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## Leading the Way



**This week's program: RAMP & Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council**, presented **Robert McAden**, President & CEO. McAden will speak about the latest efforts of the Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council and the current class of students developing technology startups as part of the Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Accelerator. McAden is a 20 year resident of Roanoke City who has worked for various technology companies in the Roanoke and New River valleys. His experience includes software development, database architecture, project management, and site leadership. His most recent position was as Director of Blacksburg Site Operations for Rackspace. McAden is also active in the region's start-up community, having co-chaired Startup Weekend Roanoke, judged numerous startup competitions, and served on the advisory boards for NuSpark and RAMP. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and resides in the Raleigh Court neighborhood with his three daughters.

**Danville Kiwanis Interclub -Thursday, September 7 - Danville Golf Club:** Social Hour-5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar); Dinner-6:30p.m.; Cost: \$32.00  
Currently temporary greens are being utilized but it is anticipated that the regular greens will be ready by September 7. At any event, there will be a golf tournament. Shower facilities and towels available. MENU: Carved tenderloin; Marinated grilled chicken breast; Salad bar julienne w/dressing; Pasta salad; Scalloped potatoes; Green beans; Buttered corn; Yeast rolls & butter; Coffee, Iced tea, or water; & Desserts Door and golf prizes will be awarded at the dinner. **RSVP by Sunday, September 3, 2017, to [russellgeorge1@verizon.net](mailto:russellgeorge1@verizon.net) or (434) 792-9220 or locally to [lenoch54@gmail.com](mailto:lenoch54@gmail.com) (540) 632-9266.**

**Next Meeting – September 6**

**Opening Bell** – President Andy Stone

**Welcome Table** – Pegram Johnson

**Invocation** – Wendy Mellenthin

**Song Leader** – Bill Bestpitch

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Betsy Bohannon

**Introduction of Guests** – Pegram Johnson



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**Important Kiwanis Dates . . .**

**September 7, 2017** – Danville InterClub

**September 8, 2017** – Admiral Jeffrey Jablon  
@730am @Holiday Inn Tanglewood

**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

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

**October 7, 2017** – Lick Run Greenway Clean-  
Up

**May 5, 2018** – KPAD

**Brag Bucks:** \$2,595 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 13** – Passenger Rail in Roanoke – Va Dept of Rail & Public Transport – Jeremy Latimer
- ✓ **September 20** – Ballast Point Brewing Company – Mike Alvarado
- ✓ **September 27** – Installation of Officer & Directors, No Luncheon

**Welcome! Chloe White**, State Farm Insurance (Clark Goodman); **Linda Caldwell**, newly returned to Roanoke (JC Taylor); **Lance Bowen**, Alcovia Mortgage (Dave Perry); **Renee Adams Lester**, Adult Care Center (Mike Pyle); **Carol Schaefer** (Robert Carpenter); and **Pat Wilhelms**, Roanoke Children's Theatre (Jeanne Bollendorf).



**AND New Member John Pendleton**, sponsored by David Lemon. John is from Wytheville, VA; he is a retired medical doctor, specializing in Rheumatology. He formerly taught at the Virginia Tech Carilion Medical School. John has three children and his father was a former Club President of Kiwanis.

**Admiral Breakfast** - On **September 8th at 7:30am**, at the Holiday Inn near Tanglewood Mall, our club is hosting a breakfast for **US Navy Admiral Jeffrey Jablon**, Deputy Director, Plans & Policy, US Strategic Command. Admiral Jablon is a submarine commander, and a graduate of VT and JMU. He will be speaking about the importance of the Navy in our global economy, and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. The **cost is \$13** and is payable at the door. You must sign-up so we can get an accurate head-count. If you are interested, please sign-up at the next luncheon, or email **Mike Leigh** at [Mike@opxsolutionsllc.com](mailto:Mike@opxsolutionsllc.com).



# Kiwanis Club of Roanoke First Annual Bocce Ball Tournament September 16, 2017 at Rivers Edge Park

Registration is at 1030am and Play begins at 11am

Two person team cost \$100. Ticket includes lunch and 2 drink tickets  
No experience needed. Five games guaranteed.

All proceeds go to Kiwanis Roanoke River Greenway Projects

New to bocce . . . a fun family game?



The object of the sport is for a team to get as many of their balls as close to the pallino (smaller ball) as possible. The match begins with the flip of a coin between teams with the winner tossing the smaller ball on to the court.

Then, a team member rolls the first big ball (bocce ball) to get it as close to the small ball as possible. The other team follows . . . trying to get their balls closer to the smaller ball than their opponents.

When all balls have been played, one team is awarded one point for each bocce ball closer to the pallino than the opposing team. The other team scores no points.

The team that scores in one frame starts the next frame by throwing out the pallino and playing the first bocce ball. The game is won by the first team scoring 9 points. The game ends when the 9<sup>th</sup> point is scored and the other team has played all four bocce balls.

A fun day with Beer, Food Trucks & Music! Supports the Roanoke River Greenway!

Limited to 50 teams . . . sign up early.

To register or be a court sponsor @ \$100,

Team member 1) \_\_\_\_\_, email address \_\_\_\_\_

Team member 2) \_\_\_\_\_, email address \_\_\_\_\_

Court Sponsorship @ \$100 - Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsoring Company \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check for \$100 for the team or company sponsorship and mail to:

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