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Leading the Way



This week's program: From Gridiron to Pulpit, presented by the **Reverend Tommy London, First Baptist Church of Cloverdale**. London is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of NC State. He was drafted by the Cleveland Browns as a Defensive Back for their 1978 football season, after leaving the Browns he played for the Canadian League, before leaving professional football and embarking on a career in insurance. During those years, London and his wife Sharon raised their two children who have since graduated from college and moved on to their own careers. In the 1990s, London was called by God and decided to leave insurance behind and pursued his Master of Divinity from Virginia Seminary and College. For 20 years he has led the congregation at First Baptist. For today's presentation he will talk about his transition from professional football to everyday life and the ministry.

Next Meeting – February 8

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Pegram Johnson

Invocation – Bill Logan

Song Leader – Gary Duerk

Pledge of Allegiance – Terry Apple

Introduction of Guests – Pegram Johnson



Sam Lionberger III sporting his SPAM socks!
Yes, you read that correctly

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

Brag Bucks: \$1,250 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year’s brag bucks total of \$2,443.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Feb 15** – The Dancing Duo – Dave & Donna Spangler
- ✓ **Feb 20** – Carilion Clinic Wellness – Michele Hamilton
- ✓ **Mar 1** – Roanoke Blacksburg Regional Airport – Tim Bradshaw
- ✓ **Mar 8** – The Roanoke Times – Matt Chittum

Welcome! Kathy Cohen, Temple Emanuel (Ken Briggs) and Pat Harris (Reggie Harris).

We're sad to say good-bye to: Club member **Chip Harris, Bill McKinley** who resigned in January.



Congratulations! We presented a grant check to **Agness Henderson** and the Roanoke Valley Speech and Hearing Center. This grant will assist with providing an audiologist for students at Virginia Heights Elementary School. The specialist will monitor hearing aids and other hearing equipment.



Jeanne Bollendorf, Tom Miller, and David Points receiving Unsung Heroes recognition from President Andy Stone

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 12-5pm**, please sign up online <http://redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp>