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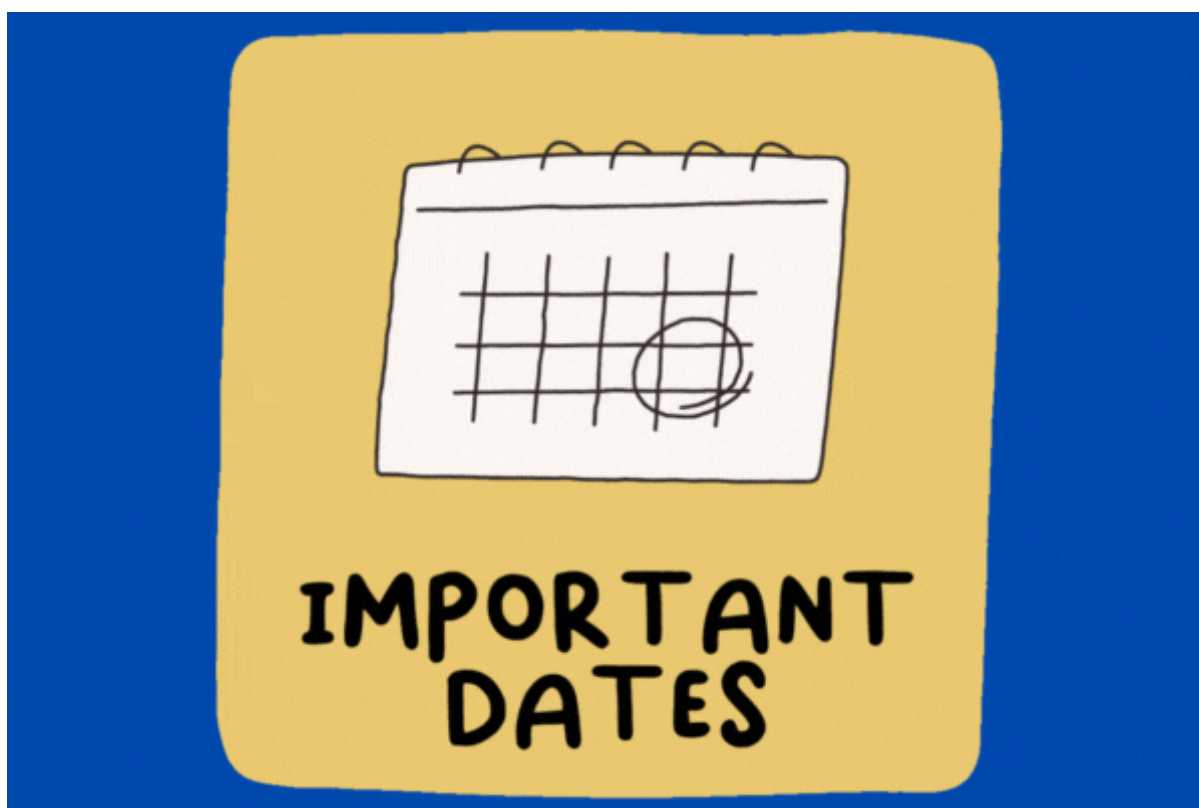
Important Dates

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**June 17** - (12:20\* - 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

**June 27** - (1-5 pm) Fun Vineyard Social

**July 7** - (3-5 pm) Dolly Parton Imagination Library Kickoff

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

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## **June 17th - Club Meeting, Patrick Henry Jolly with Patrick Henry's Red Hill National Memorial\***

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 Patrick Henry Jolly, a direct descendent of Founding Father "Give me liberty, or give me death," Patrick Henry. In authentic period costume, he will present a first person portrayal of Patrick Henry, giving context to one of the most famous phrases in American history. The speech will be followed by biographical information on Mr. Henry, as well as a period of Q&A.

