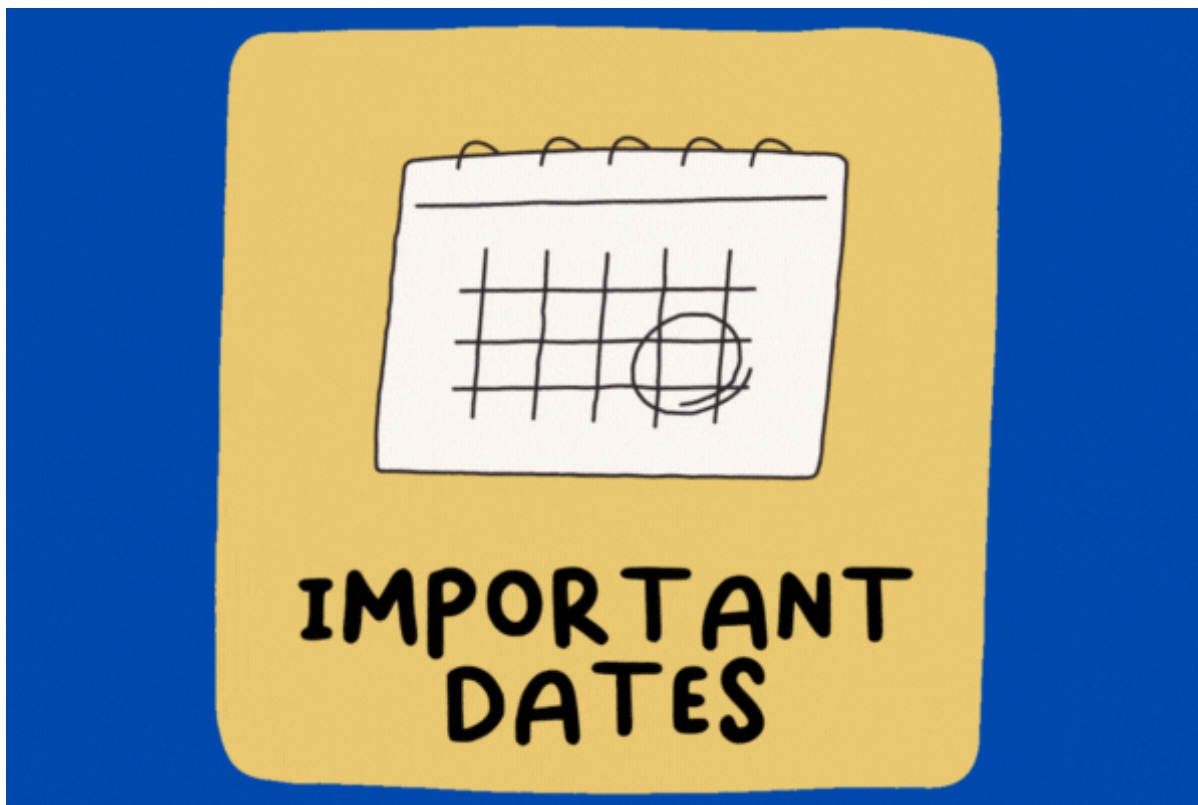
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**May 7** - (12:30 -1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Dr. Jaclyn Nunziato, Huddle Up Moms

**May 10** - (7 am - 12:30 pm) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day (KPAD)

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

**May 14** - (12:30 -1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Blair Graninger - Evergreen Memorial Trust

**May 14** - (6 pm) Book Club

**May 17** - (9 am - noon) Kids' Fishing Day

**May 21** - (12:30 -1:30 pm) Club Meeting, High School Scholarship Awards

**May 28** - NO MEETING

**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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## **May 7th- Club Meeting, Dr. Jaclyn Nunziato, Huddle Up Moms**

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 Jaclyn Nunziato, Ob/Gyn Associate Professor and Executive Director/Co-founder of Huddle Up Moms, talk about Bumout to Brilliance: Finding your North Star in Service.

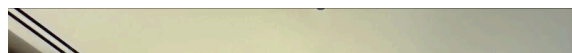
In Bumout to Brilliance: Finding your North Star in Service participants will explore how authentic service can combat burnout and reignite personal purpose. Through real-life stories and practical reflection tools, attendees will be encouraged to reconnect to their "who" and "why," using service as a source of renewal rather than exhaustion.

Jaclyn Nunziato is an Ob/Gyn, nonprofit leader, and passionate advocate for maternal and community health. As Executive Director of Huddle Up Moms she empowers women through connection, education, and support. With experience balancing healthcare, advocacy, and service, she brings a relatable, inspiring perspective on combating burnout and finding purpose through giving back.



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## Highlights From Our Last Meeting







Preston Tyler delivers a “serving” introspection



Week 6 turn-in champs, Don Witt, John Montgomery, and Jeanne Bollendorf



William Fralin contributes to the VOICE program



Speaker receives honorarium for Roanoke Parks Foundation



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Happenings

## **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. **The next meeting will be May 14th, Wednesday at 6 pm at the South Roanoke County library.** Please contact Dave or Cheri Hartman for more info.

