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# Kiwanis NEWS

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## Leading the Way



**This week's program: Ballast Point Brewing Company**, presented **Mike Alvarado**, General Manager at the new facility in Daleville. More than one year ago Ballast Point Brewing Company announced Daleville would become the home of its new East Coast location. In mid-June the 128 taps in the two-story tasting room and kitchen began to pour. This is the company's first step in establishing its East Coast production facility, and brewery officials expect to begin brewing beer soon. The tasting room takes up about 18,000 square feet of the 259,000-square-foot property.



This is the first industrial-sized brewery in the Roanoke Valley. The tasting room accommodates about 200 people. The center of the room is dominated by a 600-square-foot bar with 96 taps where people can order food. The facility also features a 100-seat banquet room, a 14-tap growler filling station, and a small space for retail, including bottled beers and gift items.

**Next Meeting – September 20**

**Opening Bell** – President-Elect Don Witt

**Welcome Table** – Libby Demski

**Invocation** – Dan Karnes

**Song Leader** – Gary Duerk

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Jenny Lee

**Introduction of Guests** – Libby Demski



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**Important Kiwanis Dates . . .**

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

**September 29, 2017** – Social Night @ Valhalla Vineyard from 5-9pm

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

**October 7, 2017** – Lick Run Greenway Clean-Up @ 9am @ Washington Park Shelter (upper shelter near swimming pool)

**October 9, 2017** – Board of Directors Meeting @ 1215pm @ Holiday Inn Tanglewood

**October 11, 2017** – ServPro First Responders Recognition Awards

**October 19, 2017** – Social Night @ Rodeo Grande @ 530pm

**November 9, 2017** – Social Night @ 419 Restaurant @ 530pm

**November 17, 2017** - Adult Care Center Thanksgiving Luncheon @ 11am

**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 27** – Installation of Officer & Directors, No Luncheon
- ✓ **October 4** – Michael Abraham, Author
- ✓ **October 11** – First Responders Recognition



**Performing The Orange Blossom Special Last Week**

**Welcome! Julia Akers** (Barry Akers); **Landon Howard**, Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge (Bart Wilner); **Brian Wells**, Hotel Roanoke (Bart Wilner); **Daniel Jenkins** (Dan Chitwood); **Carol Schaeffer** (Robert Carpenter); **Jackie Grant**, American Red Cross (Jenny Lee); and **Gail Quinn** (Mike Quinn).

**Sweat Equity Opportunities!** We have two volunteer opportunities – on **Saturday, October 7 at 9am** we are cleaning up Lick Run Greenway as part of Clean Valley Day. Volunteers will meet at the upper shelter in Washington Park near the swimming pool. Contact **Mike Loveman** to sign-up. On **Friday, November 17 at 11am** we are serving a Thanksgiving lunch at the Adult Care Center in Salem. Contact **Don Chichester** to volunteer.

**Social Events!** The KFC Kiwanis Fun Crew – has scheduled more after work social evenings. **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** we will be at Valhalla Vineyard from 5-9pm, please note that participants should bring a picnic in addition to buying their own wine. **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** we will be at Rodeo Grande at Valley View at 530pm; and **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be at 419 Restaurant at 530pm. Stay tuned for information about a December opportunity to get tickets for A Christmas Story at Mill Mountain Theatre.



**Don Witt** presented his Autobiography last week: Don grew up in Johnstown, Pennsylvania and was president of his high school Key Club. Don received his BA in Architecture (1966) and MA in Architectural Engineering (1971) from Penn State University – he received the Homer Addams award for outstanding research from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers. After graduation Don taught for architectural engineering classes before he decided to accept a position with Hayes Seay Mattern and Mattern in Roanoke. He worked at HSMM for 13 years, where he worked with club member John Bradshaw, before starting his own architecture firm. Don ran his firm for 25 years and decided to close it in 2008.

Tired of running a business and interested in getting back to pure architecture, Don took a position with Hughes Associates and works there part-time, leaving him plenty of time for wine tastings! Don has been very active in the community – chairing the Roanoke County Planning Commission, chairing the Roanoke Valley Greenway, president of the Blue Ridge Chapter of Construction Specifications Institute, and president of the Roanoke Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers. Don has been a member of Windsor Hills United Methodist Church for 44 years and while there has chaired the trustees, taken a youth mission group to Appalachia for home repairs for 28 years (!), and been active in the choir, praise band, and gospel quartet. In his spare time, Don enjoys music, sports, wine, driving his Miata, traveling with his wife of 48 years, and having fun! Don and his wife have two children and three grandchildren.