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# Kiwanis NEWS

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## Love Thy Neighbor



This week's program is How Do People Afford Medication? – presented by **Amy Yarcich**, Executive Director at RX Partnership and **Michael Armbrister**, Director of Clinical Services at Bradley Free Clinic.

Rx Partnership is a public/private partnership that provides access to medication for Virginia's vulnerable populations. RxP serves as a broker – soliciting donated bulk medications from five pharmaceutical companies and arranging for their distribution to twenty free clinics throughout the Commonwealth. Since 2003, RxP has provided access to free medication for uninsured citizens through more than 701,000 prescriptions for 75,000 patients.

Bradley Free Clinic has been providing free health care since 1974. They provide free medical, dental, and pharmacy care to the Roanoke Valley's working uninsured, temporarily unemployed and their families through volunteer health care professionals, many of whom are among the most respected in the field throughout the region.

**Feel free to dress up to celebrate Halloween at today's luncheon!**

**Next Meeting – October 31**

**Opening Bell** – President Jenny Lee

**Welcome Table** – Joyce Montgomery

**Invocation** – Wendy Mellenthin

**Song Leader** – Gary Duerk

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Phil Shiner

**Introduction of Guests** – John Montgomery



**Fire Fighter Nate Wall** receiving his First Responders Award for Preventing a Suicide

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**Important Kiwanis Dates . . .**

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

**November 14, 2018** – Veteran’s Day Observance @ Kiwanis, bring your favorite Veteran!

**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 \$392 so far - \$3,253 is the number to beat for 2018-2019*

**Up-Coming Programs**

- ✓ **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!

**Welcome Guests!** **Luke Young**, American National Bank (Sherry Dillon); **Dr. David Irby**, Dentist (Reggie Wood); **Rev. Whitney Burton**, St. John's Episcopal (Reggie Wood); **Josh Thoenke**, Big Brothers Big Sisters (Gary Powers); **Diane Phillips** (Dan Chitwood); **Christy Pace** and **Carter Hanna**, Brandon Oaks (Ken Briggs).



**Congratulations!** We awarded **\$1,000** to the **TRUE** program at **St. John's Episcopal Church**. This program provides temporary relief for unexpected expenses/emergencies. Rev. Whitney Burton accepted the check.

**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**.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing Volunteers Needed!** Each year Kiwanis members sign up to help with red kettle donations in Market Square. We will be at Dickens of a Christmas for three Fridays - **December 7, 14, 21** – please contact **Ken Briggs** to sign up 314-9616

**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.

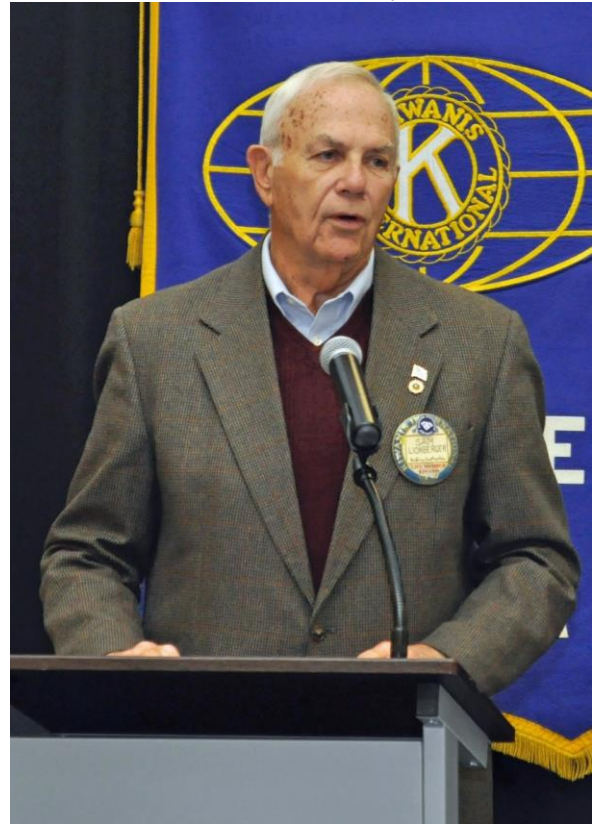


**Huge Thanks to the Bocce Tournament Committee!**



**Rubber Chicken!** Last week Chick went home with **Dan Karnes**. Dan very generously donated his winnings to TRUE at St. John's Episcopal Church.

**Sam Lionberger II presented his autobiography last week** – Sam was born in Roanoke and his family moved to Kingsport, TN where his dad started his business and then returned to Roanoke after WWII. Sam is a graduate of Jefferson High School and then broke with family tradition and went to Virginia Tech. After college Sam joined the US Army and worked for the Corps of Engineers and was stationed in Europe. After visiting Paris, Sam became infected with romance and immediately proposed to his girlfriend Rindy. After getting married, Sam and Rindy returned to Europe for the rest of Sam's service. They



returned to Roanoke where Sam joined the family construction business and served as a reservist. In 1972 Sam joined Kiwanis Club of Roanoke. He and Rindy have four sons, Sam III is also a Kiwanis member and works for the family business. Throughout all of his years, Sam believes his greatest honor is playing Santa Claus at the West End Holiday Party hosted by Kiwanis.





**Police Officer Michael Colombini** received a First Responders Award for saving a man's life by performing CPR and calling an ambulance, he further helped the man's friend by transporting her to the hospital.

**Police Officer Ryan Tangney** received a First Responders Award for taking a destruction of property complaint several steps farther into an investigation that led to multiple arrests and convictions for felonies.

