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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program is Telling the Roanoke Story– presented by **Bob Cowell**, City Manager, City of Roanoke. The City Manager's Office develops strategies that implement City Council's vision for the future, prepares staff reports and makes recommendations to City Council, oversees the operation of city departments to ensure objectives are met and departmental efficiency is maintained and provides ongoing community relations programs. Cowell was appointed City Manager in 2017. He came to Roanoke from the City of Amarillo, Texas, where he served as Deputy City Manager. Cowell is a graduate of St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO and the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, in Knoxville, TN.

Cowell served as a team leader for volunteer professional assistance teams along the Mississippi Gulf Coast in response to Hurricane Katrina, helping local governmental agencies to develop community plans and ordinances for several impacted communities. He has also presented professional education sessions at annual conferences for the American Planning Association, the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association, and the Indiana Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Next Meeting – October 3

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Virginia Hutson

Invocation – JC Taylor

Song Leader – Bill Bestpitch

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Randles

Introduction of Guests – Virginia Hutson



**Jenny Lee Accepts the Gavel from
Past President Don Witt**

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

October 3, 2018 – Blood Drive @ St. John's Episcopal 12-6pm

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 100th Anniversary

*Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today? **\$3,153** is the number to beat for 2018-2019!*

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Oct 10** – Opera Roanoke
- ✓ **Oct 17** – Roanoke Regional Partnership – Beth Doughty
- ✓ **Oct 24** – First Responders Recognition – Steve McGraw
- ✓ **Oct 31** – RX Partnership & Bradley Free Clinic – Amy Yarcich

Welcome! Dr. Maurice Fisher, Botetourt Kiwanis (Paige Darby & David Bowers) and **Doug Paysour**, Windsor Hills United Methodist Church (Ken Briggs).

We have a social event coming up: On **Thursday, October 4** we'll be at Mill Mountain Theatre for *West Side Story*. Reception at 6pm in Harrison Museum, show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$40 per person, contact **Larry Kufel** to sign up.

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.

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



Key clubs gather at National D-Day Memorial - 45 members of our sponsored Key Clubs attended a regional meeting and service project at the **National D-Day Memorial** in Bedford this past Saturday. Participating Key Clubs included Northside, Faith Christian, Cave Spring, Hidden Valley, Staunton River, and Roanoke Catholic. The regional planning meeting was led by Division 15A (Lynchburg area) **Lt. Governor Morgan Wood** and Division 15B (Roanoke area) **LTG Candice Mulinda** (Faith Christian

'19). We were welcomed by **Forest Kiwanian April Cheek-Messier, President of the National D-Day Memorial Foundation**. The service project involved maintenance of the new nature trail around the perimeter of the Memorial grounds. Key Clubbers attacked the leafy trail with rakes and shovels, greatly improving the appearance and walkability. The day concluded with a talk by **Mr. Martin Leamy**, Director of Facilities. Mr. Leamy told us about the importance of the Memorial to help us remember **June 6, 1944** and the sacrifice of so many. A big thank you to **Kiwanis Club of Roanoke for providing transportation and lunch**; and thanks to volunteer advisors Tracy Palame, Reif Kessler, and Ken Briggs.



Congratulations John Montgomery!



Steve McGraw won the big payout last week – who will be keeper of the chicken this week!

**RUBBER
CHICKEN**

Roanoke Kiwanis 50/50 Fundraiser Raffle
Ticket Purchase Information Sheet



1. Event at weekly Club meetings; participation is entirely optional:
 - Fun way to showcase member adventures and raise funds for administrative budget.
2. Approach:
 - Raffle tickets offered for sale to Club attendees immediately prior to each lunch meeting.
 - Winner randomly selected at lunch meeting; must be present to win.
 - Club receives 50% of funds collected; winner receives and keeps 50% of funds collected.
 - Winner receives the rubber chicken.
 - Winner keeps rubber chicken or immediately gives it to another club member.
 - Holder of rubber chicken is encouraged to have it accompany him/her during following week.
 - Holder is encouraged to temporarily adorn and/or be photographed with the rubber chicken.
 - Holder returns rubber chicken; provides one-minute report at following weekly meeting.
 - One-minute report summarizes their adventures together and may include photos.
 - Holder draws from raffle tickets sold at following weekly meeting to determine next winner.
 - Raffle tickets priced at \$1 each, 4 for \$3, and 8 for \$5.
3. Questions/comments to 50/50 Fundraiser Raffle Chair Mike O'Brochta:
 - (540) 343-1883 home or (540) 931-5342 cell
 - mobrochta@zozerinc.com

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**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

Make checks payable to:
Kiwanis Club of Roanoke

Send Checks to:
Kiwanis Club of Roanoke
P.O. Box 19313
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Send in a check for \$100 along with the names of both team members and their email addresses to the address provided.

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