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Leading the Way



Latimer on far left next to Senator Edwards speaking at Radford University

This week's program: Passenger Rail in Roanoke, presented Jeremy Latimer, Rail Transportation Programs Administrator at the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Latimer grew up in Nashville, TN and moved to Virginia to attend the University of Richmond (go Spiders!), where he received a degree in Economics; and the University of Virginia (go Cavs!), where he received a degree in Urban Planning. Latimer has worked at the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for eight years on both the freight and passenger rail program side and now oversees the rail operations team. He is responsible for managing all aspects of the agency's rail funding programs and the development of major rail transportation initiatives funded. Over his five years at DRPT, Latimer has managed numerous projects in partnership with freight and passenger railroads, including delivering new Amtrak service extensions to Virginia markets.

Bocce Ball Tournament -Saturday, September 16 – River's Edge Sports Complex: Last chance to sign-up to play or volunteer! Teams are \$100 for team of two, includes 5 games, lunch, and two drink tickets. **For more information: Call 540-632-9266 or 540-529-2607 or email lenoch54@gmail.com or cgoodman@servpromp.com**

Next Meeting – September 13

Opening Bell – President Andy Stone

Welcome Table – Jim Arend

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Judy Clark

Pledge of Allegiance – Larry Kufel

Introduction of Guests – Jim Arend



Robert McAden Speaking about
Technology Start-Ups

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

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

September 27, 2017 – Installation of Officers & Directors @ 6pm @ Patrick Henry Ballroom

September 30, 2017 – Key Club Division Meeting @ Roanoke Catholic School

October 7, 2017 – Lick Run Greenway Clean-Up @ 9am @ Washington Park Shelter

October 11, 2017 – ServPro First Responders Recognition Awards

May 5, 2018 – KPAD

Brag Bucks: \$2,857 we met our goal to beat last year's brag bucks total of \$2,443! Now let's see how much more we can raise before the year end.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **September 20** – Ballast Point Brewing Company – Mike Alvarado
- ✓ **September 27** – Installation of Officer & Directors, No Luncheon
- ✓ **October 4** – Michael Abraham, Author
- ✓ **October 11** – First Responders Recognition

Welcome! NO ONE - smallest, shortest Kiwanis lunch ever!

Admiral Jeffrey Jablon, Deputy Commander, Plans and Programs at U.S. Strategic Command. A crowd of approximately 30 attended last week's talk as the Admiral presented an update on the status of the U.S. Navy and its role in current global events. Thanks to **Mike Leigh** for organizing this interesting presentation!



Good looking group of Kiwanians at the Danville InterClub!

