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Leading the Way

This week's program: Latest News from about the George Washington and Thomas Jefferson National Forests, presented by Beth LeMaster, Deputy Forest Supervisor. LeMaster has been in the area since November of last year. She spent most of her career in the Southern Region, where she was the Enoree District Ranger on the Francis Marion & Sumter National Forests in South Carolina for ten years. LeMaster has also served as Regional Director of Biological and Physical Resources, staff officer for various assignments, forest land management planner, forester, and wildlife biologist.



Prayer Breakfast team asks that you turn in your monies and ticket stubs by this **Wednesday, April 26**, so that our caterer can get an estimate on attendance. Monies can be turned in later, but numbers and names of those attending must be turned in this week. The event is next Thursday morning at 7:15, May 4 at Kazim Temple. Please give your money and stubs to either John Light or Dan Karnes this week.

Club Members who have received a KPAD tee for selling \$100 or more – please wear your shirt to Wednesday's meeting.



Next Meeting – April 26

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

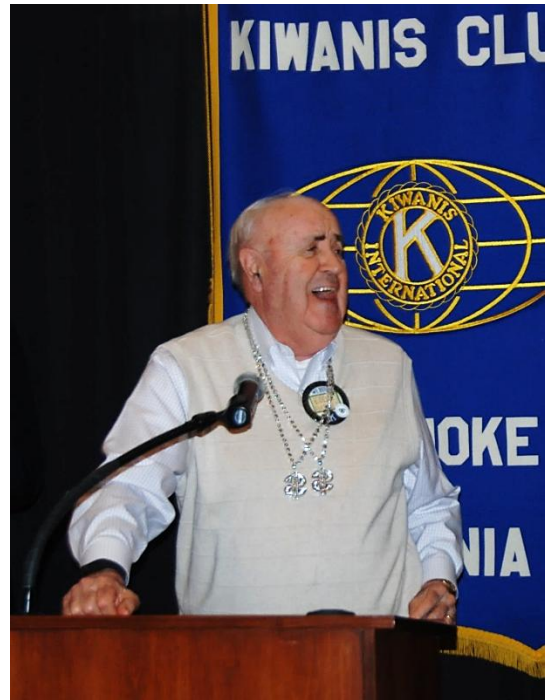
Welcome Table – Gary Powers

Invocation – Wendy Mellenthin

Song Leader – Tom Miller

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Leigh

Introduction of Guests – Gary Powers



**Eddie Barnes aka James Brown (I Feel Good!)
Celebrating the Big 8-0**

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: \$1,526 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **May 3** – Career & Technical Education Awards – Kiwanis Committee
- ✓ **May 10** - Inside the NSA – Bill Crowell
- ✓ **May 17** – Family Service of Roanoke Valley – Sharon Thacker
- ✓ **May 24** – Academic Scholarship Awards – Kiwanis Committee



Preston Collins, Sam Darby, & Lee Osborne Tied for 3rd Place in Tickets Sales

Welcome! Sabrina McCarty, BNC and Vinton Town Council (Diane Smith) and **Tim Bailey** (Jamie Bailey).

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 and please don't forget to Like our FaceBook page and share our events.

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



Rupe Cutler Collecting Pedal to the Medal's 2nd Place Win

The **2017-2018 Slate of Officers & Directors** was approved at our last meeting. **President, Don Witt; President-Elect, Jenny Lee; Vice President, Cheri Hartman; Treasurer, Lloyd Enoch; New Directors: Reif Kessler, Lois Larson, Bob Thomas.**



Bob Thomas Won 2nd Place in Sales

Membership Minute: Don't forget to use those You're Invited to Lunch cards for outreach with guests and potential new members. The committee presented the membership survey results – 63 members responded and of those 79% are over the age of 55; 47.6% have been a member for more than 10 years; the most important reason for being in the club is to give back to the community; second most important is making connections in Roanoke; most important reason to stay in the club is volunteer opportunities; second most important is a mid-week lunch break with friends; third most important is making connections in Roanoke; top favorite activity is speakers and programs; second favorite is Kiwanis Pancake Day; third favorite is environmental clean-up days.

KPAD Update: We are now at **\$19,085** as of last week's turn-in (**\$3,240**), way to go! **K-Hogs (\$4,240)** are still doing awesome in first place... the **Cannonball Runners (\$3,775)** are hanging tight in 2nd! **Pedal to the Medal** is coming in close at **\$3,590** and **Soapbox Derby (\$3,045)** edged out **Triple Crown (\$2,755)**. The **40-Yard Dashers** are still in it with **\$1,575**. Don't forget! Anyone who sells \$100 or more gets a free KPAD t-shirt. **The winning team will get a private box at the Salem Red Sox!**



Cannonball Run Team Won for Highest Participation



Sam Lionberger III Took Home 1st Place in Sales!



Paige Darby Accepted Triple Crown's 3rd Place Award



**KIWANIS
ANNUAL
PRAYER BREAKFAST
MAY 4 2017
KAZIM SHRINE TEMPLE
628 CAMPBELL AVE.
7:15-8:30 am
Tickets: \$8.00**

PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS WELCOME TO...

“CELEBRATE OUR COMMONALITIES”

AND

**ENJOY A MORNING OF MUSIC..HEAR THE
GREAT VOICE OF REV. TOMMY LONDON....**

AN INSPIRING TALK BY THE REV DAVID JONES...

AND

A SIMPLY FANTASTIC BREAKFAST!!

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
CONTACT A ROANOKE KIWANIAN
OR CALL:
540-353-1335**