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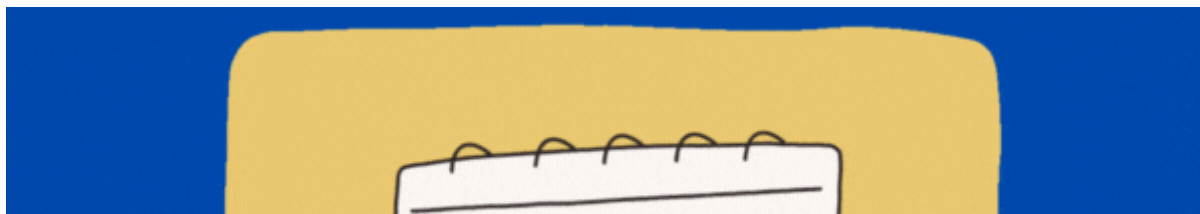
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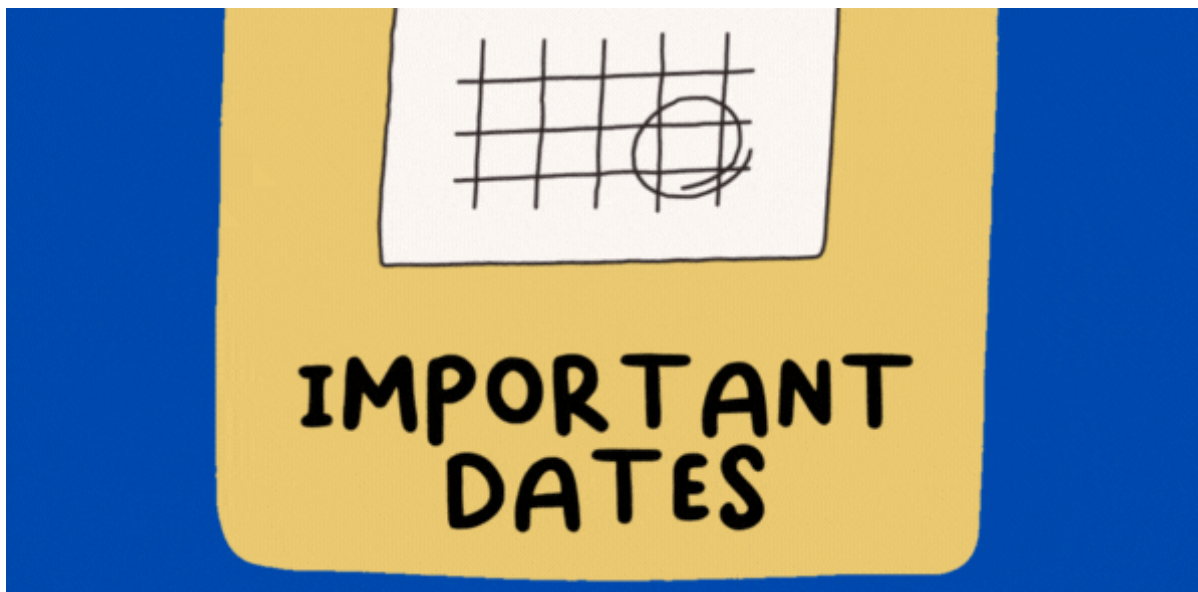
Feature Photos

Kiwanis Happenings

Kiwanian Birthdays

Please note the next newsletter will be January 6th.





December 24 - NO MEETING

December 31 - NO MEETING

January 7 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Troy Mueller - Carilion Clinic

January 8 - (6:30 - 9 pm) Fun Hockey Game

January 10 - (9 am - 2 pm) Habitat ReStore Spruce Up

January 12 - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Board Meeting

January 14 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Maureen Best - LEAP

January 14 - (5:30 - 6:30 pm) Book Club Meeting

January 21 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Dave Covington - Virginia Department of Transportation

January 28 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Jonathan Pait - Gainsboro YMCA

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

December 24 & 31 - No Meeting

Next newsletter January 6th, next meeting January 7th.

Highlights From Our Last Meeting

Most photos are taken by our resident photographer extraordinaire, Don Witt, who also adds the captions.



Don Wilson presents a \$9,500 grant check to LOA's Meals-on-Wheels, accepted by Kiwanian Ashton King



Hannah Gromada accepts a Kiwanian thanks for her house management

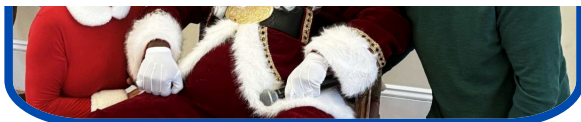


Amy Carter receives Christmas gratuity from Kiwanians



Gary Duerk and friends serenade Kiwanians with Christmas music





Santa and his elf helpers, Diane and
Dan Chitwood



Here comes Santa!



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Happenings

Calendars are Needed

2026 Calendars are needed for residents at the Salem V A. Please save all those free calendars you receive in the mail and bring them to our meeting. Deposit them in the box on the table near check in. Thank you for helping our veterans! Andree

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Final update coming in January!

Friday, December 5-----CANCELLED—SNOW & COLD!!!

5 to 6PM—Bill Bestpitch, John Pendleton.

6 to 7PM—Will Dibling, Bob Rutherford, Betsy & Chris Bohannon.

7 to 8PM—Reif Kessler, Chris Woodrum,

8 to 9PM—Ken Briggs, Jeff Schweiger(A), JJ Harper(A),

Friday, December 12--\$835.78 (including \$750.00 in checks)

5 to 6PM—Chris Rouse, Bruce Swanson, Frank Rogan.

6 to 7PM—Joe & Sally Lemmer, Mike & Beth O'Brochta

7 to 8PM—Preston & Chauna Tyler; David & Margarita Bowers.

Friday, December 19—"The SPCA Pet Costume Contest"

5 to 6PM—John & Joyce Montgomery; Will Dibling; Bob Rutherford

6 to 7PM—Rupert Cutler & Brenda McDaniel, Mike & Tiffini Bell

7 to 8PM—Joe & Sally Lemmer; Ben & Beth Spiker.

8 to 9PM—Ken Briggs, Jeff Schweiger(A), JJ Harper(A), Robbie Hairston(A)

Our location will be outside the Market Square entrance to Center in the Square. RON (540-240-6112) is scheduled to be the Security Guard.



Book Club

Hope you can join us in 2026 on January 14th at 5:30 pm at Mike Bell's office at Anderson & Reed. Introduce us to one of the books you've recently read and wish to share. Thanks to Mike Bell for hosting us again!

No meeting in December - so read on and save the date in January!

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 Kiwanian happenings by 7 pm on Monday to Alex at abargell@gmail.com.

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Kiwanian Birthdays

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 3 -- Fred Jeter
Dec. 5 -- Jay Harlow
Dec. 14 -- Jim Joyce
Dec. 17 -- Mike McEvoy
Dec. 21 -- Diane DeHaven
Dec. 21 -- Randy Myers
Dec. 22 -- Shelia Bower
Dec. 23 -- Chuck Baker
Dec. 26 -- Lois James
Dec. 28 -- Judy Clark



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