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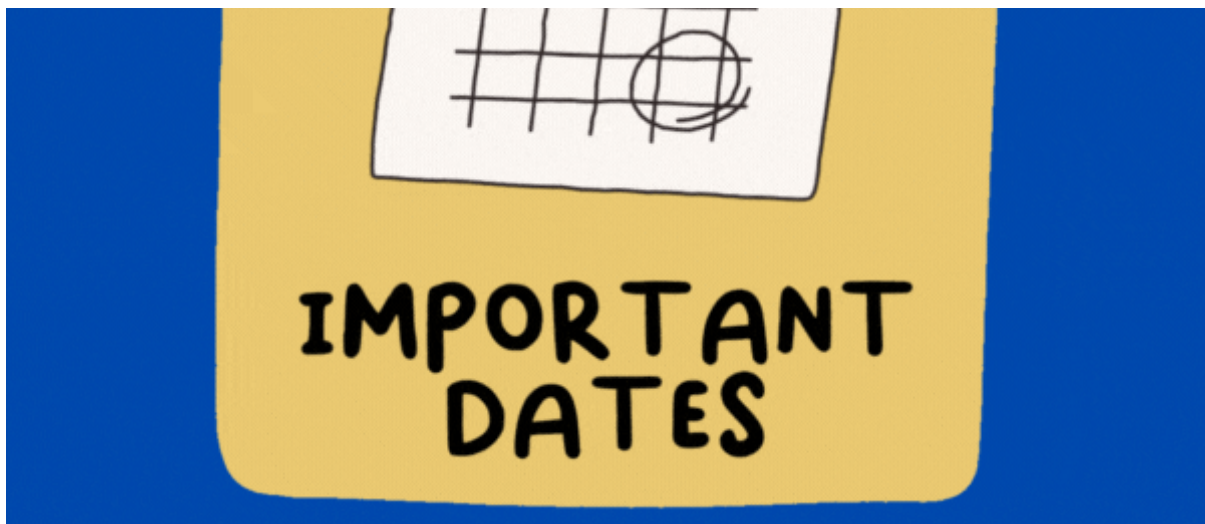
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July 16 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) John Hull - Roanoke Regional Partnership

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

August 9 - (10 am - 2 pm) Cuts with Cops at Tanglewood Mall

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

July 16th - Club Meeting, John Hull - Roanoke Regional Partnership

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 John Hull, Executive Director of the Roanoke Regional Partnership. John will present an update on trends in the industry of economic development and a regional economic development.

John has spent more than 17 years serving the Roanoke Region in various economic development roles. A graduate of Roanoke College, the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute, and the Roanoke College Management Institute, he also has earned the certified economic research professional designation from the Council for Community and Economic

Research. While managing the Roanoke Regional Partnership's research and business investment functions, Hull has assisted in the creation of more than 6,000 jobs and the attraction of more than \$1 billion in investment.



Highlights From Our Last Meeting





Pathfinders for Greenways and the City are honoring Guy Byrd for 20 years as a volunteer by placing a bench at Mile Marker 24 on the Roanoke River Greenway, about halfway between Carilion and the mural on the Walnut Street underpass.

The dedication is set for Monday, July 28 at 10 a.m. Kiwanians are welcome to attend in support of Guy -- and I can provide directions for anyone interested.



Chris Bohannon received a Super Hero award from President Jeanne



Jeff Vick receives his permanent member badge



Speakers Beth and Chriss Woodrum receive an honorarium for LovAble Services





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Happenings

A message from Harry Zulauf - Membership Chair

Last Wednesday, Dave Hartman challenged our membership to fill 6 chairs with visitors.

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



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 cost is \$25 per person and members who are on full membership will receive a \$14 credit toward the event, so your cost will just be an additional \$11 and you can be billed. Other members and guests will pay \$25. We'll have sign

ups at our next meeting – please join us and invite a friend or family member too!

RSVP to John Montgomery by July 21st!



You're Invited!

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke invites you to join us for a fun, summer social! We're hosting an InterClub at Center in the Square (1 Market Square SE) in downtown Roanoke on Wednesday, July 23 at 530pm. Guests will enjoy food & drink, music, door prizes, and more! Cost is \$25/person Please RSVP to jmonty@cox.net

Backpacks for CHIP

This year we will be providing backpacks with school supplies for 56 kindergarteners from all across Roanoke City. The CHIP office will be taking care of the distribution of the backpacks and supplies. But your monetary donations are needed to insure these kids will be prepared for their educational experience this year.

If you are unable to attend the Wednesday meeting, please let John Montgomery know that you are willing to help financially and he will charge

your account.

Total costs per supplies plus backpack= \$35

Book Club

Thank you to all who joined us on July 9th - and a big THANK YOU to Mike Bell for hosting us so graciously! What a lovely setting and meal we shared!

Thanks too to Babs Vick for the watermelon and cookies! The next meeting will be held August 13th, location TBD. RSVP and questions to Cheri at chartman2423@gmail.com

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

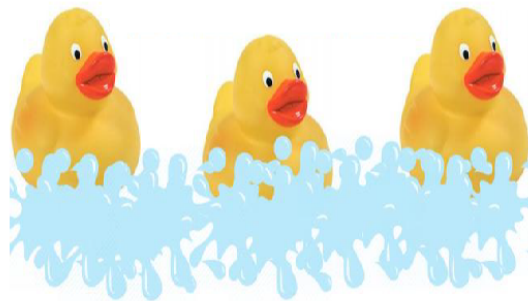
Lick Run Clean-up

We had a great turnout and a great time during our recent Lick Run Greenway clean-up. Volunteers came ready to walk, pitch in, and make a difference— showing true Kiwanis spirit. Thanks to their efforts, the trail is looking better than ever!



Ducky Derby

Info below, [click here to purchase tickets online!](#)



Ducky Derby 2025 - Tickets are available now!

All proceeds raised through the Ducky Derby sales supports the eleven pediatric trauma centers supported by the Capital District Kiwanis Foundation.

DRAWING DATE: Saturday, August 23, 2025

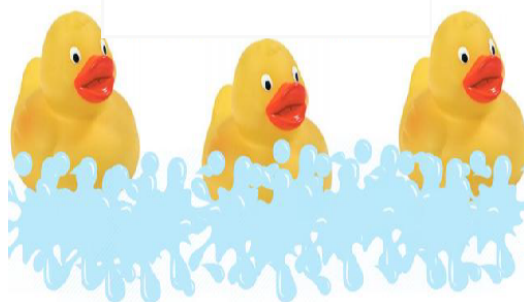
(Immediately following the House of Delegates session)

Cash Prizes: \$750, \$500, \$250 and a variety of \$50 gift cards to various retail stores and restaurants.

Minimum Donation: \$5.00 for 10 tickets

Purchase your tickets online at the website below:

<https://f03.site.kiwanis.org/fundraising/ducky-derby/>



Ducky Derby Chairman: Charles Marks

Email: charles.marks4@verizon.net Cell phone: 302-236-4878

My Superpower is...

June/July

Scholarship Committee – Steve English, Jackie Bledsoe, Betsy Bohannon, David Bowers, Judy Clark, David Farnum, Pegram Johnson, Reif Kessler, Lee Learman, Jenny Lee, James Matthews, John Montgomery, Joyce Montgomery, Stephanie Moon Reynolds, Beth O’Brochta, Mike O’Brochta

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.

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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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