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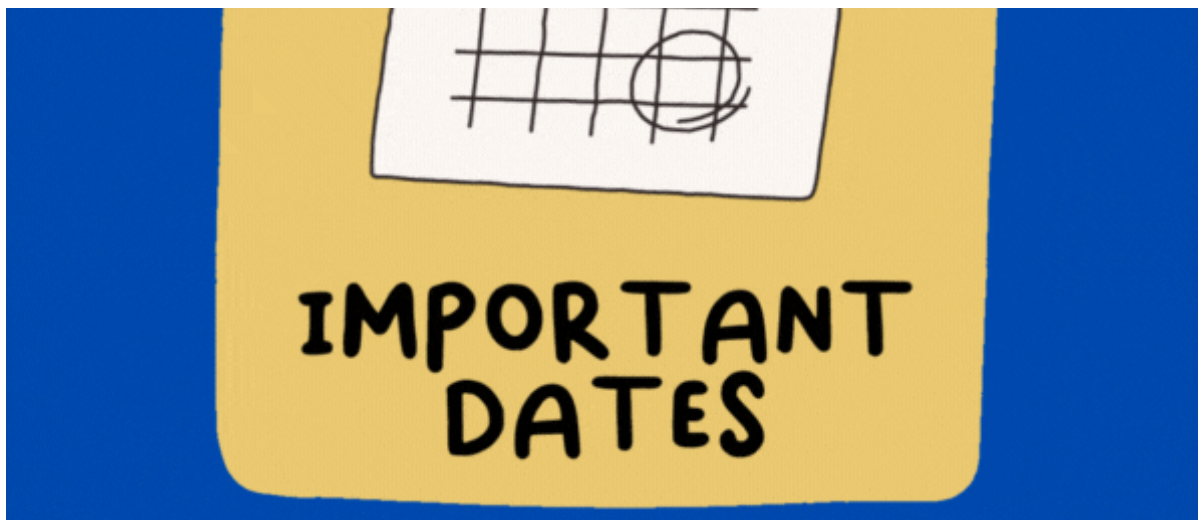
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July 2 - No Meeting

July 9 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Beth Woodrum - Chris' Coffee and Custard

July 9 - (5:30 pm) Book Club

July 12 - (8:30 - 11:30 am) Lick Run Clean-up

July 14 - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Board Meeting

July 16 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) John Hull - Roanoke Regional Partnership

July 16 - (1:30 - 2:30 pm) Membership Committee Meeting

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

July 30 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) John Montgomery - Antique Shop

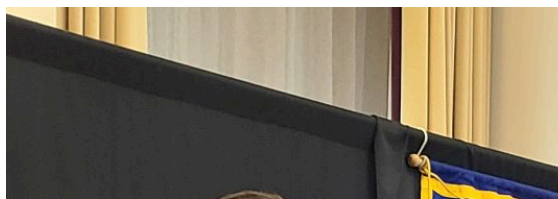
July 30 - (1:30 pm) Environment Committee Meeting

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

July 2nd - NO MEETING

Enjoy the July 4th week!

Highlights From Our Last Meeting





Members Jackie Bledsoe, Joyce Montgomery, Hiawatha Nicely



Speaker Jonathan McCoy, Botetourt County Community Development



Members Sherman Lea, Lois James, Judy Clark, Lee Osborne, Dave Spangler, Joe Gaither



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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

July Interclub

Kiwanians – please mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 23! We will not have our regular luncheon meeting on that date, BUT we are hosting an InterClub. For new members – InterClubs are an opportunity to invite other Kiwanis Clubs in our Division to join us for a fun, social outing. The

InterClub will take place from 530-830pm at Center in the Square in the Science Museum. We will have food, drink, music, and fun activities. The ticket cost is TBD, we'll let you know as soon as we finish crunching numbers. We'll have sign ups at our next meeting – please join us and invite a friend or family member too!

Kiwanis Icon

Several Kiwanians attended the Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh, PA last week – President Jeanne Bollendorf (and Ben), Cheri and David Hartman, and Joyce and John Montgomery all enjoyed several days of workshops, motivational speakers, and fellowship with Kiwanians across the globe! We also represented our club by voting on some by-laws amendments and electing 2025-2026 Kiwanis International officers and trustees. John and Jeanne were very excited to hear the keynote speaker – Terry Bradshaw – the Blond Bomber. In an interesting turn of events – Bradshaw became the last-minute speaker after cancellations from Henry Winkler and Martin Sheen.

Pittsburgh has a lot of culture and nightlife and they rolled out the red carpet for Kiwanis. Several of us enjoyed great restaurants, museums, and a major league baseball game (Pittsburgh Pirates v. NY Mets) at PNC Park, a beautiful diamond with views of the river. There are some well-known Pittsburghers who are celebrated throughout the city – the Heinz Family (ketchup and pickles), Mister Fred Rogers (won't you be my neighbor?), Andy Warhol (pop artist), and August Wilson (Black playwright). And of course, the city is all about their sports teams – Pirates (baseball), Steelers (football), and Penguins (ice hockey) – just to name a few. If you haven't been – be sure to add a visit to your list of fun things to do.

My Superpower is...

May/June

KPAD Team Leaders – Hugh Brown, Kevin Holt, Jay Gauldin, Ben Spiker, Bert Boyd, Chris Rouse

KPAD Leaders – Joyce Montgomery, Donna Lynch, Lois James, Mike McEvoy, Harry Zulauf

Earth Day Organizers – Courtney Plaster, Bert Boyd

Prayer Breakfast – Jackie Bledsoe, Cheri & David Hartman, 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

Kid's Fishing Day – organizing a great outing for West End Center youth – Bob Rutherford, Mike Bell, Reif Kessler

Spring FUN Day – Cheri Hartman, Joe Gaither

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 4 -- Preston Tyler

July 7 -- Sam Lionberger, Jr.

July 13 -- David Farnum
July 19 -- Ken Mowbray
July 21 -- Taylor Medley
July 23 -- Lori Baker-Lloyd
July 29 -- Reggie Harris



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