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# Kiwanis NEWS

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Love Thy Neighbor



This week we are Recognizing First Responders – presented by **Steve McGraw and Committee** and our sponsor, **ServPro**.

This week, the Roanoke Kiwanis Club will recognize the quick actions of a Roanoke City police officer who administered CPR to a man in distress on a downtown sidewalk, saving the man's life.

We will also recognize the heroic actions of a Roanoke City Firefighter/EMT who prevented an almost certain suicide.

And we will recognize a police officer who went beyond the call of duty while investigating an initial destruction of property complaint, resulting in several more serious crime arrests and convictions.



**Next Meeting – October 24**

**Opening Bell** – President Jenny Lee

**Welcome Table** – HI Nicely

**Invocation** – Dan Karnes

**Song Leader** – Mike Quinn

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Bob Rutherford

**Introduction of Guests** – Hi Nicely



**Beth Doughty with Roanoke Regional Partnership Presented Last Week**

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**Important Kiwanis Dates . . .**

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

**October 31, 2018** – Halloween! Celebrate with us by wearing a costume

**November 16, 2018** – Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Adult Care Center @ 11am

**December 19, 2018** – West End Holiday Party

**December 26, 2018** – No Meeting in Observance of Boxing Day

**January 2, 2019** – No Meeting in Observance of National Buffet Day

**May 11, 2019** – Haley Toyota KPAD @ Berglund Center

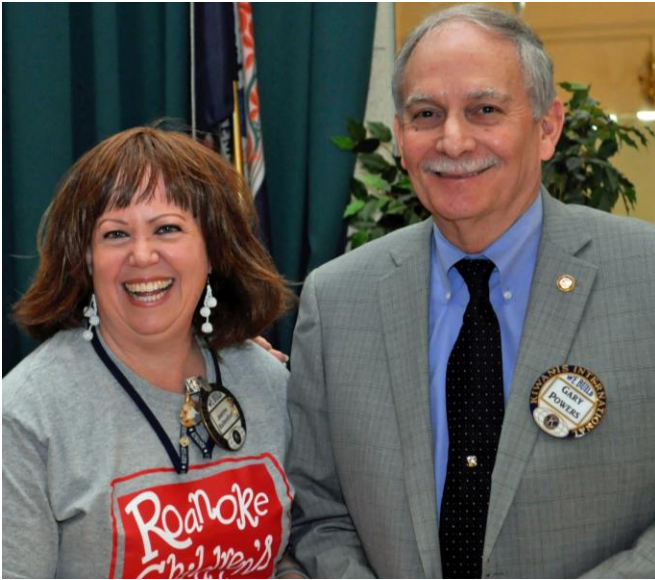
**January 28, 2020** – Kiwanis Club of Roanoke's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today? We have received \$388 so far - \$3,253 is the number to beat for 2018-2019*

**Up-Coming Programs**

- ✓ **Oct 31** – RX Partnership & Bradley Free Clinic – Amy Yarcich
- ✓ **Nov 7** – Service Leadership Program – Key Clubs – Reif Kessler
- ✓ **Nov 14** – The Evolution of the Strategy of War – Doug Thomas
- ✓ **Nov 21** – No Kiwanis Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!

**Guests were: Luke Young, American National Bank (Sherry Dillon); Sam Bledsoe (Jackie Bledsoe); Leslie Thomas, Angie Ellis, Bea Williams (Bob Thomas).**



Jeanne Bollendorf & Gary Powers Being Recognized for their Behind the Scenes Work

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed!** Volunteers are needed in the Southeast Roanoke/Vinton area for just one day a month on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. The route takes one hour and training will be provided by **Don Wilson**.

**New Board Policy:** we have a new policy related to events and meetings that require RSVPs and payment for no-shows. This policy has been put in place to help our club secretary and our caterer. **If a Kiwanis member makes a reservation to attend and pay for a meeting or an event, with or without guests, he/she must cancel their reservation at least 48 hours before the event in order to avoid having the**

**cost of the event or meal appear on his/her next dues statement.** If, however, John Montgomery is not notified of a cancellation at least 2 days before that event/meeting, the next dues statement will reflect the charge for the member's original reservations for any given event or meeting. We appreciate your cooperation!

**Calendars!** It's that time again - **Wendy Mellenthin** is collecting free calendars that club members receive as mail promotions. Please be sure that calendars are dated for 2019 – they will be donated to the Salem Veteran's Hospital.



**We Hosted a SuperStar Last Week! Jackie Bledsoe's Granddaughter Sam Bledsoe Recently Competed on Big Brother and Shared her Experiences with us.**



**Rubber Chicken!** To date our raffles have raised \$240 toward strengthening our 2018-19 Kiwanis Club of Roanoke administrative budget. We are well on our way to meeting our goal for the Kiwanis year of \$2,000. Last week Chick went home with **Andy Stone**



**Jim Arend and Joan Petrus Took First Place in the Bocce Tournament!**



**Eric and Lizzie Kessler were the Second Place Team!**