Patrick Henry Jolly has been studying the life of his ancestor since the early 1990's, and portraying Henry for nearly as long. He has been involved at Patrick Henry's Red Hill since 1999, and can often be found on-site, speaking with visitors and giving tours. Patrick just concluded performing in Oh Henry! A Revolutionary Life!, a play based on the life of Patrick Henry.

*\*Please note the early start time of 12:20.*





## Highlights From the Last Club Meeting

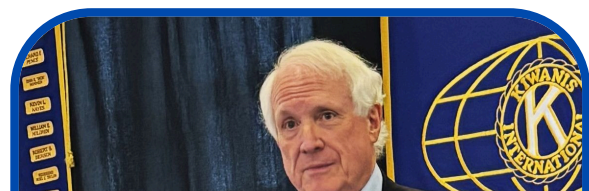
Most photos are taken by our resident photographer extraordinaire, Don Witt, who also adds the captions.



President Joyce returns to her duties after a brief hospital stay



New member, Neil McNally introduces our guests





"....and it's a great day to be a  
Kiwanian!"



Dr. Dana Ackley describes  
"emotional intelligence for a  
divided world"

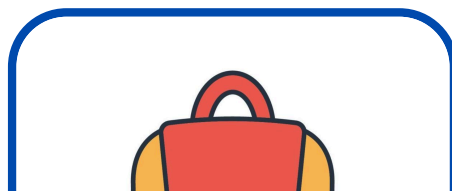


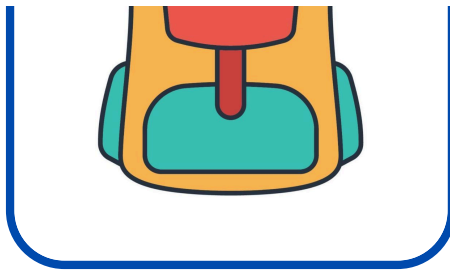
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Happenings

### **Backpack Time Again!**

It's time once again for making our commitment to CHIP for 51 backpacks and supplies for 51 excited Kindergartners who will enter school in the fall. These will cost \$40 each this year, which is \$5.00 more than last year. Please use the signup sheets on your tables to make your commitment to this project.





### **Fun Vineyard Social**

Socialize at Stoney Brook Vineyards on June 27 from 1-5pm. Reservations required. \$15 per person includes lunch with sides, Kiwanis cookies, and live music from Mark Folks. Wine will be available to purchase. Bring your own chair, and bring a pop-up if you can. This will be a good time to enjoy each other's company. This will also be a good time to invite a non-Kiwanian so they can see the fun side of our Club. Sign up required.

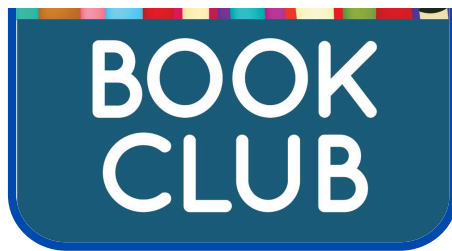


### **Book Club**

Please save the date: next Book Club meeting is going to be held on July 8th at 5:30 pm at the Crystal Spring Grocery. See you then!

Cheri and Dave Hartman





### **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**

Join other Kiwanians and other Roanoke organizations for the community kickoff of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library being held at the Roanoke City Public Schools Community Empowerment Center on July 7 from 3:00-5:00pm.



### **Salem RidgeYaks**

The management of the Salem RidgeYaks could not be present on June 3rd to receive their appreciation for their KPAD support so Ken Briggs made a special trip to share.





## 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 June Birthdays

Ben Spiker - June 3

Joe Gaither - June 4  
Steve McGraw - June 7  
Mike Bell - June 8  
Reif Kessler - June 11  
Jill Sluss - June 14  
Sherman Holland - June 15  
Rita Joyce - June 15  
Steve Willis - June 16  
Bart Wilner - June 20  
Phil Shiner - June 22  
Dave Hartman - June 25  
Jeff Leatherwood - June 30  
Sam Rasoul - June 30

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