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Leading the Way



This week's program: First Responders Recognition, presented by **Steve McGraw** and **Committee**. This week we will recognize Paramedic-Firefighter Andrew Goodpasture (Roanoke County) who stopped to save the life of a toddler while leaving town for vacation; Police Officer Hartwell (Roanoke County) who has perfected the investigation process for school bomb and shooting threats; Firefighter/Paramedic Tim Harris (City of Roanoke) who has become an important mentor and tutor for other firefighters; as well as Brian Fuquay and Tim Retel (City of Roanoke) the two EMTs who assisted AKtion Club member Lynn Wyatt at a recent club meeting.

Big Thanks to **Clark Goodman** and his company, **ServPro** of Roanoke County, for their sponsorship of the First Responders Recognition Awards. ServPro is very generously sponsoring lunches for all awards recipients and their guest for all four ceremonies this year.

Next Meeting – July 12

Opening Bell – President-Elect Don Witt

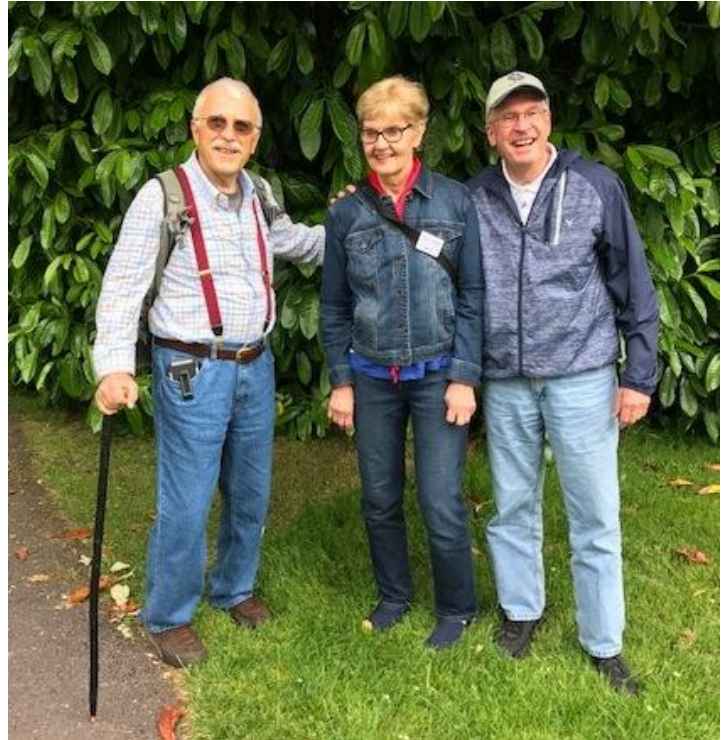
Welcome Table – Monica Seiler

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Tom Miller

Pledge of Allegiance – Jackie Bledsoe

Introduction of Guests – Monica Seiler



**Kiwanian Ken Briggs Really is Everywhere!
Ken and Betty ran into Barry Akers at
Blarney Castle in Ireland**

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

July 13, 2017 – Kiwanis Casual Social drop-in
@ Awful Arthur's downtown Roanoke @ 5pm

July 19, 2017 – Kiwanis InterClub @ Soaring
Ridge Brewery downtown Roanoke @ 5pm
FREE for members, \$10 for guests & non-
Roanoke Kiwanis Club

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

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

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **July 19** – InterClub at Soaring Ridge Brewery at 5pm – NO LUNCHEON MEETING
- ✓ **July 26** – Kiwanis Club Strategic Planning Committee Report & Break Out Sessions
- ✓ **August 1** – Experiences with Hoarding from ServPro – John Tuttle
- ✓ **August 9** – How I Survived 16 Years as Mayor – David Bowers

Welcome! Patrick Randolph, Carilion Clinic (Alex Brendel); **Joe Habenicht**, Wells Fargo (Mike Shaver); **Ben Shaw**, Deciphered Roanoke (Mike Leigh), and **Phillip Hall** (JC Taylor).



The Strategic Planning Committee - results will be reviewed in August



Pegram Johnson kicked off our membership moment where club members will present a brief autobiography to help club members learn more about each other. Pegram is a rare native of the Washington DC/Bethesda area and he attended Washington & Lee, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. After graduation, the Vietnam War was under way and Pegram enlisted in the US Navy where he served aboard the USS Belmont as a Supply Officer and completed tours of Africa and the Mediterranean. After completing his tours, Pegram returned to Charlottesville where he attended UVA Law School, soon moving to Charlotte, NC – he met his wife Bonnie. They married and had two children while worked in the banking industry. Pegram was involved with Kiwanis through the Central Charlotte Club. In 1985 Pegram and his family moved to Roanoke, where he worked as Head of Trusts for

Bank of Virginia. He survived several mergers, before retiring. In his spare time Pegram is passionate about stamp collecting and UVA Basketball. As a club member, Pegram has been very involved with the Scholarships committee, greenway/street clean-ups, Pancake Day, and the Membership committee.



We DID it!! Big thanks to all of the Kiwanians who voted for **Barbara Norris Duerk** in the Cox Enterprises **2017 Cox Conserves Hero** contest, helping her earn \$10,000 for Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway. She was presented with a check for \$10,000 on July 9 at the regular Sunday evening Music on the Mountain series at the Roanoke Mountain Picnic area. Unsung heroes are recognized for their work promoting, protecting and preserving public lands. Duerk says, "the power of Vitamin N - Vitamin Nature is essential for restoring our souls and healing our bodies, both mentally and physically". She has been involved getting girls outside, motivated to move and to appreciate our national parks through her volunteer work with Girl Scouts Virginia Skyline, and was a visionary for the Roanoke Valley Greenways. Duerk says, "Greenways break down barriers and build bridges between communities." The volunteers for the Roanoke Valley Chapter of Friends, Blue Ridge Parkway are recipient of the 2017 funds, which are designated for volunteer projects benefitting the Blue Ridge Parkway, a unit of the National Parks. Projects include reopening the connector trail between the Chestnut Ridge Loop Trail and the Blue Ridge Parkway trails, replacing the roof on the entrance building and the kiosk at the Roanoke Mountain picnic area, enlarging the dance floor, refurbishing the numbers on the parking spaces, maintenance and trail projects connecting the Blue Ridge Parkway to the community, and supporting Junior Appalachian Music (JAM), a program dedicated to encouraging young people to keep the music traditions of the Blue Ridge mountains alive.



**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. 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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