## **Message from "Chief Pancaker" Joyce Montgomery:**

As the clock ticks down, we find ourselves in the final climb of this year's Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day (KPAD) campaign. After this week, we have only two turn-ins left. We need a concentrated surge of support to reach our goal of \$50,000 ticket sales from within the club. Achieving this will help us uphold our mission to serve "one child and one community at a time." Let's give it our best!

## TEAM STANDINGS THROUGH 7th WEEK

Legendary Transformers (Chris Rouse, Cpt.)	\$ 8,546
The Determinators (Jay Gauldin, Cpt.)	\$ 6,447
The Overachievers (Ben Spiker, Cpt.)	\$ 6,194
The Chargers (Bert Boyd, Cpt.)	\$ 5,853
Community (Hugh Brown, Cpt.)	\$ 5,554
L,G & M (Kevin Holt, Cpt.)	\$ 4,390

CLUB TOTALS AFTER 7th WEEK           \$ 36,984

5,040(1)+5,166(2)+4,783(3)+7,379(4)+7,117(5)+3,439(6)+4,060(7)

Top individual leaders after seven weeks:

Rupert Cutler	2800
Eric Danielsen	1837
Mike Loveman	1421
J.C. Taylor	1300
Bert Boyd	1214

Jay Gauldin	1050
Joe Lemmer	1000
Andy Stone	970
John Pendleton	825
Reif Kessler	710
Bruce Swanson	700

Top Producers Week 7: Bert (400), Lee O. (375), Jay Harlow & Ray Sarver (350)

I am very proud of the effort our club is putting forth.  
Joyce

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Join us as we celebrate **30** years of serving up the community's largest breakfast and most delicious fundraiser in the Roanoke Valley!

Saturday, May 10, 2025  
7am - 12:30pm @ the Berglund Center  
\$7 Advance, \$10 @ Door, Children 5 & under FREE

For tickets and information

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TOYOTA OF ROANOKE

**SERVPRO**

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Heating & Air Conditioning

**FOX 910**  
Roanoke  
and 104.3 FM

## Volunteers NEEDED

Sign up to help the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke with their biggest event of the year, the one where we raise tens of thousands of dollars for local charities!

[Click here to sign up today!](#)

## Kids Fishing Day

Our Kiwanis club is again hosting kids from the WEST END CENTER for trout fishing & catching this SPRING on Saturday 5/17/25 at the Hope TREE Family Services pond off Red Lane in SALEM. As usual we need all the volunteers we can get! It's OK to recruit family & friends to help. Please refer to the signup sheet @ our coming meetings for your job. Should arrive by 9 AM @ the picnic shelter, easily seen from Red Lane road. The fishing ends



by noon , but please stay for a hotdog & hamburger picnic after.  
Looking forward to seeing the kids getting so excited catching their FIRST fish! Do you recall yours?  
Thanks, Bob Rutherford & Mike Bell

### **Fun Committee - April 29th Salem Red Sox**

A great time was had at the Salem Red Sox game on April 29th including a rousing rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.



### **Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped to organize and to fulfill our hopes for an inspiring Interfaith Prayer Breakfast. The food by Amy Carter and her husband (Lee), the music by Judy Clark and Milton Hardy, the keynote speech by the Rev. Preston Tyler, the prayers by Dr Lee Learman, Sam Rasoul, Inna Payne, Rev. Jen Raffensperger, Tom Willard; the emceeing by Milton Hardy, and table facilitation by 12 wonderful volunteers discussing the important theme of “Peace Be with Us” ALL added up to an uplifting event.

Cheri W. Hartman  
Past President, Kiwanis Club of Roanoke



*My Superpower is...  
May/June*

KPAD Sponsor – David Points

LeeAnn Reich and Jason Poff – awesome networking skills!



LeeAnn Reich, David Perry, and Alex Barge for jumping in to help with Zoom during April

David Perry for organizing 5 Weeks of speakers for April!!!

Bill Bestpitch – for shepherding our club’s Strategic Plan

Earth Day Organizers – Courtney Plaster, Bert Boyd

Prayer Breakfast – Jackie Bledsoe, Cheri & David Hartman, Amy Carter, Ken Briggs, Bruce Swanson, Preston Tyler, Milton Hardy

*Our Kiwanians have not lifted up any Club members for Superpower Awards recently - President Jeanne wants to hear from you!*

**Kiwanians performing**

Kiwanians Ben Spiker and Brooke Tolly will be singing in this:

George Frederic Handel's

*Messiah*

Part III



Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church • 42 E. Main Street • Salem, VA

The St. Paul's Choir and Orchestra  
Steven R. Lawrence, Director • Margaret Johnson, Organist  
Soloists: Asherah Cabellaro, Scott Williamson, Tavior Cobb, Kari Grim

## 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

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
Jeff Vick	May 18
Bob Bradshaw	May 25
Ashton King	May 29

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Alex Barge, 2026  
Preston Tyler, 2027  
Bert Boyd, 2027  
Keith Hartman, 2027



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