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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program: Valentine's Day with the Dancing Duo! presented by **Dave & Donna Spangler**. Dave & Donna met Sept 10, 2000. Donna, who had already been dancing for 5 years, recruited Dave for the initial USA Dance beginner dance class. Dave was interested in Donna, and the dancing, and as they say, the rest is history. They began taking private lessons together, eventually started assisting in classes, competing, and after numerous requests, began teaching.

Dave & Donna have taught for USA Dance, Swing Roanoke, Roanoke City Parks and Rec., Roanoke County Public Schools, National League of Junior Cotillion, Roanoke and Salem YMCAs, Hunting Hills, Hidden Valley and Roanoke Country Clubs, at Stardust Ballroom and several local retirement homes, and many more venues. In addition to teaching dance, they have performed dance demos, taught and performed at the Dancing with the Valley Stars fund raiser, and helped restart the Tea Dance at Hotel Roanoke.

Dave & Donna have taught students ranging in age from children to senior adults including many wedding couples, Daddy Daughter and Mother Son dances. Their greatest joy is teaching others the fun, romance and exhilaration of dance and watching how people's lives are transformed as they learn a new skill that is mentally and physically stimulating, lasts for a lifetime and which opens new doors socially and personally.

Learn to dance. You never know how it might change **YOUR** life!

Next Meeting – February 14

Opening Bell – President Don Witt

Welcome Table – Jamie Bailey

Invocation – JC Taylor

Song Leader – Tom Miller

Pledge of Allegiance – Gary Duerk

Introduction of Guests – Jamie Bailey



Last Week's Speaker Russ Gibson

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

February 14, 2018 – Blood Drive at St. John's Episcopal @ 12pm-6pm

February 15, 2018 – Kiwanis Social Night @ Awful Arthur's @530pm

February 16, 2018 – Haley Toyota KPAD Sales Team Orientation @ The Roanoker @730am

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

February 20, 2018 – Playground Comm @ Roanoke Regional Housing @ 10am

February 22, 2018 – Kiwanis 100th Anniv Comm

March 1, 2018 - Haley Toyota KPAD Sales Team Draft @ Shriner's Temple 4828 Salem Tnpk @530pm

March 2, 2018 – Read Across America

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

March 7, 2018 – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off

April 21 & 28, 2018 – Kiwanis Fishing Clinic and Kid's Fishing Day & Fish Fry @ HopeTree Family Services @9am

May 3, 2018 – Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast

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 \$1,319 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

- ✓ **February 21** – Empowering the Caregiver – Martha Anderson
- ✓ **February 28** – Making Roanoke Age Friendly – Dave Trinkle and Ron Boyd (LOA)
- ✓ **March 7** – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick-Off
- ✓ **March 14** – Mechatronics at Virginia Western - Dan Horine

Dance Marathon on Saturday, February 17 at Five Points Music Sanctuary – Help support our Key Clubs and raise money for Children’s Miracle Network, pizza, games, and dancing! Admission \$5. Key Club representatives will be present on Wednesday to seek Kiwanis support. This year’s goal is \$6000 and so far \$2,175 has been raised - please consider a donation or sponsorship. Checks should be payable to ‘Children’s Miracle Network’. Or go online to donate - thank you for your support.

<https://events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=2882>

Club Relocation Committee – at the beginning of the calendar year the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Board of Directors received notification from the Patrick Henry Ballroom that our discounted rental rate of \$300 per week will increase to \$600 per week beginning March 1, 2018. Management decided that our discounted rate is no longer feasible for them based on time and labor costs, as well as turning away other potential renters who would pay the full rate. This rate increase would increase Club by \$100 each year. The Board appointed a special committee to review alternative locations and last week reported that our new meeting location will be Charter Hall (City Market Building) beginning in late March or early April. More details, including parking options will be announced in the coming weeks.



Welcome! Kalee Freedy and Elliot Broyles, City Market Building (Jenny Lee); Ben Shepherd, LCP Publishing (Steve McGraw); Diane Phillips, Robert F Rider PLC (Dan Chitwood); Janice Rudd and Duane Smith, JRC (Jackie Bledsoe); Rachel Vogeley, Joseph Medlin, and Chas Colley, HopeTree (Dee Copenhaver).

Welcome New Member John Napotnik (Jenny Lee), YMCA Executive Director! John is originally from Southern California and he was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Los Angeles. He and his wife and three children enjoy hiking, camping, and fishing. And he says the Roanoke Club is much friendlier!

Patrick Henry Key Club (Gretchen Kepley and Sarah Carista) joined us last week and reported on their activities, which include sending money to Houston to help hurricane victims!

Congratulations to HopeTree Family Services, they were awarded a grant of \$500 to support their programs!

The Kiwanis Bocce Ball Tournament Committee presented a check to Liz Belcher for \$2,334 for **Roanoke Valley Greenways!**



March 2 is Read Across America – volunteers are needed to read books in local elementary schools, contact Mike McEvoy to sign up.

Chamber of Commerce Trip: Kiwanian **Joyce Waugh** invites club members to attend an informational session regarding an upcoming trip in October to Prague and Vienna sponsored by the Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce. The trip costs \$2,999 per person (double occupancy) and includes three nights in Prague and three nights in Vienna, with an optional two-day trip to Budapest. The trip originates from Dulles Airport; airfare is included in the package price. The trip orientation will be held **Monday, February 26 at 5:30pm.** at the chamber offices. Please contact **Joyce Waugh** (jwaugh@roanokechamber.org or 983-0700) if you have questions.