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Leading the Way



This week's program: Kiwanis Foundation Annual Report, presented **Manly Aylor**. The Kiwanis Foundation is an important source of revenue for our Club that supports our community budget – providing grants, scholarships, and support for other community-based projects. Brag Bucks are one of the ways that our Club members contribute to the Foundation. Direct contributions are also important; all donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Botetourt County Kiwanis Club Interclub on August 17 at Ballast Point Brewery & Restaurant 555 International Parkway, Daleville, Va. 5 – 8 p.m. - \$15 per person covers food. Cash Bar. A sign-up sheet will be available at our meeting on August 9 or Email your reservation to Lloyd - lenoch54@gmail.com or call 632-9266

Next Meeting – August 16

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Candace Benson

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Tom Miller

Pledge of Allegiance – Robert Carpenter

Introduction of Guests – Candace Benson



Mayor Bowers Survived His Talk Last Week

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

August 15, 2017 – Grant Applications Due

August 17, 2017 – Botetourt InterClub @ Ballast Point

September 16, 2017 – Kiwanis Bocce Ball Tournament fundraiser @ River's Edge Park, Team Registration @ 1030am; play begins at 11am. Cost is \$100 per 2 person team

September 27, 2017 – Installation of Officers & Directors

September 30, 2017 – Key Club Division Meeting @ Roanoke Catholic School

Brag Bucks: \$2,524 we met our goal to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443! Now let's see how much more we can raise before the year end.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **August 23** – Salvation Army: More Than the Bell - Andy Seiler
- ✓ **August 30** - Memory Care Options at Pheasant Ridge - Debby Brauch
- ✓ **September 6** – RAMP & Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council – Robert McAden
- ✓ **September 13** – Ballast Point Brewing Company – Mike Alvarado

Welcome! Patrick Harmon, National Financial (Dave Perry); Julia Akers (Barry Akers); Diana Lewis, Roanoke Blacksburg Airport (Robert Carpenter); Evelyn Powers, City of Roanoke (Gary Powers); Carol Chen & Sara Hamilton, Key Club (Ken Briggs); Cliff Stanley, The Roanoke Times (Mike Pyle); Norma & Kenneth Garrett (Jackie Bledsoe); Debbie Ronk (Jackie Bledsoe); Geralynn Trelue, RAM House (Jackie Bledsoe); and guests of David Bowers: Mary Bowers, Margarita Cubas-Bowers, Granger McFarland, Joan Washburn, and Roy Bedwell.



Many thanks to the Kiwanians who helped with the CHIP Backpack Project last week! Betsy Bohannon, Chris Head, Jesse Lynch, Betsy Head, Ken Briggs, Lois Larson and guest – Michelle, Jackie Bledsoe, Margaret Macher, Terry Apple, Bob Thomas, Sherry Dillon, Bill Clark, Diane Smith, Donna Lynch, Ben Spiker, Bill Bestpitch, John & Joyce Montgomery, Wendy Mellenthin, Kimberly C, Andy Stone, Cheri Hartman, Lloyd Enoch. Key Club members: Dalton Lucas (Staunton River), Carol Chen (Cave Spring), Sara Hamilton (Cave Spring), Michael Johnson (Hidden Valley), Rawasi Algazaeri (Hidden Valley)

AND A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME BACK TO BEN MAYHEW!!

