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Leading the Way



This week's program: How I Survived 16 Years as Mayor, presented by **David Bowers, Mayor, City of Roanoke**. Bowers was elected 43rd Mayor of Roanoke in 2008 for a four-year term and was re-elected in 2012 for another four-year term. He previously served two terms as Mayor from 1992 to 2000. Bowers was born in Cortland, New York in 1952, but grew up in Roanoke and graduated from Patrick Henry High School. He has a BA from Belmont Abbey College, a JD from Loyola University, and an MA from Hollins University. Bowers has practiced law in Roanoke since 1978, he is married with six step-children, and is a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church. He is one of the founders of the non-profit Rebuilding Together Roanoke, now called Renovation Alliance, which helps make repairs to the homes of older adults and those with disabilities who are unable to maintain the upkeep themselves. In his spare time, Bowers likes to read, hike, and do yard work. AND he was a Kiwanis Club Scholarship winner!

Next Meeting – August 9

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

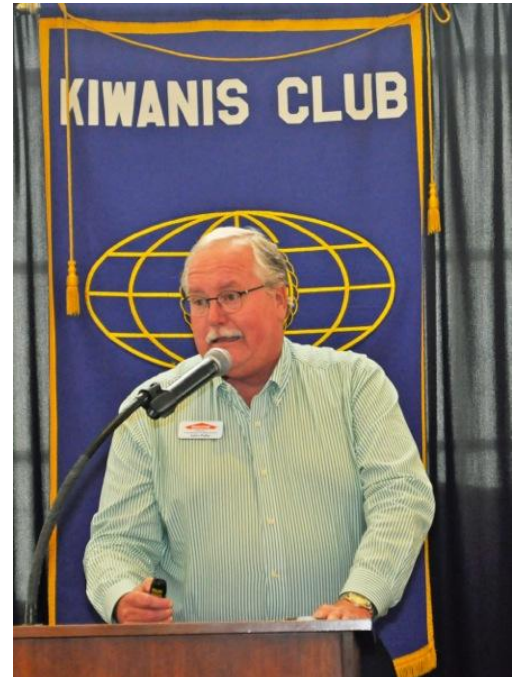
Welcome Table – Betsy Head

Invocation – Wendy Mellenthin

Song Leader – Chris Head

Pledge of Allegiance – Don Wilson

Introduction of Guests – Betsy Head



Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

August 8, 2017 – CHIP Backpack stuffing @ CHIP @ 5pm

August 9, 2017 – Blood Drive at St. John's Episcopal

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 16** – Kiwanis Foundation's Annual Report - Manly Aylor
- ✓ **August 23** – Salvation Army: More Than the Bell - Andy Seiler
- ✓ **August 30** - Memory Care Options at Pheasant Ridge - Debby Brauch

Welcome! Coy Renick and Mark Wells, Arevo Group (Paige Darby); **Stephanie Cordas**, Roanoke Lifestyle Magazine (Sherry Dillon); **Linda St. Clair**, ServPro (Clark Goodman); **Evelyn Powers**, City of Roanoke (Gary Powers); **Robin & Mary Ann Wieland** (Joe Bradney); **Mandy Bradney** (Joe Bradney); **Glenn Nials** (Ken Briggs); and **Ronnie Blankenship** (Bob Thomas).



CHIP Backpacks

Project: On Tuesday, **August 8th** we hope to see you at the CHIP agency's office building at **1201 Third St** in old Southwest (Roanoke) at **5 pm** to "stuff" the new backpacks with all the supplies a kindergartener could need! Please call Cheri if you plan to come on Tuesday evening to help.

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

Kiwanis Grant Opportunities Are Here! Deadline August 15

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is in the process of putting together its community service budget for the 2017-18 Kiwanis year. Our club prides itself in supporting more than 20 nonprofit agencies throughout the Roanoke Valley. If you are familiar with an area charity that focuses on supporting children, the elderly and/or preserving the environment, you are welcome to submit the organization's name and contact to grants committee chair John Montgomery (jmonty@cox.net). He will mail the agency an application and information that explains the program in detail.

Please note that the agency must be a 501c3 organization. Copies of their financial statements, the IRS form 990, a list of their board of directors and a detailed explanation as to how the grant request dovetails with the Kiwanis Club's mission is required. Requests that do not comply with the program's requirements will not be considered. The completed application also needs to have the signature of a sponsoring Kiwanian and explain details as to how our club can supply "sweat equity" in support of the project. Letters of invitation have already been mailed to 2016-17 Kiwanis Club of Roanoke grant recipients. **GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 15.**



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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