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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program is #road2ferrum, presented by **Dr. David Johns, President**. Johns served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College at Union College in Kentucky before coming to Ferrum College. He served many years teaching religious studies at the Earlham School of Religion and Wilmington College. He has also worked as a campus chaplain and academic librarian. He has been involved with the Quaker Theological Discussion Group, serving as an editor of the journal, *Quaker Religious Thought*, and has been active in the American Academy of Religion.

Johns grew up in a working class family in northeast Ohio. His paternal grandmother was a first-generation immigrant and his mother was reared in the mountains of West Virginia; he is the first in his family to attend college. Johns has a deep commitment to liberal arts education and a desire to help students and faculty think creatively about our role as responsible members of our communities.

According to Johns: “colleges that are mission focused, church-related, and grounded in the liberal arts, have always been important; but today, they are essential. Our nation is experiencing a time marked by divisiveness, abrasive and even violent discourse, distrust of learning, alienation across the political spectrum, and cynicism about the institutions of a democratic society. In the present context, women and men who embody integrity, curiosity, civility, and who invest their lives in healing the world, have the future of freedom in their hands.”

Next Meeting – June 27

Opening Bell – Vice - President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Betsy Bohannon

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Chris Head

Pledge of Allegiance – Don Wilson

Introduction of Guests – Betsy Bohannon



Capital District Governor Jon Rife Speaking to our Club Last Week

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

June 26, 2018 – Centennial Playground Committee meeting @ 10am @ Roanoke Regional Housing Authority

July 4, 2018 – Independence Day No Meeting

July 9, 2018 – Kiwanis Board Meeting @ Tanglewood Holiday Inn @ 1215pm

July 11, 2018 – First Responders Awards

July 18, 2018 – InterClub @ Bick Lick Brewery @ 530pm

January 28, 2020 – Kiwanis Club of Roanoke's 100th Anniversary!

So far this year we have raised \$2,440 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

- ✓ **July 4** – No Meeting, Happy Independence Day!
- ✓ **July 11** – Quarterly First Responders Recognition – Steve McGraw & Committee
- ✓ **July 18** – InterClub at Big Lick Brewery
- ✓ **July 25** - History of Back Creek – Nelson Harris

Welcome Guests! **Jon Rife**, Kiwanis Capital District Governor; **Tyler Ambrose**, graduate student and former Key Club leader & **Sherri Ambrose**, K Kids & BUGS Coordinator at Westside Elementary School (Ken Briggs); and **Tim Mulherin**, (Jim Arend).

Sweat Equity Opportunity! – Four on the 4th, a **four-mile** fundraising race sponsored by the **Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Virginia** on July 4th at the Wells Fargo Plaza. They are in need of 20 volunteers at 6am to help with the event, please contact Club member **Libby Dembski** for details.



Congratulations! John Levin with **Mill Mountain Theatre**. They received a grant for \$750 from Kiwanis.

Congratulations to Lloyd Enoch and John Montgomery who received Kiwanis watches from Governor Jon Rife, honoring their work in helping establish new Kiwanis clubs in the Capital District! And **Mike Leigh** received the coveted “Golden Duck” aka Billy Vincent award for being the top ticket seller for KPAD.



Speaking of grants....

GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 1, 2018 -

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is in the process of putting together its community service budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Our club prides itself in supporting more than twenty non-profit agencies throughout the Roanoke Valley. If you are familiar with an area non-profit that focuses on supporting children, the elderly, and/or preserving the environment, you are welcome to submit the organization's name and contact information to our grants committee chair, Robert Habermann, at Haberamanor@aol.com

Bob will mail the agency an application and material that explains our program in detail. Please note that applicants must be a Section 501c3 organization. Copies of their financial statements, IRS form 990, a list of their board of directors, and a detailed explanation as to how the grant request dovetails with the Kiwanis Club's mission are required. We will not consider applications that do not comply with the program's essential requirements.

The completed application also needs to be signed by a sponsoring Kiwanian, and it needs to explain the details regarding how our club can supply 'sweat equity' in support of the project. If you choose to be a sponsor, you will be named as the member who will coordinate the 'sweat equity' requirement. Invitation letters will be mailed to last year's applicants (2017-18) around June 30.



Kiwanis
CLUB OF ROANOKE

INTERCLUB GATHERING

When: July 18, 2018 5:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

Where: Big Lick Brewing Company
(the Old Habitat Renew Store)
409 Salem Ave. S.W
Roanoke, VA

Parking: Large parking lot at the end of the block next to Beamers

Entertainment will be provided by Dan Chitwood and his band. Corn hole will be available.

Drawings and other surprises will go on throughout the evening. Great Door Prizes provided by our Kiwanis members. The facility is air Conditioned and has an outside patio if weather is good.

RSVP would be appreciated

