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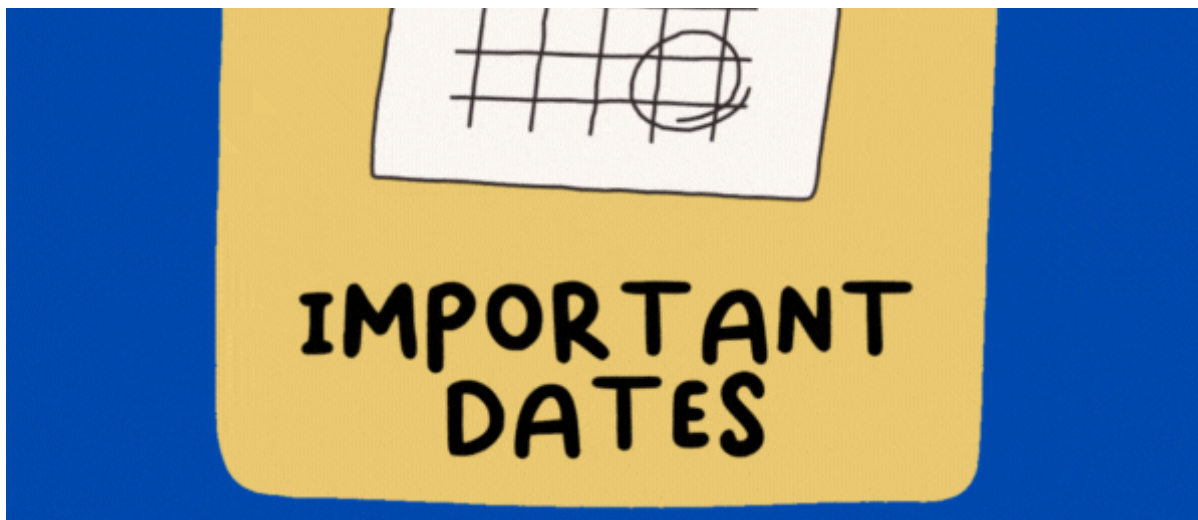
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July 9 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Beth Woodrum - Chris' Coffee and Custard

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 9th - Club Meeting, Beth and Chris Woodrum with Chris' Coffee and Custard

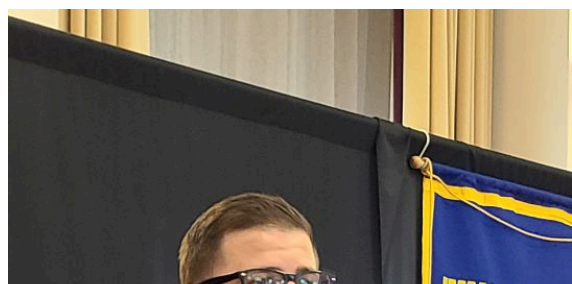
Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting at 12:30 PM in Charter Hall on the third floor of the City Market Building to listen to Beth Woodrum, Managing Member at Chris's Coffee & Custard. Beth will update the Club on the progress made since her 2022 presentation and discuss the impact of losing their food truck in a recent fire.

Chris's Coffee & Custard is a unique coffee and custard shop that serves coffee, custard or a tasty food items while creating opportunities for gainful and meaningful employment for individuals of all walks of life, focusing on

our special needs community.



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

A few Wednesdays ago 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

Lick Run Clean-up

The Environment Committee has scheduled a trash and litter pick-up this Saturday (July 12) on a three-mile stretch of Lick Run Greenway, starting at 8:30 a.m. Lee Osborne is chairing the project.

We are gathering at the Washington Park parking lot, 202 R.R. Wilkinson Avenue. Wear comfortable clothes that protect you from bugs, brush, the sun, etc. Gloves are advisable for picking up trash and trash pickers and vests will be available. Water will also be provided.

If you have further questions, please email Lee at lee.osborne@woodsrogers.com.



July Interclub

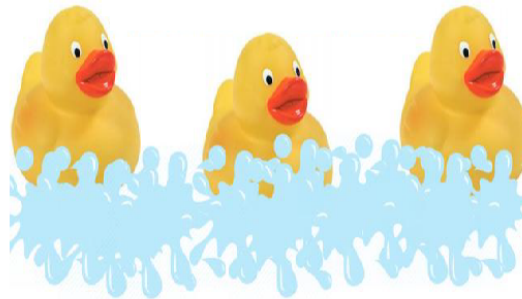
Kiwanians – please mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 23! We will not have our regular luncheon meeting on that date, BUT we are hosting an InterClub. For new members – InterClubs are an opportunity to invite other Kiwanis Clubs in our Division to join us for a fun, social outing. The InterClub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

Backpacks for CHIP

Betsy Bohannon will be collecting supplies and donations for and to fill backpacks for CHIP, Kiwanis' annual campaign. Please contact her for more info at elbohannon@yahoo.com

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

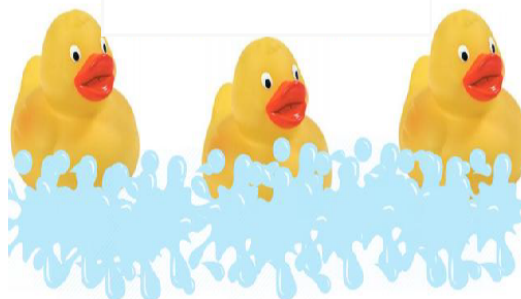
(Immediately following the House of Delegates session)

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 Marko

Ducky Derby Chairman: Charles Marks

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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...

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

Scotland Update

By Mike O'Brochta

We are half way into our six-month stay in Edinburgh, Scotland; it has been great. The car-free lifestyle here suits us, as does the abundance of art, music,

and culture (our flat is centrally located). Importantly for Beth, there are twenty coffee shops and cafes close to our flat. For me, the abundance of greenways just outside our door is important. The moderate weather suits us too: not hot, not cold, less rain than Roanoke, and no humidity.

We have spent a couple days each week in the stunningly beautiful Scottish countryside with our hill walking club; I am now leading hikes for the club (see photo taken in Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park). Beth has been volunteering each week at a local hospital and at a historic church. We have gotten together individually and as a couple with friends, and we have hosted friends for dinner; even had friends from Hungary come stay with us. Our son is currently visiting for two months. We Zoom in for Wednesday Kiwanis meetings, as I do for Officer and Board meetings. Feel free to check out our blog. blog address: <https://obrochtaiscotland.blogspot.com/>



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.

Please consider sharing this email with a friend!

 **Forward**

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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