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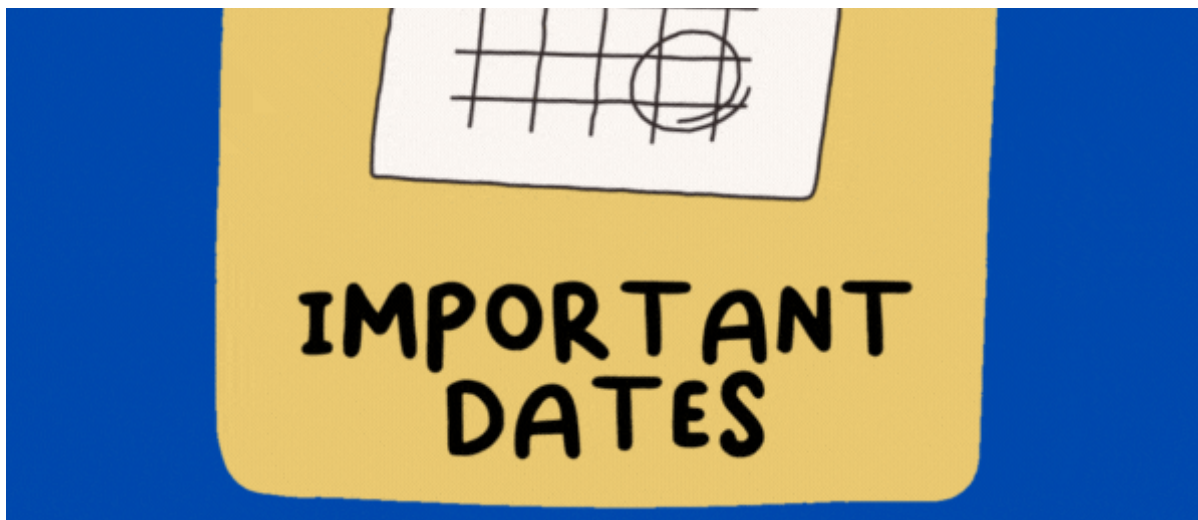
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June 18 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Heywood Fralin - Fralin Biomedical Research Institute

June 18 - (1:45 - 2:45 pm) Membership Committee Meeting

June 25 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Jonathan McCoy - Botetourt County Community Development

June 28 - (1 - 5 pm) Fun Social at Stoney Brook Vineyard

July 23 - (1 - 5 pm) Interclub Social (no regular meeting)

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

June 18th, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Club Meeting, Heywood Fralin - Fralin Biomedical Research Institute

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 Heywood Fralin, the 2024 Roanoke Citizen of the Year. Mr. Fralin will give a presentation about his thoughts for the future of the Roanoke-Blacksburg region.

Heywood Fralin, a lifelong resident of Roanoke, Virginia is a past member of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors, serving two years as Rector. He is a past Chair of the Virginia Business Council, and a current member of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, having served as Chair for over 15 years. He has served on the Board of Visitors of Virginia Tech, and is the

past Chair of the Virginia State Council of Higher Education. Currently, Mr. Fralin serves as Board of Visitors representative for the University of Virginia Athletics Foundation and serves on the Virginia Western Community College Foundation Board of Directors. Additionally, Mr. Fralin serves on the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board and on the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Foundation Board. He is Chairman of Retirement Unlimited, Inc. His passion is his support and advocacy for the advancement of the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech.



Highlights From Our Last Meeting

*Check out the KPAD highlight video Eric Danielsen made [here!](#)
He's so excited about that O'Brochta put it on our YouTube channel, that he'll
contribute \$1 per unique view up to \$30 to the foundation at Wednesday's
Brag Bucks. \$30 bucks for the 30th KPAD.*





This year's environmental scholarship winner, Lauren Cone from Virginia Tech, on the left of last year's winner, Emma Land of UGA and continuing at Virginia Tech.



Chris Rouse receives the Rookie of the Year award for his efforts running the pancake tent during KPAD.



Past President Rupert Cutler receives the "Billy Vincent Award" for the top KPAD ticket-seller in the club!



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Happenings

A message from Harry Zulauf - Membership Chair

Last Wednesday Jeff Vick challenged our membership to fill 5 chairs with new members.

Will YOU accept the challenge? Let's create a culture of membership in our Club!

Book Club

Next meeting will be held at Anderson and Reed (Mike Bells's) office) at 5:30 pm on July 9th. RSVP to Cheri at chartman2423@gmail.com

Thank you to Babs Vick for bringing our water! Great to add Harry Zulaf to our ranks!

New kind of book club- tell us what you've read you'd like to share with us! Anything- fiction, nonfiction, novel or poem, memoir or mystery! Your choice!

