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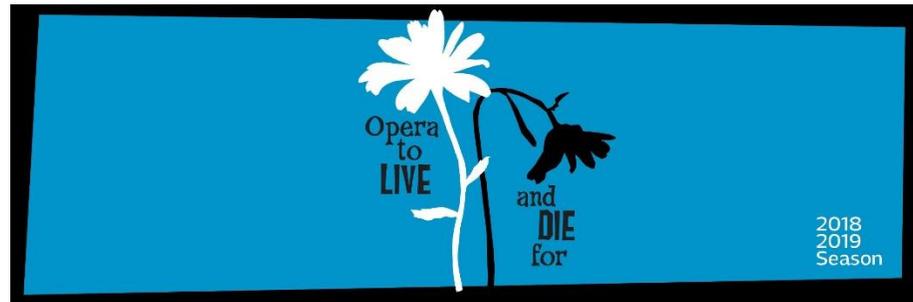
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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program is Opera Roanoke –

Founded in 1976 as the Southwest Virginia Opera Society (SVOS), the company began as a group of dedicated volunteers. They drew from talent within the Roanoke region and played to enthusiastic audiences. The company's early mentors and advisors were noted Metropolitan Opera stars Eleanor Steber and Irene Dalis. Under the artistic leadership of Victoria Bond from 1989 to 1995, the company presented singers, instrumentalists, and set designers of increasingly high artistic stature. It affected a name change from SVOS to Opera Roanoke in 1991 to reflect its enhanced professional status. First hired as Resident Director in 1989, Craig Fields was appointed Artistic Director in 1996, a position he held until November 2004.

In December 2004, Steven White was appointed General and Artistic Director. Following his Met debut in 2010, Maestro White stepped down as Artistic Director to become Principal Guest Conductor of Opera Roanoke. Scott Williamson, Associate Conductor, Chorus Master and artist with Opera Roanoke since 1998, was appointed the new General and Artistic Director from 2010-2018. Opera Roanoke's newest outreach initiative has grown to include two-dozen young artists from across Virginia and several neighboring states.

Next Meeting – October 10

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – LeeAnn Linkenhoker

Invocation – Don Chichester

Song Leader – Tom Miller

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Loveman

Introduction of Guests – LeeAnn Linkenhoker



Last Week's Speaker Bob Cowell

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

October 12, 2018 – New Board Member (open to all board members) Orientation @ 730am @ The Roanoker Restaurant

October 17, 2018 – Kiwanis Club Meeting will be at Kazim Temple at regular time

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

October 24, 2018 – First Responders Recognition

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

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

Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today? We have received \$410 so far - \$3,153 is the number to beat for 2018-2019

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Oct 17** – Roanoke Regional Partnership – Beth Doughty **(this lunch meeting will take place at Kazim Temple)**
- ✓ **Oct 24** – First Responders Recognition – Steve McGraw
- ✓ **Oct 31** – RX Partnership & Bradley Free Clinic – Amy Yarcich



Welcome New (not so new) Member Virginia Hutson (Sherry Dillon) who was re-inducted last week! **Guests were: Joe Bradney**, Adult Care Center (Mike Pyle); **Tim Gould**, Holley Insurance (Clark Goodman); and **Lynsey Allie**, Historical Society Western Virginia (Andy Stone).

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed!

volunteers are needed in the Southeast Roanoke/Vinton area for just one day a month on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursday and 1st, 2nd, and 4th Friday. The route takes one hour and training will be provided by **Don Wilson**. This program is very important to our club and helps support seniors in our community.

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!

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.



Fun Times at Starr Hill Brewery!

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. Wendy is also collecting birthdays – please email her or call her with your birthday month and date so that we can recognize club members at meetings.



The Rubber Chicken has now been awarded to LeeAnn Linkenhoker and Greenvale School! Stayed tuned on Facebook for further misadventures...