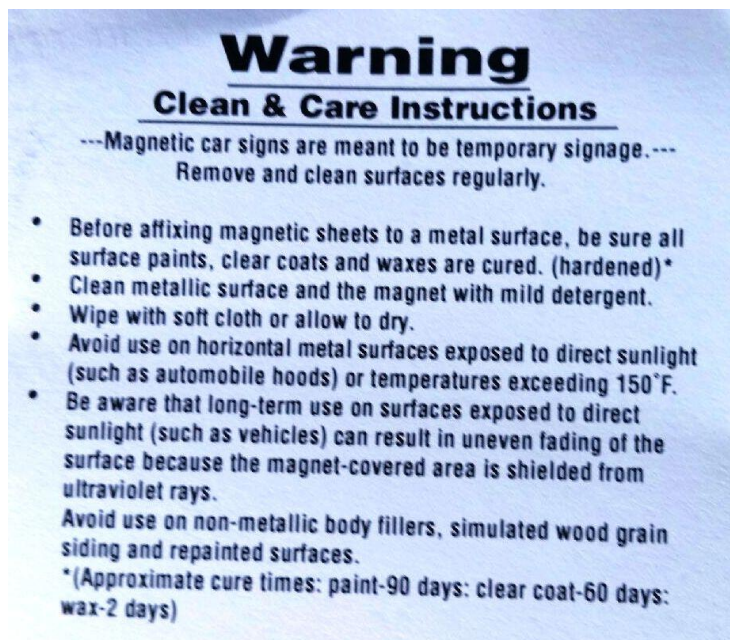


Membership Moment was presented by Paige Darby - When Jenny Lee asked if I wanted to be her guest at a Kiwanis lunch- I thought, “I do like free lunch and networking is a plus, but what in the hell is Kiwanis?” Kiwanis sounded a bit Hawaiian and I thought possibly pineapples and limbo contests might be involved, which actually is not too far from the truth, at times! Seriously, what a blessing Kiwanis has been to me! I had no idea that Jenny’s simple gift of an invitation would bring such incredible opportunity to truly make a difference in this world. Even better than that is the joy that we, as Kiwanians bring into other people’s lives. The AKtion club is a perfect example. A year or so ago, I signed up to be an advisor for the AKTION CLUB. The Aktion Club is a group of individuals, sponsored by Kiwanis, who have each suffered some degree of brain injury at some point in their lifetime. They struggle on a daily basis with the things we may take for granted like walking, communicating and memory but you would not know it based on their attitudes. Despite their challenges, their favorite thing to do is to help others. They absolutely thrive on the opportunity to be fruitful, relevant and involved. Kiwanis, along with Juanita Thornton and Gene Sherwood (Aktion Club Administrators) enable the AKtion Club members to find volunteer opportunities in the community as well as to participate in social events as a group. As you are out and about, whatever you may be doing, remember that the gift of an invitation to join us for a free lunch and possibly a limbo contest may be one of the biggest blessings in their lives!

A membership tip:

As an Ambassador for the Roanoke Regional Chamber, I meet with about 10 companies per month to update their data file and to thank them for their membership with the Chamber. I have found that this is a great way to also let them know about Kiwanis and offer them the invitation to come to lunch.

A reminder from President Andy about our car magnets



Kiwanis International Convention Election Results

President: **James M. Rochford, Peoria, Illinois,**

President-elect: **Florencio C. “Poly” Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines**

Vice president: **Daniel Vigneron, Luxembourg**

(Run Off elected from 4 – Art Riley not elected)

Trustees: - US and Pacific Canada Region:

- Greg Beard, Alexandria, Louisiana,
- “Chuck” Gugliuzza, Homestead, Florida, Dick” Olmstead, Lancaster, California

Asia-Pacific Region: **Peter Kimberley of Waverley, Victoria, Australia, elected at the 2017 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific PASSED AWAY ON TRIP HOME**

At-large seat: **Ernest Schmid, Einöde, Austria**

Europe Region: **Paul Inge Paulsen of Florvåg, Norway, was elected at the 2017 Kiwanis International-European Federation - in Paris,**

Amendment Results:

Approved by 88%

- To remove the provision that allows criminal history background checks conducted by districts to be considered equivalent to those conducted by Kiwanis International.

Passed as amended --- 96%

- To provide a way for tie votes on elections to be resolved in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order.

Defeated

- No 55% members who belong to more than one club shall pay Kiwanis International and district dues only to their primary club but not their secondary club(s).
- NO 81% To remove the limitation that only one person from a district may serve on the Kiwanis International Board at the same time.
- NO 73% To remove the restriction that a person may not serve on the Kiwanis International Board for one full year after someone else from the same district has left service on the Board (the ‘dark year’ provision).
- WEB Based Voting – NO 59% needed 2/3

To provide for candidate nominations and initial review of proposed amendments and resolutions at the Kiwanis International convention, with final voting permitted to take place online.



Kiwanis Club of Roanoke First Annual Bocce Ball Tournament September 16, 2017 at Rivers Edge Park

Registration is at 1030am and Play begins at 11am

Two person team cost \$100. Ticket includes lunch and 2 drink tickets
No experience needed. Five games guaranteed.

All proceeds go to Kiwanis Roanoke River Greenway Projects

New to bocce . . . a fun family game?



The object of the sport is for a team to get as many of their balls as close to the pallino (smaller ball) as possible. The match begins with the flip of a coin between teams with the winner tossing the smaller ball on to the court.

Then, a team member rolls the first big ball (bocce ball) to get it as close to the small ball as possible. The other team follows . . . trying to get their balls closer to the smaller ball than their opponents.

When all balls have been played, one team is awarded one point for each bocce ball closer to the pallino than the opposing team. The other team scores no points.

The team that scores in one frame starts the next frame by throwing out the pallino and playing the first bocce ball. The game is won by the first team scoring 9 points. The game ends when the 9th point is scored and the other team has played all four bocce balls.

A fun day with Beer, Food Trucks & Music! Supports the Roanoke River Greenway!

Limited to 50 teams . . . sign up early.

To register or be a court sponsor @ \$100,

Team member 1) _____, email address _____

Team member 2) _____, email address _____

Court Sponsorship @ \$100 - Name of Company _____

Address of Sponsoring Company _____

Enclose check for \$100 for the team or company sponsorship and mail to:

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