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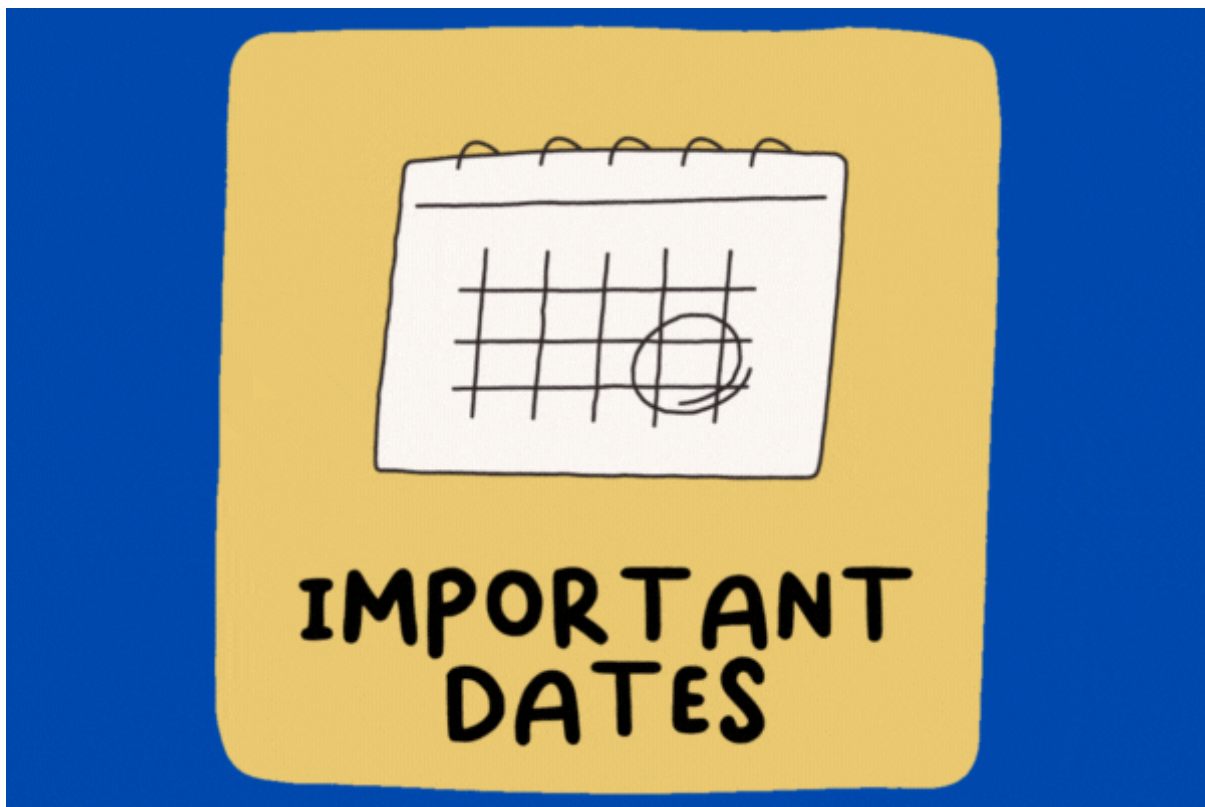
Important Dates

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Kiwanis Happenings

Kiwanian Birthdays



May 13 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Amy White, Virginia Western Community College

May 16 - (9 am - noon) Kids' Fishing Day

May 20 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, High School Awards

May 27 NO MEETING
May 30 - Spring FunDay

June 3 - (5:30) Book Club

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

May 13th - Club Meeting, Amy White, Virginia Western Community College

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 Amy White, Dean of STEM and Workforce Solutions at Western Virginia Community College, talk about the recent College transformation that has integrated their academic and workforce programming.

Amy is a native of Botetourt County and has worked in this region for the majority of her professional career. Her academic credentials include a B.S. in Biology from JMU, an M.S. in Microbiology and Immunology from VCU, and a Certificate in Field Epidemiology from UNC. She has worked at VWCC since 2005, and holds many Board seats in organizations around the region. She is driven to create opportunities for students, and to create meaningful connections across industries and disciplines.





Highlights From Our Last Meeting

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

Pennant Winners – The Golden Spatula –
Cleanup Batters – Steve English

Captain	Team	Wk	Points	GP	Total
Howie	Hotcake Hall of Famers	0	9	6	
Kessler	Sausage Swatters	0	9	13	
Fransese	Maple Miracles	1	9	8	
Smith	Pancake Pirates	0	9	9	
English	Cleanup Batters	3	9	17	
Hardy	Team SWAT	2	9	8	

1st - 17 pts 2nd - 13 pts 3rd - 9 pts

It looks like Steve English's Cleanup Batters will be the pennant winners for ticket sales

Summary of Overall Ticket Sales

Week Ten Total
\$3615

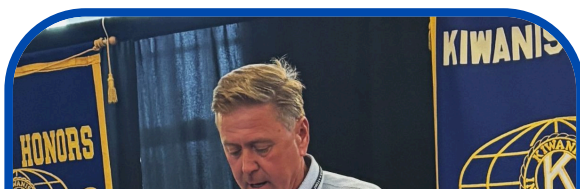
Ten Week Cumulative Total - \$48,618

Zero Tracker – Week 9
37 Kiwanians - Down from 52

Best Team for No Zeros
Mike Fransese... 0

Kiwanians Selling \$400 or More
56

Week 10 shows that we are approaching \$50,000 in ticket sales





Fred Jeter thanks marathon volunteers for their service



Speaker, Dr. Mike Evans discusses the ascension of controlled environment agriculture programs



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Happenings

Book Club

Please save the date: next Book Club meeting is going to be held on June 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Crystal Spring Grocery. See you then!

Cheri and Dave Hartman

Spring FunDay May 30th!

Spring FunDay and Career/Community Resource Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 30th and is open to the public from 11:00 to 3:00 pm. Kiwanians, we will need volunteers from 8:45 to 3:45 as we both prepare the site (at Melrose Plaza) and clean up after the activities. Questions? Please reach out to Cheri Hartman at chartman2423@gmail.com.





Kiwanians Out and About

Kiwanians Rita Joyce and President Joyce Montgomery shared about the interfaith prayer breakfast on WFXR, [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.

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Kiwanian May Birthdays

Sheila Umberger -- May 3
Ryan LaFountain -- May 5
Emily Bailey -- May 9
Steve Bowery -- May 10
Paul VanWagoner -- May 10
David Bowers -- May 11
Hi Nicely -- May 14
David Points -- May 16
Jeff Vick -- May 18
Bob Bradshaw -- May 25
Melissa Woodson -- May 25
Ashton King -- May 29



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