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Leading the Way



This week's program: Academic Scholarships, presented by Cathy Thompson and the Scholarship Committee.

This Wednesday, we are excited to announce Academic Scholarship winners for the 2017! We hope you'll join us to find out more about these awesome young people.

Kiwanis is awarding a total of \$15,000 to six area high school students! Four students will receive \$2000, one student will receive \$3,000, and one student will receive \$4,000. We will have two students from Patrick Henry High School, two from William Fleming High School, and one each from Northside High School and Cave Spring High School.

Next Meeting – May 24

Opening Bell – President-Elect Don Witt

Welcome Table – Jamie Bailey

Invocation – JC Taylor

Song Leader – Judy Clark

Pledge of Allegiance – Jackie Bledsoe

Introduction of Guests – Jamie Bailey



It's Tough to Keep Winning Awards Each Week!

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

June 1, 2017 – Kiwanis Social Night @ 6pm at Billy's downtown. This is the first of our First Thursdays social nights – members pick up their own tab.

June 5, 2017 – Kiwanis Board Mtg @ 1215 @ Tanglewood Holiday Inn

June 22, 2017 – Kiwanis Night at the Salem Red Sox – we are singing the National Anthem

July 19, 2017 – Kiwanis InterClub

Brag Bucks: \$1,854 raised so far this year; our goal is to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **May 31** – Skin Cancer Prevention – Vicki Lionberger
- ✓ **June 7** – Roanoke Valley Local Governments: Accomplishments and Plans Roanoke County – Tom Gates
- ✓ **June 14** - Roanoke Valley Local Governments: Accomplishments and Plans Salem – Kevin Boggess
- ✓ **June 21** – Roanoke Valley Local Governments: Accomplishments and Plans Franklin County – Brent Robertson

Welcome! Candace Benson, Hometown Bank (Nancy Hack); **Tracy Palame**, BNC Bank (Diane Smith); **Darrell Powledge**, Valley Occupational Medicine (Dan Chitwood); and **Chris Craft**, volunteer (Jenny Lee).

Congratulations! We gave a \$2,000 grant to Family Service of the Roanoke Valley this week!

Membership Minute: presented by Reggie Wood. Reggie shared with us that not all Kiwanis Clubs are created equal and some are less outgoing and social than ours. Please take a moment to say hello to new members, introduce yourself, and invite them to participate in a service project or committee.



KPAD Update: We have one more day to turn in ticket money! We had **2,108** in attendance at the event.

Team stats from last week: **K-Hogs** (\$6,535), **Cannonball Runners** (\$5,925), **Pedal to the Metal** (\$5,150), **Triple Crown** (\$4,670), **Soapbox Derby** (\$4,030), and the **40-Yard Dashers** (\$4,145). **The winning team will get a private box at the Salem Red Sox!**

We really are closing in on the \$40,000 Finish Line!!!! Exciting - here's how the numbers are adding up:



Monica Seiler's Son Ben Enjoying His Juice and Pancakes at KPAD!

5/17 turn in cumulative total = \$32,395
Door sales on 5/13th = \$891
Mailed in \$\$\$ = \$670
Auction/yard sale proceeds = \$4,000
Last minute turn ins after 12:15 = \$50
\$38,006 to date!!!!!!

Pedal to the Metal wins for 100% participation! Turn ins for last week include Don Wilson (3rd), Amy Carter (2nd), Mike Quinn (1st), Cannonball Run (3rd), K-Hogs (2nd), and 40-Yard Dash (1st).



Amy Carter 2nd Place



Mike Quinn 1st Place and 40 Yard Dash 1st Place

Service Leadership Corner -

We received a great compliment in the latest Division 15B newsletter that goes out to all of our Key Clubs. Odalys Hernandez, a sophomore at Cave Spring HS, volunteered for KPAD and she said "I met a lot of people and everyone was really nice. People were very grateful to me for taking time out of my day to help out. It was really cool to see a community of people come together to help at this event!" Well, well, well...Kiwanis is COOL – who knew?