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Leading the Way



This week's program: Haley Toyota Kiwanis Pancake & Auction Day Kick-Off presented by **the KPAD Committee**. It's time to get on your marks for our annual pancake fundraiser! This week ticket sales teams will be contacting members on their teams to distribute tickets and get selling in the community. Members are encouraged to attend this Wednesday to pick up tickets. If you can't make it, please stay in touch with your team co-captains and help them get tickets to you. As always we are asking for 100% participation. Even if you turn money as a donation – that counts as participation. In addition to selling tickets we are looking for new items for the KPAD auction and gently used items for the yard sale, please contact **Betsy Bohannon** with questions or drop-off information. **Bob Thomas** has requested help with donations of in-kind items for KPAD, please contact him if you have relationships with any companies that would provide grants or donated supplies.

Next Meeting – March 15

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – TBA

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Mike Quinn

Pledge of Allegiance – John Light

Introduction of Guests – TBA



**Last Week's Speaker, Matt Chittum, from
The Roanoke Times**

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

March 15, 2017 – Haley Toyota KPAD
Kick Off

March 17-19 – Kiwanis Capital District
Convention, Key Club Convention & CKI
Convention, Baltimore MD

April 12 – 3rd Quarterly First Responders

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: \$1,430 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443. Special thanks to **Wendy Mellenthin** who made a \$100 brag honoring her 70 years of good living and 28 years as a Kiwanian.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Mar 22** – The Metropolitan Opera – Stephen White
- ✓ **Mar 29** – General Assembly Update
- ✓ **April 5** – Roanoke Valley Greenways – Liz Belcher & Phil Schirmer
- ✓ **April 12** – 3rd Quarterly First Responders Awards

Welcome! Julia Akers (Barry Akers); **Gary Powers** (Mike Leigh); **Cliff Stanley**, Roanoke Times (Mike Pyle); **Joe Tucciarone, Habitat for Humanity (Jenny Lee)**; and **Tyler Smith**, Tom James Company (David Bowers).

We're Sad to See You Go: Chip Harris and Don Edwards have left our Club in recent months. We had a nice note from Don that is printed here: *“As I mentioned today I am retiring and moving back home (New Jersey). It is with deep regret that I must resign from Kiwanis. I have never been much of a club joining guy, but being part of Kiwanis has been one of the best things I have ever done. The fellowship and commitment, the bringing together of such a diverse group and the commitment to making a difference makes leaving very difficult. I hold so many memories, especially pancake time, and I thank you and the club that I could be part of it. Woody Allen once said ‘I'd never join a club that would have me as a member’. Thank you for taking a chance on me and thank you for allowing me to be part of it all. One last thing... would you give my final food and dues bill to Bill Logan? He will make sure it gets paid.”*



Congratulations! Ginger Poole Avis and John Levin accepted a \$1,000 grant from us for **Mill Mountain Theatre** (sponsored by Larry Kufel) and **Becky Parsons** accepted a \$1,000 grant from us for the **Community Outreach Program** (sponsored by Bill Logan).





Amy Carter Read to Students at Grandin Court Elementary



Recognition for Read Across America Volunteers Who Read to Students at Preston Park, Hurt Park, Fairview, and Grandin Court

Business Notes: **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 – We welcomed **Roanoke Catholic School Key Club** last week! Advisors Jeff Leatherwood and Mike Pyle were joined by Assistant Vice Principal, Christopher Michael, along with Club Officers: **Riley Whalen, Samantha Schlessler, Mary Isaac Cargill, KK Sharkey, and Austin Boone**. The Club president updated us on recent activities including: hosting a coat drive for the Rescue Mission, making fruit baskets for families staying at the Rescue Mission, collecting soup and other food for Soup for Seniors, and they plan to help with KPAD sales. Key Clubbers regularly partner with the Builders Club at the lower school on their activities – keep up the good work!