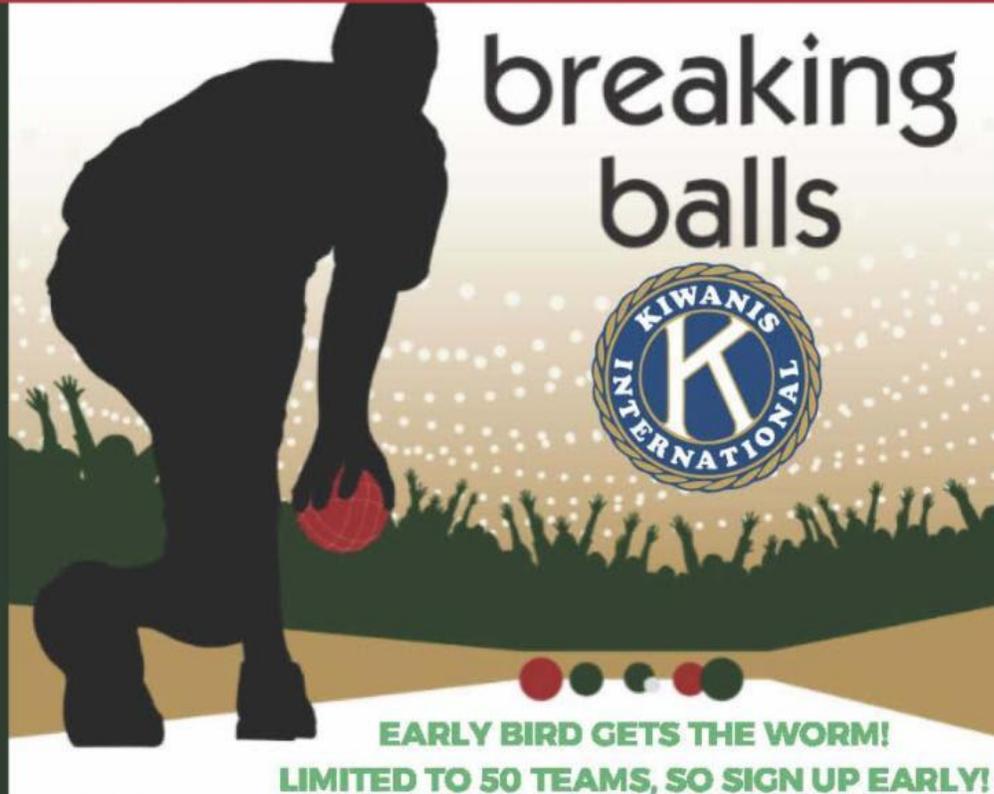
Ben Spiker Accepts the Chicken from Steve McGraw on behalf of LeeAnn Linkenhoker

October Board Briefs – in an effort to keep club members in the know about board activities we will publish board briefs periodically in the newsletter. As always, any club member is welcome to attend monthly board meetings.

- ✓ The September minutes and financial reports were approved as presented. It was agreed by consensus that unspent Kiwanis funds from the fiscal year do not carry over to the next year's budget. Rather they revert to a contingency pool that may be drawn upon as future needs dictate.
- ✓ Going forward, for Kiwanis events that require advance reservations, members will be billed accordingly if cancellations are not received within 48 hours of the event (motion by Witt, second by Goodman).
- ✓ The resignation of Jason DeVries (due to business pressures) was accepted with regret (Witt, Enoch). Membership currently stands at 151.
- ✓ The programs for November were approved as presented (Hartman, Goodman):
- ✓ Specific (I-Plan) SMART goals tied to our strategic plan were approved. The areas addressed fall under the categories of Inspiration (increased membership and more widespread committee representation, with a focus on diversity); Impact (playground project development and reworking the CTE awards); and Investment (specific strategies to bolster both the administrative and service budgets). The fourth "I" (image) will be addressed at a future board meeting. These goals and our corresponding progress in each will be shared regularly with the entire club membership.
- ✓ Other items briefly discussed included: the recent fundraising retreat (September 22); the upcoming bocce event (October 20); the upcoming financial audit process; enabling members to pay dues via credit card; the 10/17 Wednesday meeting will move to Kazim Temple; correspondence with Kiwanis International regarding the ELIMINATE project; possibly moving our board meeting location in 2019; club support of the Rubber Chicken 50/50 raffle; and a successful Key Club event at D-Day Memorial on September 29.

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BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT



**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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