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Leading the Way



This week's program: Latest News from Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport presented by **Tim Bradshaw, Executive Director**. Bradshaw came back to his hometown two years ago to lead the Airport Commission in making our Airport a convenient, exciting, and pleasant traveling experience. He will share with us new additions at the Airport and what exciting things are being planned for the near future.

The Airport continues to take off; setting new records such as a 10.1% increase in airport passengers this last December from a year earlier. One of Blue Ridge's greatest assets in continuing to bring great travel experiences to the business traveler as well as those of us who want to fly to Florida see Mickey Mouse with the grandkids.

Membership Minute – recently you should have received an email about completing a short **Membership Survey**. Please take a few moments to do so. If you are not receiving emails from the website, please contact **Jeanne Bollendorf** at jbollendorf@gmail.com to provide your updated contact information.

Next Meeting – March 2

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Chris Hurst

Invocation – JC Taylor

Song Leader – Tom Miller

Pledge of Allegiance – Phil Shiner

Introduction of Guests – Chris Hurst



Reggie Wood's Happy Sox

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

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

Brag Bucks: \$1,321 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Mar 8** – The Roanoke Times – Matt Chittum
- ✓ **Mar 15** – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick-Off
- ✓ **Mar 22** – The Metropolitan Opera – Stephen White

Welcome! William Fleming Key Club & Principal Archie Freeman; William Fleming High School Vice Principals Bethany McCloe & Hannah Ashby (Larry Kufel and John Light); Chandler Sereno, American National Bank (Sherry Dillon); Deborah Cobourn, Shalom Zone (Don Edwards); and Brenda Hamilton, Roanoke Clerk of Court (Sherry Dillon).



Way to Go! We presented **Mike Shaver** with his New Member badge!

Congratulations! LeeAnn Linkenhoker accepted a \$3,000 grant from us for **Greenvale School**.



Business Notes: 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**. **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; **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**.

Service Leadership Corner –

Our Key Clubs are hosting a **Dance Marathon on March 4** to benefit the Roanoke chapter of Children's Miracle Network. This is a fun dancing event that raises money through ticket sales, sponsorships, and donations. At the district level, our Key Clubs are raising funds for Children's Miracle Network hospitals throughout our region/district. This initiative aligns with our mission of helping children and also the mission of our Capital District Kiwanis Foundation, which raises funds for neonatal intensive care units (NICU) throughout the Capital District. Each participating Key Club has its own Team; please check out the link below for more information and to donate. Also check out our FaceBook page.

<http://events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1474>