Cheri and Dave Hartman

Division 15 Interclub

Wine Dinner- Martinsville & Bassett Kiwanis Clubs

Hamlet Vineyards

Thursday, June 19, 6:00 PM

Spouses and other guests are invited.

Reservations required by end of the day June 13

Email: info@kiwanismhc.org or

Text: 276-340-8081

\$65 per person, includes wine with dinner

Payment required at door via check or cash. No cards, no billing.

Space is limited; make reservations early!

Fun Social at Stoney Brook Vineyard

Fun Committee event. Socialize at Stoney Brook Vineyards on June 28 from 1-5pm. Reservations required. \$15 per person includes BBQ lunch with sides, Kiwanis cookies, and live music from Mark Folks. Wine will be available to purchase. Bring your own chair, and bring a pop-up if you can. This will be a good time to enjoy each other's company. This will also be a good time to invite a non-Kiwanian so they can see the fun side of our Club. Sign up required.



Message from "Chief Pancaker" Joyce Montgomery:

I want to extend a huge thank-you to everyone who made our recent pancake breakfast (held May 10, 2025 at the Berglund Center) a “flipping” success! Whether you flipped pancakes, poured coffee, set up, took down (and in some cases, all of the above) or simply attended the event to enjoy a delicious breakfast, your support was invaluable.

Our total revenue from all sources this year exceeded \$61,000 – and a whopping \$47,003.50 of that came from Kiwanian ticket sales. Other revenue sources included sponsors (\$12,000 cash), online sales, door sales and the 50-50 raffle. Our net (after expenses) is right at \$44,700 – among the handful of most profitable KPADS in the 30 years we have been doing it.

This event wouldn’t have been possible without the incredible dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our sponsors, and the wonderful turnout from our community.

I want to give a special THANK YOU to the Aktion Club and our nearly 90 (!) Key Clubbers from five different high schools (Cave Spring, Northside, Patrick Henry, Roanoke Catholic, and William Fleming) for their outstanding support in making KPAD so successful. Our major sponsors included Haley Toyota, Servpro, Fox Radio, Lamar and Evergreen Burial Park, all of whom helped us with either monetary or in-kind support.

Our “John Bradshaw Unsung Hero” this year goes to Kate Chase, Senior Event Manager from the Berglund Center, who worked behind the scenes to help us pull everything off – including working all night Friday night. The six Kiwanis Sales Team Captains this year were the simply the best (see chart below for their names) and Chris Rouse rose to the top as not only the winning team captain but also “Rookie of the Year” for his superb management of the pancake cooking tent.

Past President Rupert Cutler repeated yet once again as perennial winner of our “Billy Vincent Award” for the top KPAD ticket-seller in the club, selling \$3300 – ranking among our best totals ever.

And we don't want to forget Eric Danielsen for producing an award-winning video in the league of those gems of the recent past, and also stepping in to serve as Acting Operations Manager when the incomparable Mike McEvoy suffered an injury in late April.

We will be celebrating in August the dedication of the Mill Mountain Star in honor of a special citizen in the valley, part of the KPAD effort. These details will be announced later in the summer.

2025 KPAD FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:

Legendary Transformers (Chris Rouse, Captain)	\$ 9,914
The Overachievers (Ben Spiker, Captain)	\$ 8,570.50
The Determinators (Jay Gauldin, Captain)	\$ 7,913
The Chargers (Bert Boyd, Captain)	\$ 7,252
Community (Hugh Brown, Captain)	\$ 7,041
L,G & M (Kevin Holt, Captain)	\$ 6,313

Top Individual Leaders

Rupert Cutler	\$3300
Eric Danielsen	\$1837
J. C. Tayler	\$1500
Mike Loveman	\$1421
Bert Boyd	\$1314
Amy Carter	\$1180
Andy Stone	\$1070
Jay Gauldin	\$1050
Joe Lemmer	\$1000
Sheila Umberger	\$1000

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

Jeanne Bollendorf – running effective meetings and being a community connector

Joyce Waugh & Valerie Brown – the godmothers of connecting people with opportunities

Ken Briggs – a dedicated and thoughtful servant leader

Kevin Holt & Hugh Brown – for amazing professionalism and business acumen

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 abargell@gmail.com.

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Kiwanian Birthdays

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ben Spiker	June 3
Joe Gaither	June 4
Steve McGraw	June 7
Mike Bell	June 8
Reif Kessler	June 11
Jill Sluss	June 14
Sherman Holland	June 15
Rita Joyce	June 15
Greg Lionberger	June 16
Steve Willis	June 16
Bart Wilner	June 20
Phil Shiner	June 22
Milton Hardy	June 25
Dave Hartman	June 25
Ray Sarver	June 28
Jeff Leatherwood	June 30
Sam Rasoul	June 30



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