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Leading the Way



This week's program: First Responders Recognition, presented by **Steve McGraw** and **Committee**. This week learn how an EMS captain used his well-honed skills and a cool head to help a new medic through a harrowing situation to save a life, how a recently certified young patrol officer employed diligence and smart police work to recover valuable stolen property and solve a significant crime, and how two police officers used restraint and sound judgment in the face of clear and present danger to themselves and others in order to prevent injury or death while rescuing a runaway juvenile woman from harm.

Big Thanks to **Clark Goodman** and his company, **ServPro** of Roanoke County, for their sponsorship of the First Responders Recognition Awards. ServPro is very generously sponsoring lunches for all awards recipients and their guest for all four ceremonies this year.

Next Meeting – April 12

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Mike Shaver

Invocation – Dan Karnes

Song Leader – Don Chichester

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Randles

Introduction of Guests – Mike Shaver



K-Hogs (Mike Pyle) Collected the Golden Spatula Last Week!

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

April 27 – Kiwanis Social Night – Moonlight & Magnolias at Mill Mtn Theatre – details below

April 29, 2017 – Orvis Kids Fishing Day @ 830am-1pm at Hope Tree Family Services

May 3, 2017 – CTE Awards

May 4, 2017 – Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast @ 715am @ Kazim Temple

May 13, 2017 – Haley Toyota Kiwanis Pancake & Auction Day @ Berglund Center

May 24, 2017 – Academic Scholarships

Brag Bucks: \$1,504 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **April 19** – Latest News from Vinton – Janet Scheid
- ✓ **April 26** – Forest Service Updates for George Washington & Jefferson National Forests – Joby Timm
- ✓ **May 3** – Career & Technical Education Awards – Kiwanis Committee

Welcome! Alicia Petska, The Roanoke Times (Don Witt) and students and administrators from **Faith Christian School** (we hope to have god news about a new Key Club soon!).



Welcome New Members! Djuna Osborne (Steve McGraw) and **Gary Powers** (Mike Leigh). Djuna is a social worker in private practice and she's been very involved with the Bradley Free Clinic and the Junior League. She has two children and her husband is an Emergency Room doctor. Gary is retired after 35 years of working in Naval Intelligence for the USN. He's an aeronautical engineer and is also very service-oriented. In his spare time Gary is building his own plane.

Recognitions: Thanks to everyone who came out to help clean up Lick Run Greenway for Clean Valley Day. We have 12 Key Clubbers! Kiwanis Club of Roanoke was recognized for our **Meals on Wheels** volunteerism and financial support! Don Wilson will have the honor of displaying our plaque that President Andy Stone accepted at the **Local Office on Aging's 40th Anniversary** event.



Business Notes: KPAD tickets: As always we are asking for 100% participation. Even if you turn in money as a donation – that counts as participation. In addition to selling tickets we are looking for new items for the KPAD auction and gently used items for the yard sale, please contact **Betsy Bohannon** with questions or drop-off information. We also have posters. **April 29 is Orvis Kids Fishing Day;** volunteers are needed to help from 830am-1pm, contact **Mike Bell** or **Bob Rutherford** to sign-up. **May 4 is our Annual Prayer Breakfast**, this year the keynote speaker will be David Jones of Williams Memorial Baptist Church, participants are encouraged to bring their pastor to the event, for more information please contact **Reggie Wood**.

Sweat Equity Opportunity: Day Ave Community Garden, one of 5 community gardens in the city of Roanoke (Roanoke Community Garden Association). This small community garden with 10 plots currently serves 4-5 families and is in bad disrepair. With help from a grant from Kiwanis, the garden will be expanded so that it can serve double the number of families in the neighborhood. They need volunteers to come work as a community on **May 6** building garden beds and filling them with soil. You can learn more about the project at <https://www.ioby.org/project/roanoke-community-garden-spring-garden-bed-repair-day-avenue> To participate or organize a Kiwanis work group please contact **Tina Badger** 540-929-1390 tina@roanokecommunitygarden.org

Nominations: We have a new slate of officers and directors to vote on at the next meeting. Nominations were presented last week and closed for further additions. **President, Don Witt; President-Elect, Jenny Lee; Vice President, Cheri Hartman; Treasurer, Lloyd Enoch; New Directors: Reif Kessler, Lois Larson, Bob Thomas.**

Member Updates: **Grace Helmer**, widow of former Club Member and President **David Helmer**, passed away over the weekend after a brief struggle with pneumonia. A Celebration of Grace's Life will be held this Wednesday evening, April 12, from 5-8 p.m. at the Virginian Passenger Station, located at 1402 S. Jefferson St. Their children Delta and Chris have suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation in Grace's name are welcomed. **Sam Lionberger Jr.** recently contacted us "Thanks to all you great Kiwanians for the wonderful card you sent. It meant a lot to me. My Re Hab (after March 29 knee surgery) is going well and I hope to be home for Easter"



**Pedal to the Metal (David Points) Grabbing
Second Place Last Week**

KPAD Update: We are now at \$12,415 as of last week's turn-in (\$4,250), way to go!

K-Hogs (\$3,325) are holding steady in first place, but word on the street is that **Mike Loveman** may run out of gas soon... the **Cannonball Runners (\$2,355)** will need to close that \$1,000 gap if they want to win it! **Pedal to the Medal** is chomping up the miles at **\$2,205** and **Soapbox Derby** is coasting pretty fast at **\$1,800**. **Triple Crown** is doing great at **\$1,595**, and the **40-Yard Dashers (\$1,135)** have made great headway and now all teams have beat the \$1,000 mark. Don't forget! Anyone who sells \$100 or more gets a free KPAD t-shirt.

Student Leadership Corner: We had a wonderful visit from the outgoing Key Club Lt. Governor, **Norah Mulinda**. She was named a Distinguished Lt. Gov at the Key Club District Convention, where she announced a Dance Marathon check donation in the amount of \$5,033.66 to Children's Miracle Network. That donation was the largest in our division! Norah introduced the new Key Club Lt. Gov. for 15B, **Sarah Hamilton** and we will certainly be hearing more from Sarah in the coming months.

Kiwanis Social Night Out

Mill Mountain Theatre

Thursday April 27th, 2017

Comedy: Moonlight & Magnolias

Reception: 6:00PM Prior to Performance

Reception Held In: Outside Harrison Museum

2nd Floor Center In The Square Building

\$50.00 per Ticket (Includes Food & Beverages)

Moonlight and Magnolias is about producer David O. Selznick making the classic film Gone with the Wind. The cast is in place and cameras are ready to roll, but there's no script yet. So Selznick locks himself, director Victor Fleming and script doctor Ben Hecht in a room with little more than peanuts, bananas and a typewriter, and they proceed to reenact the saga of Scarlett and Rhett. Only this is Scarlett and Rhett like you've never seen before! This comedy is a hilarious homage to the men behind an American movie classic.
40 Tickets Left!



Upcoming Roanoke Regional Chamber trip: excursion to **Thailand/Hong Kong!** We have our trip orientations coming up and we hope you can join us.

The **Thailand/Hong Kong orientation** is on **April 17 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Chamber at 210 S. Jefferson St. **Judy Chambliss** at: Business@RoanokeChamber.org or [540.983.0700](tel:540.983.0700) x100.

An Adventure to Thailand & Hong Kong

October 30 – November 7, 2017