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# Kiwanis NEWS

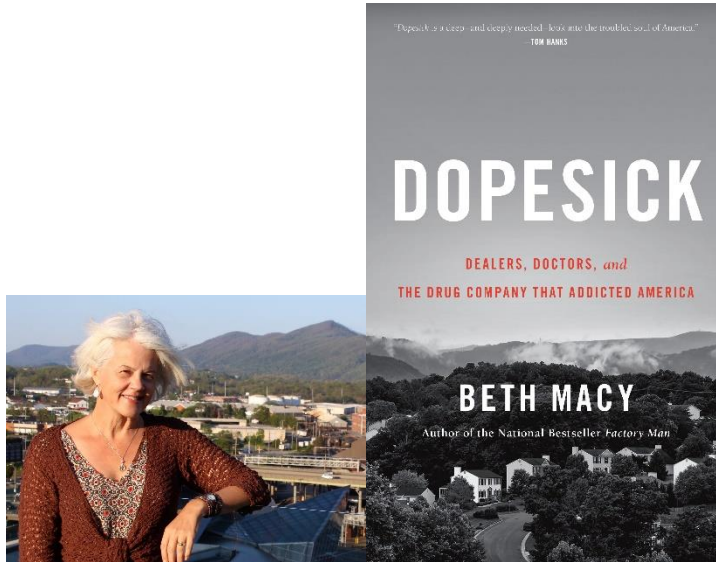
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## Stand By Your Plan



**This week's program is DOPESICK: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America** – presented by **Beth Macy**, author. Macy is one of the foremost chroniclers of the American experience. The New York Times praised *Factory Man*, focused on globalization and its effects on the American worker, as “more stirring and dramatic than most novels,” and *Truevine*, which examined our Jim Crow history and racism through the story of two kidnapped brothers, was longlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Excellence. Now, with signature journalistic rigor and incredible humanity, Macy turns her attention and ours to a timely, sobering American reality—the national crisis that is the opioid epidemic. *Dopesick* is only book to fully chart the opioid crisis, revealing how the epidemic has been permitted to fester and grow after beginning in politically unimportant places with declining jobs—regions where pills have now become a way not only to numb legitimate pain but also a currency and livelihood: by selling them, people can pay their bills. Today, drug overdose is the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50, killing more people than guns or car accidents. Statistics in communities hit hardest, like Appalachia, are even worse, with overdose mortality rates 65% higher than the rest of the nation. Macy profiles the real people touched by this national epidemic and those leading grassroots efforts to stem the tide of death and despair.

**Announcement:** How can someone win a Rubber Chicken at our weekly Kiwanis 50/50 Raffle? Attend the meeting on September 21 to find out!

**Next Meeting – September 12**

**Opening Bell** – President Don Witt

**Welcome Table** – Ken Briggs

**Invocation** – Wendy Mellenthin

**Song Leader** – Gary Duerk

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Dan Chitwood

**Introduction of Guests** – Ken Briggs



**Last Week's Speaker,  
Abrina Schnurman-Crook**

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**Important Kiwanis Dates . . .**

**September 21, 2018** – Kiwanis Fun Club @  
Valhalla Vineyard @6pm, bring a dish

**September 26, 2018** – Installation of Officers &  
Directors @Charter Hall @530pm

**September, 29, 2018** – Key Club service project at  
National D-Day Memorial, Bedford VA

**October 4, 2018** – Kiwanis Social - West Side Story  
@ Mill Mountain Theatre @6pm (reception) show  
starts 730pm, \$40 pp

**October 20, 2018** – Bocce Ball Tournament  
@1030am at River's Edge

**October 24, 2018** – First Responders Recognition

**January 28, 2020** – Kiwanis Club of Roanoke's  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*So far this year we have raised \$2,936 for the Foundation; we beat our goal from last year! 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!**

**Welcome Guests!** **Virginia Hutson**, former Kiwanis member (Sherry Dillon); **Rebekah Marquez**, Straight Street (Jackie Bledsoe); **Christine Broughton**, Rep. Bob Goodlatte (Jackie Bledsoe); **Gary Beveridge**, Beveridge & Assoc (Gary Powers); and **Rob Tompkins**, Buffalo Lumber (Henry Jernigan).

**Looking for new Kiwanis gear?** Check out this website <https://www.aplusimages.com/kiwanis> 25% of all sales to Kiwanis Club members located in the Capital District get donated back to the Capital District Foundation, so anybody who orders an item should mention that our Roanoke Club is in the Capital District



**Mike O'Brochta Promoting the new Rubber Chicken 50/50 Raffle**

**We have two social events coming up:** On Friday, **Sept 21 at 6pm** we'll be at Valhalla Vineyard. Bring a dish to share (buy your own wine), bring your chair, and wear your favorite sports team gear! On **Thursday, October 4** we'll be at Mill Mountain Theatre for *West Side Story*. Reception at 6pm in Harrison Museum, show starts at 730pm. Tickets are \$40 per person, contact **Larry Kufel** to sign up.

### **Up-Coming Programs**

- ✓ **Sept 19** – United Way of the Roanoke Valley – Afira DeVries
- ✓ **Sept 26** – Installation of Officers & Directors – No Luncheon Meeting
- ✓ **Oct 3** – City of Roanoke – Bob Cowell
- ✓ **Oct 10** – Opera Roanoke

**Headshots** – anyone who would like a new headshot for the Kiwanis Directory, please make arrangements with Gary Powers either before or after a lunch meeting.

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**BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT**



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balls



**EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!**

**LIMITED TO 50 TEAMS, SO SIGN UP EARLY!**

**IN HONOR OF THE KIWANIS CLUB'S 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY,  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS BENEFITING AN ALL-INCLUSIVE  
PLAYGROUND AROUND THE HORTON PARK AREA**

**Location:** Rivers Edge Park  
**Date:** Saturday, October 20th  
**Registration:** 10:30 am  
**Game Time:** 11:00 am

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