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Stand By Your Plan



A HISTORY OF
BACK CREEK
BENT MOUNTAIN, POAGES MILL,
CAVE SPRING AND STARKEY
NELSON HARRIS



This week's program is a double-header and our meeting will begin at 12:20, program begins at 12:45 - First Responders Recognition presented by our committee. This week we are recognizing two first responders, Roanoke County Police Officer Stephen Foutz, a police officer went beyond the call of duty in order to convert a fairly routine investigation into the arrest of several felons who had multiple criminal charges; and Roanoke County Firefighter/Battalion Chief Don Altice, firefighter/EMT took the initiative to determine why an elderly person was repeatedly falling in his home and successfully pursued a course of action to prevent this from occurring in the future.

The First Responders Recognition will be followed by a presentation by **Nelson Harris, author of A History of Back Creek: Bent Mountain, Poages Mill, Cave Spring and Starkey.** Harris is Baptist minister and a former mayor of Roanoke, who previously served on the school board and city council. Harris currently teaches religion and philosophy at VWCC and is the pastor of Heights Community Church. He has written and compiled several books about the history of Roanoke and the surrounding area.

Next Meeting – July 25

Opening Bell – President Don Witt

Welcome Table – Pegram Johnson

Invocation – JC Taylor

Song Leader – Don Chichester

Pledge of Allegiance – Jackie Bledsoe

Introduction of Guests – Pegram Johnson



Judy Clark and Alex Bowman Enjoying the Band

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

August 16, 2018 – Kiwanis Club of Botetourt InterClub @ Ballast Point Brewery @530pm

August 17 – 19, 2018 – Kiwanis Capital District Convention in Reston, VA

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

So far this year we have raised \$2,551 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?

We have several social events in the coming months. Please invite prospective club members to these events – they are a great way to introduce people to the club in a fun and relaxed atmosphere!

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Aug 1** – Roanoke Economic Development – Lisa Soltis
- ✓ **Aug 8** – Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce – Joyce Waugh
- ✓ **Aug 15** – Haley Toyota – Chuck Baker
- ✓ **Aug 22** – Poe & Cronk Real Estate Group – Matt Huff



Welcome New Members Henry Jernigan (Pegram Johnson), Glenn Pierce (John Montgomery), and Tim Mulherin (Jim Arend).



Congratulations! Community Youth Program received a grant for \$1,250, which was accepted by Kathleen McEvoy and Jackie Smith.





First Responders Work Hard and Play Hard!

For those who aren't tuned in to social media...there's a **Lip Sync Battle** sweeping the Nation featuring law enforcement and first responders all over the country. You can find video links on Youtube...in the meantime, here's a link to the **Roanoke City video** [here](#)

You're Invited! Kiwanis Club of Botetourt is hosting an Interclub on **August 16 at Ballast Point Brewery** in Daleville for an evening of fun, food, prizes, and entertainment throughout the evening. The event runs from **5:30 to 8:30pm**. To sign up call or email **Hi Nicely** at, hiawathanicely@aol.com (540) 239-5909



We Had a Great Time at the Roanoke InterClub!

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 Haberanor@aol.com

Invitation letters for our grant program has been mailed to all of last year's applicants. 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.