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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program: *Celebrating 10 Years of Public Art in Roanoke*, presented by **Susan Jennings**, Arts and Culture Coordinator, **City of Roanoke**. The City of Roanoke views art and culture as integral to the community because of their potential to enhance the quality of life for Roanoke's citizens, increase tourism, support education, and stimulate the economy. Roanoke also sees public art as a tool to create livable cities, create a heightened sense of place and community identity, enliven the visual quality of public space, and enrich the spirit and pride of its citizens.

Susan Woods Jennings graduated from Hollins University with a BA in Art History. She has over 20 years of experience in arts administration. Formerly Executive Director of the Arts Council of the Blue Ridge, she joined the City of Roanoke in 2006 to implement the new Public Art Plan and serve as staff to the Roanoke Arts Commission. She is responsible for overseeing public art, guiding the implementation of the City's Arts and Cultural Plan, and coordinating the grant process by which the city financially supports arts and cultural organizations. She serves on the Carilion Healing Arts Advisory Committee, the Roanoke City Public Schools Foundation, and the President's Advisory Council at Hollins.

Next Meeting – January 17

Opening Bell – President Don Witt

Welcome Table – Chloe White

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Judy Clark

Pledge of Allegiance – Reggie Wood

Introduction of Guests – Chloe White



**Lois Larson Coordinated the
West End Center Party**

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

January 18, 2018 – Kiwanis Fun Club Social Night @ 419 Restaurant @ 5pm

February 17, 2018 – Key Club Dance Marathon to benefit Children’s Miracle Network

March 2-4, 2018 – Capital District Key Club Convention in Baltimore, MD

March 7, 2018 – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off

May 5, 2018 – Haley Toyota KPAD

May 30, 2018 – Memorial Day No Meeting

July 4, 2018 – Independence Day No Meeting

So far this year we have raised \$810 for the Foundation; our goal is to beat last year’s total of \$2,936. Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today?

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **January 24** – Its First Four Years and the Future of the Moss Arts Center – Ruth Waalkes
- ✓ **January 31**- Higher Ed, Higher Expectations at Roanoke College – Michael Maxey
- ✓ **February 7** – Easy Ways to Be Active All Life Long
- ✓ **February 14** – The Dancing Duo – Dave & Donna Spangler

Welcome! Bob Bishop (JC Taylor); **Quinn & Lisa Mongan**, ServPro (program sponsor); **Meagan Cupka & Caitlyn Abare**, Blue Ridge Land Conservancy (Dave Perry); **Peter Volosin**, political candidate 6th District (Ken Briggs); **Phil North**, Roanoke County Supervisor (Steve McGraw); and **Jaime Goodman**, the Salvation Army (Monica Seiler).

Congratulations to Blue Ridge Land Conservancy, they were awarded a grant of \$800 to support their River Day programs at Green Hill Park and Fishburn Park. The program gets kids out into nature and helps them understand the importance of protecting our water.



Thank you to all of the folks who volunteered to help put on a great **West End Center Party!** Special thanks to the Hidden Valley and Cave Spring Key Clubs.



John Bradshaw presented his autobiography last week. He was born in Norfolk, VA in 1933 and went



on to receive a degree in Engineering from MIT in 1950. His first big job was interstate road engineering in Kentucky. He also worked in the US Navy Canal zone and at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He returned to MIT for an MS degree, and continued to travel extensively throughout the United States working on a variety of engineering projects. Tired of travel he eventually went to work for Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern in Washington DC. He was soon transferred to the Roanoke office and met his lovely bride, Matilda. They have been married for 53 years. In addition to the Kiwanis Club, John is very involved with the O Winston Link Museum and the Retired Military Officers Club...and of course, Matilda's "to do" list. John initiated making birthday donation to the Kiwanis Foundation and last week he presented a check for his 85th birthday!