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Leading the Way



This week's program: Popular Dancing Opportunities in the Roanoke Area, presented by the **Dancing Duo**, Dave and Donna Spangler. Dave and Donna met in 2000 and were married in 2002. Donna, who had already been dancing for 5 years, recruited Dave for the initial USA Dance beginner dance class. Dave was interested in Donna and the dancing, and as they say, the rest is history. They began taking private lessons together, eventually started assisting in classes, competing, and after numerous requests, began teaching. Dave and Donna have taught for USA Dance, Swing Roanoke, Roanoke City Parks and Recreation, Roanoke County Public Schools, National League of Junior Cotillion, Roanoke and Salem YMCAs, Hunting Hills and Roanoke Country Clubs, at Stardust Ballroom, and several local retirement homes. They even helped restart the Tea Dance at Hotel Roanoke several years ago.

Dave and Donna have taught dance in various venues with students ranging in age from elementary age children to seniors and have performed dance demonstrations at numerous events but their greatest joy is teaching others the fun, romance and exhilaration of dance and watching how people's lives are transformed as they learn a new skill that is mentally and physically stimulating, lasts for a lifetime and which opens new doors socially and personally.

Learn to dance. You never know how it might change **YOUR** life!

Next Meeting – February 15

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Tim Thompson

Invocation – Dan Karnes

Song Leader – Don Chichester

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Bell

Introduction of Guests – Tim Thompson



Last week's speaker, Rev. Tommy London discusses the challenges of making it in professional football

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

March 4, 2017 – Key Club Dance
Marathon to benefit Children's Miracle Network
@Roanoke College (Bast Center) @ 5pm

March 6, 2017 – Kiwanis Board Meeting
@ 1215 @ Holiday Inn Tanglewood

March 15, 2017 – Haley Toyota KPAD
Kick Off

April 29, 2017 – Orvis Kids Fishing Day @
9am at Hope Tree Family Services

May 2017 – Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast @
Patrick Henry Ballroom

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

Brag Bucks: \$1,276 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Feb 20** – Carilion Clinic Wellness – Michele Hamilton
- ✓ **Mar 1** – Roanoke Blacksburg Regional Airport – Tim Bradshaw
- ✓ **Mar 8** – The Roanoke Times – Matt Chittum
- ✓ **Mar 15** – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick-Off

Welcome! Doug Paysour, Windsor Hills UMC (Ken Briggs & Don Witt), **Jordan Sereno**, BNC (Diane Smith), **Patrese Pyle**, VISTAR (Mike Pyle), and **Tony Lewis** (JC Taylor).



Congratulations! We presented a grant check of \$7,500 to **Ron Boyd** and the Local Office on Aging. This grant will assist with Meals on Wheels, providing meals and wellness checks to seniors in our community. This is an important program for our Club and many of our members volunteer to deliver meals, the Southwest Virginia delivery area is 3rd largest in the Virginia.



Chuck Baker of Haley Toyota was inducted as a New Member – way to go!

Business Notes: **You Are Invited To Lunch** cards are now available at the weekly sign-in table; anyone interested in a **Parking Pass** should contact **Lloyd Enoch**; **Ducky Derby** tickets are on sale – this raffle supports eight neo natal intensive care units (NICU) in the Capital District Region (VA, MD, DC, TN, DE), tickets are **\$5 each or 3 for \$10**, the drawing takes place on **March 18** at the Capital District Convention, all prizes are cash, please contact **Lloyd Enoch** to purchase tickets; St. John's Episcopal is hosting a **Blood Drive on February 15 from 12-6pm**, please sign up online <http://redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp>

Read Across America Day is **March 2**. This day is Dr. Seuss's birthday and our Club has been reading to students at **Preston Park, Raleigh Court, and Hurt Park** elementary schools for several years. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact **Mike McEvoy**.