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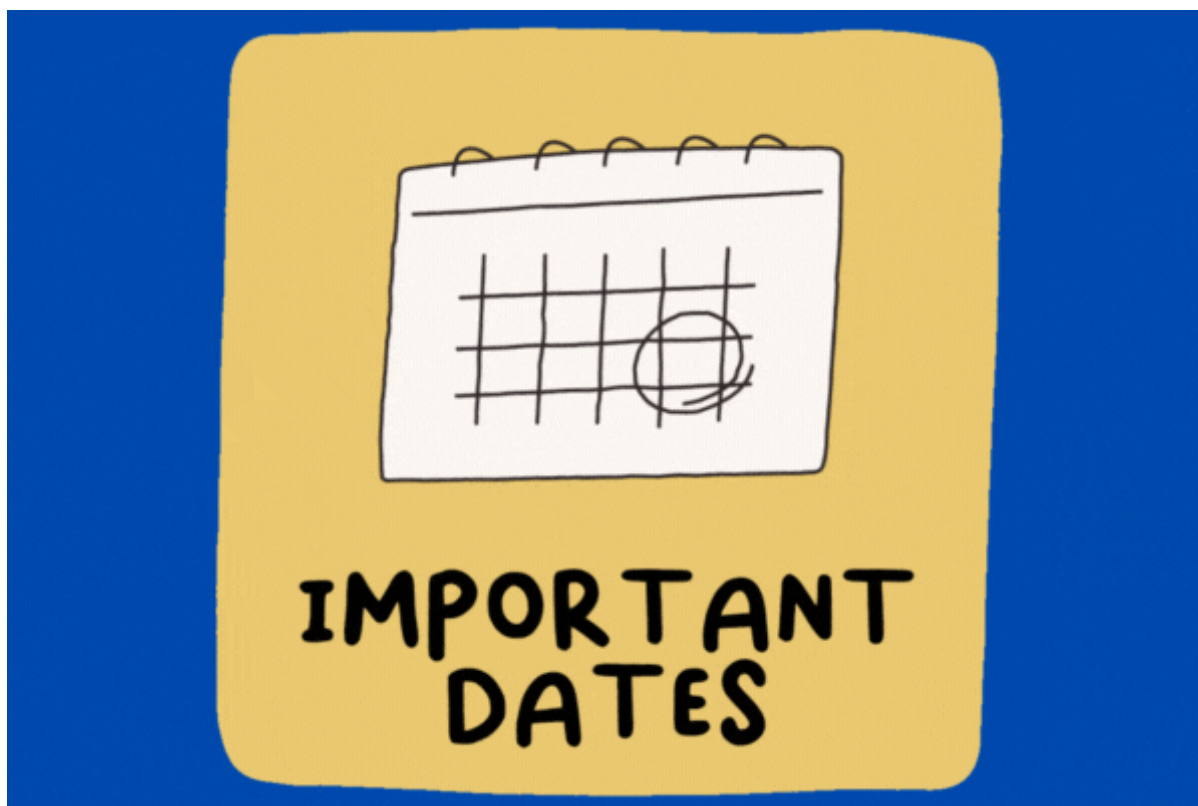
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**January 7** - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Troy Mueller - Carilion Clinic

**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.](#)

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## **January 7th - Club Meeting, Troy Mueller with Carilion Clinic\***

Join us Wednesday for our weekly meeting in Charter Hall on the third floor of the City Market Building; networking and lunch begin at 12:00PM. We will listen to Troy Mueller, a Clinical Dietitian at Carilion Clinic. Troy will talk about how to maintain/achieve health and wellness in your senior years.

Troy has served as an outpatient clinical dietitian at Carilion Clinic for 19 years. He and his wife have been working in the ministry for over 30 years. They have 3 daughters who live all over the country. Troy is German and his wife is Cuban - American which he says makes for a really fun time. Troy enjoys hiking, reading, and farming.

*\* Please note that we will be starting early at 12:15.*



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## 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

### **Habitat ReStore Spruce Up**

Wednesday 7 January is the last date to sign up for the Habitat for Humanity ReStore project on 10 January.

If you have received an email from Jeff Vick with details, you are confirmed to participate. If you would like to sign up, there are two slots available. The

project is from 9 - 2 on Saturday at the ReStore in Melrose. Please see Jeff at the meeting on Wednesday or email him at [JeffVick64@gmail.com](mailto:JeffVick64@gmail.com).

## **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!

## **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

We have completed another good year of “Ringing” for the Salvation Army during Dickens of a Christmas. The snow and cold eliminating our ringing on December 5. On December 12 and 19, our ringers collected a total of \$1793.30 for the Salvation Army. Our volunteers included 19 Kiwanians, 8 spouses, and 3 Aktion Club members. These volunteers will be recognized at our January 7 luncheon meeting. We have now completed our 18th year of ringing during “Dickens.” Our total exceeds \$25,000.00 collected to help the Salvation Army “Do the Most Good.”





## **Kiwanian in the News**

Rita Joyce was interviewed in regard to a Christmas event put on by her nonprofit, FEDUP, featured in the Roanoke Rambler. You can check it out [here](#).

## **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](mailto:abargell@gmail.com).*

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## Kiwanian Birthdays

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 5 -- Jeanne Bollendorf

January 6 -- Dirk Kuyk

January 7 -- John Bradshaw (93!..... and a Roanoke Kiwanian for 57 years this month)

January 8 -- Bob Rutherford

January 11 -- Steve English

January 13 -- Chris Head

January 15 -- Tom Blake

January 21 -- Rhonda Perdue

January 23 -- Terry Vandelinde

January 28 -- Pegram Johnson

January 28 -- John Montgomery

January 28 -- Andy Stone

January 29 -- Don Evans

January 30 -- Joe Cobb

January 31 -- Frank Rogan

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