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## CLUB OF ROANOKE

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## **Kiwanis Club of Roanoke and Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Ministry Co-Host FUN DAY!**

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is excited to again partner with Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Ministry and Goodwill of the Valleys to host a FAMILY FUN DAY at MELROSE PLAZA. Activities will take place at the MELROSE LIBRARY, the KIWANIS CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND, and HORTON PARK.

**This FREE, family-friendly event takes place on Saturday, May 31 from 11am to 3pm.** Shiloh Men's Ministry will provide a FREE cookout; Goodwill is hosting a JOB FAIR, and Kiwanis Club of Roanoke will promote their children's book, **Larry the Logperch**, <https://www.roanokekiwanisclub.org/nature-park/> written by children's author Melissa Rooney <https://www.melissarooneywriting.com/> and illustrated by Jane Gabrielle McCadden <https://www.unitythroughcreativity.org/team/jane-gabrielle-mccadden>

**FREE FOOD! ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY! SEE WHAT MELROSE PLAZA HAS TO OFFER!** From the Wellness Wagon, to "Heart Healthy" educational information; Mill Mountain Zoo animals; to frozen treats; gardening and prizes to take home; plus art activities - there is something for everyone! The award-winning Fleming Band and Cheer Team will liven the event with their resounding, uplifting music!

This annual event in NW Roanoke at the newly renovated Melrose Plaza brings 40 organizations together to celebrate commUNITY - a common commitment to turning around a neighborhood that now features a first-class playground, grocery store, the Bank of Botetourt, a stellar library, and a growing Nature Park. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate Springtime and the belief that ALL neighborhoods can be thriving places to raise our families.

**Additional partners include:** Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Standing Up for Equity Roanoke Valley (SERV), the ENVISION Center, and Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA).

### **About the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke**



The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is a community service organization in the Roanoke Valley of Virginia that has been serving the needs of youth, older adults, and the environment for more than 100 years. Our Club provides funds and sweat equity to over 25 charitable organizations, sponsors Key Clubs at Roanoke City & County high schools, Builders Clubs at area middle school, K-Kids at area elementary schools, and the Phoenix Star AKtion Club for adults with special needs. We have provided mileage markers and signs on the greenways and donated an all-inclusive playground to the Melrose-Orange neighborhood. At the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke you can fulfill your desire to serve the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime. All are welcome to join or

participate in programs.

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke meets each Wednesday from 12:30-1:30PM.

For general information:

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