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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program: *Haley Toyota Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day Kick Off* presented by the **KPAD Committee**. By now everyone should have received an email from your team captains...at this week's meeting we will learn the theme for 2018 and the team names. Please wear your KPAD t-shirt and be prepared to pick up your tickets. Also start thinking about who you can ask to donate an item to the silent auction – restaurant gift certificates, movie passes, bowling passes, decorative items, and baskets of goodies (specialty foods, car care, hardware, gardening supplies, cooking supplies) are all great items. The goal for each Club member is to sell or purchase at least one ticket, post at least one poster, obtain one donated item for the silent auction, and donate one gently used item for the yard sale. Don't forget that this is how we raise funds for grants and the service budget each year! The harder we work together to raise money at KPAD, the more money we can give to our favorite causes!

Next Meeting – March 7

Opening Bell – President Don Witt

Welcome Table – Mike McEvoy

Invocation – Bill Logan

Song Leader – Chris Head

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Randles

Introduction of Guests – Mike McEvoy



Making Roanoke Age Friendly – Dave Trinkle and Ron Boyd

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

March 7, 2018 – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off

April 7, 2018 – Clean Valley Day, Lick Run Greenway & Washington Park clean-up

April 21 & 28, 2018 – Orvis - Kiwanis Kid's Fishing Day @ 9am @ HopeTree Family Services

May 3, 2018 – Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast@ 715am @ Kazim Temple, Cost is \$7

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 \$1,473 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

- ✓ **March 14** – Mechatronics at Virginia Western - Dan Horine
- ✓ **March 21** – Experiencing the Real World – Sandy Light
- ✓ **March 28** – General Assembly Report

May 3 is the Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast – the event will be at the Kazim Temple from 7:15 – 8:30am and tickets are \$7. Please contact Mike Hamlar to sign up or volunteer.

Welcome! Ruth Enoch Starcher (Lloyd Enoch); **Parveen Riaz, CPA** (Wendy Mellenthin); **Forest Park Academy Key Club** (Frank Rogan).



Ben Shepherd, sponsored by Steve McGraw, was inducted as a new member last week! Ben has been a Roanoke Valley resident for eight years, and operates LCP Publishing, a company that specializes in business newsletters. He attended Belmont Abbey in Charlotte and is married to Tiffani. They have one child named Remington.

Key Club Dance Marathon nets over \$7,000.00 for Children’s Miracle Network, at our February 21 luncheon meeting, Key Club Lt. Governor Sara Hamilton (Cave Spring '18) announced that \$7,028 had been raised to benefit special projects at Carilion Children’s Hospital. The February 17 event at 5 Points Music Sanctuary attracted

approximately 130 youth and Kiwanians. A good time was had by all. LTG Sara’s Core Leadership Team included: Daniel Cook (Northside HS); Carol Chen (Cave Spring HS); Victorie Norman (Hidden Valley HS); Dalton Lucas (Staunton River HS); Candice Mulinda and Mary Gin Shepherd (Faith Christian Academy). CONGRATULATIONS to our Key Clubbers for a job well done!

Congratulations to Local Office on Aging (Don Wilson), **Ron Boyd** accepted a grant for \$8,000 to support Meals on Wheels! Ron sent us a nice note: *Thanks so much for the pictures (already posted on our Facebook page) and the invitation to be there yesterday. Kiwanis is such an admirable organization. We appreciate your every contribution to making the Roanoke Valley a better place. Special thanks for the Meals on Wheels Grants and your many dedicated Meals on Wheels volunteers. I believe last year I shared that our region delivered the second largest number of home delivered meals in the commonwealth. This year we achieve the #1 spot, largely attributed to such organizations as the Kiwanis faithfully supporting both monetarily and hands on volunteers. Thanks again for the wonderful meal, fellowship and opportunity to once again sit among Roanoke’s finest.*

