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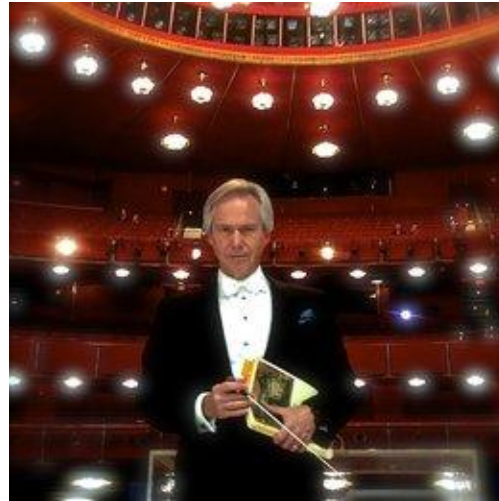
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Leading the Way



This week's program: The Metropolitan Opera presented by **Maestro Steven White**, Conductor. White is one of North America's premiere conductors of both symphonic and operatic repertoire. Among the many orchestras he has conducted are the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Moscow Philharmonic, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Spoleto Festival Orchestra, the Colorado Symphony, the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, the Syracuse Symphony, the Charleston Symphony, and the London's Philharmonic Orchestra for a CHANDOS recording of arias featuring his wife, soprano Elizabeth Futral. This is merely a sample of White's appearances; he has conducted many more in the U.S. and abroad.

White is a former Artistic Director of **Opera Roanoke**, he conducted nearly all of that company's productions from 1999 through 2010. He has also served as Principal Conductor for **Opera Birmingham** and as **Associate Conductor and Chorus Master for Florida Grand Opera**. Maestro White made his acclaimed **Metropolitan Opera** debut in 2010.

Next Meeting – March 22

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Chris Hurst

Invocation – Dan Karnes

Song Leader – Chris Head

Pledge of Allegiance – Diane Smith

Introduction of Guests – Chris Hurst



Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

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.

Up-Coming Programs

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

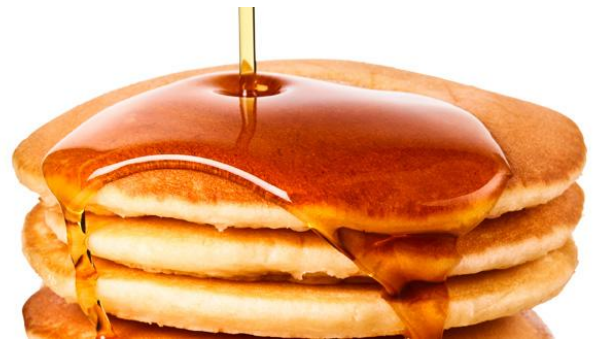
Membership Minute

Each packet of KPAD tickets that was handed out also contains Free Lunch cards. As you are selling tickets, please consider making a lunch invitation as well. It's a great opportunity for our supporters to see what we do each week and may just bring in a new member!

Welcome! Gary Powers (Bob Habermann) and **Michelle Gaydica**, American National Bank (Sherry Dillon).

Congratulations! Eagle Scout Robert Moore received a \$1,000 grant from us for a greenway project! Several years ago, our Club committed to a \$30,000 Signature Project to provide mile markers and interpretive signage along the Roanoke River Greenway. These markers have been very important for emergency personnel responding to calls of accidents along the greenway. Over the years, the markers have been worn out or been vandalized and we're excited that Moore has decided to make replacing the mile markers his Eagle Scout Award project. It's a big undertaking; he will replace all of the damaged markers from Vic Thomas Park to the water and waste plant at the terminus of the Tinker Creek section, that's 5 miles!

Business Notes: KPAD tickets were distributed to members last week; everyone should have received an email from your team captain by now. If you have not yet picked up your tickets please do so as soon as possible. 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. We also have posters. **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 **Virginia Western Community College CKI** last week! Advisor David Daniels introduced the officers. Some recent activities include a Club Fair to introduce CKI and recruit new members; several Bake Sales to raise funds for volunteer projects; weekly in-house service projects for members who aren't able to participate in off-site projects, such as making dog toys for Angels of Assisi; making dinner for families at the Ronald McDonald House; and acting as course marshals for the upcoming Blue Ridge Marathon. We're proud of our college students – keep up the good work!

Upcoming Roanoke Regional Chamber trips: excursions to *Ireland and Thailand/Hong Kong!* We have our trip orientations coming up and we hope you can join us.

The **Ireland orientation** with a representative from C I Destinations is on **April 5 at 5:30 p.m.**, at the Chamber. The **Thailand/Hong Kong orientation** is on **April 17 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Chamber at 210 S. Jefferson St.

Ireland

October 24 – November 1, 2017

Orientation is at 5:30 p.m. on April 5 at the Chamber.

This excursion includes visits to the Cliffs of Moher, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Blarney Castle, Trinity College, Adare Village, Old James Whiskey Distillery and more! Only \$3,049 per person (double occupancy), includes airfare from Dulles, 7 nights at 4-star hotels, several meals, English speaking guides and admission fees.

*Early booking discount: Make your deposit by March 31, 2017 (*extended until April 8 orientation*) and make your balance of payment by check later, and you will receive a \$100 per person discount.

An Adventure to Thailand & Hong Kong

October 30 – November 7, 2017

Orientation is at 5:30 p.m. on April 17 at the Chamber

An Adventure to Thailand & Hong Kong. You'll visit Bangkok's Golden Palace, relax on Coral Island's beaches, enjoy the Peak views in Hong Kong and so much more! With 20+ travelers, a free round-trip bus is provided to/from JFK. Only \$2,999 per person (double occupancy), includes round trip airfare, 4- and 5-star hotel accommodations, most meals, English speaking guides and admission fees. If you have questions or would like to RSVP for an orientation, please contact

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