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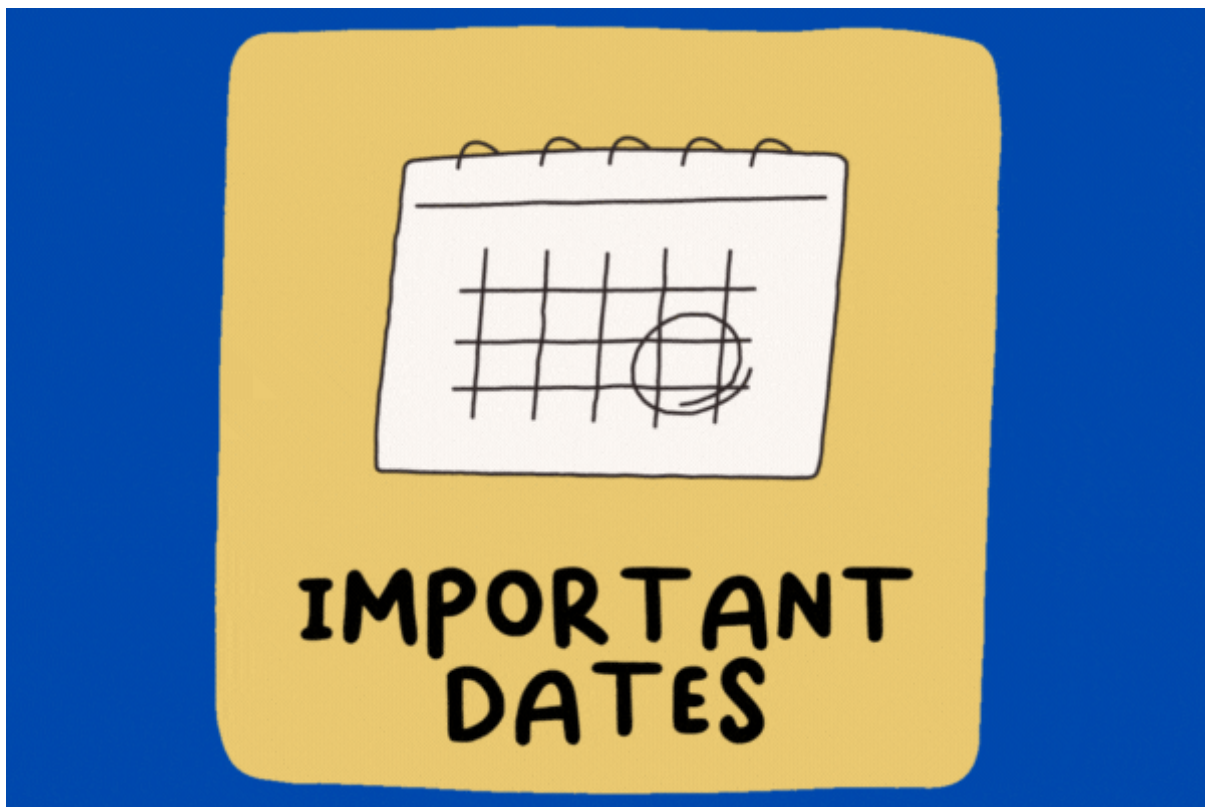
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May 27 - **NO CLUB MEETING

May 30 - Spring FunDay

June 3 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day

wrap up

June 3 - (5:30) Book Club

June 8 - (12:15 - 1:30 pm) Board Meeting

June 10 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Dana Ackley with EQ Leader

June 17 - (12:30 - 1:30) Club Meeting, Patrick Henry Jolly with Patrick Henry's Red Hill National Memorial

June 24 - (12:30-1:30) Club Meeting, Robert Turcotte with AI Change Expert

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

May 27th - NO CLUB MEETING

June 3rd - Club Meeting, KPAD Wrap Up

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 wrap up our recent Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day (KPAD).

The KPAD team will report information about the total ticket sales amount, the ticket sales leaders, the number of pancakes cooked and the number of pancake breakfast eaters, and the total amount of money raised that will be donated to worthwhile community causes.





Highlights From Our Last Meeting

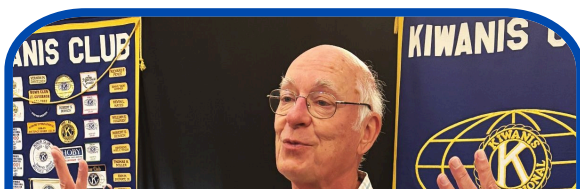
Most photos are taken by our resident photographer extraordinaire, Don Witt, who also adds the captions.



Jime Graves receives his permanent badge



Cheri Hartman does a "shout out" to Joe Gaither for coordinating Fun Day





Reif Kessler demonstrates his painted fingernail for Children's Trust fundraiser



Scholarship winners: Emily Tull, Cave Spring \$4,000, Brinna Seidel, PH, Camila Moctezuma Carrizales, William Fleming, Safana “Xen” Wajed, William Fleming, Daniel Horne, Jr, William Fleming, Ernesto Gomez-Meza, William Fleming \$6,000



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Happenings

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.





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

Kiwanian Rupert Cutler Acknowledged

Kiwanians at the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy dinner in Vinton Sunday at

which Rupert Cutler was presented with a lifetime achievement award by Kiwanian and conservancy executive director Dave Perry.



Dick Clark's Service

Kiwanian Judy Clark's husband's, Dick Clark, memorial service will be at St. John's Episcopal Church on May 27th at 11 am. You can read his obituary [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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