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Kiwanis NEWS

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Love Thy Neighbor



This week our program is – Family Love Letter – Information in a Time of Confusion, presented by **Sheryl Crawford**, Financial Advisor, Ameriprise Financial – The Myrias Group. Crawford's company is a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial. She and her team help people make decisions about their money and help them be prepared for life events.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Feb 6** – Skelton 4-H Center Programs – Roger Ellmore
- ✓ **Feb 13** – Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center – Joe Meredith
- ✓ **Feb 20** - Virginia Western Community College – Robert Sandel
- ✓ **Feb 26** – Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets – Randall Fullhart and Patience Larkin

We are asking our members to bring a canned item (or two) -- in support of Feeding America Southwest Virginia, whose demands have substantially increased recently. Boxed pasta, canned soups, jars of peanut butter and all types of non-perishables with extended shelf life are needed.

Next Meeting – January 30

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Pam Adams

Invocation – Dan Karnes

Song Leader – Don Chichester

Pledge of Allegiance – Luke Young

Introduction of Guests – Pam Adams



Cindy Petersen Speaking about Programs at the Taubman Museum of Art

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

February 4, 2019 – Board of Directors Meeting @1215pm @ Western Va Water Authority

February 13, 2019 – Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm @ St. John's Episcopal Church

February 16, 2019 – Key Club Dance Marathon to benefit Children's Miracle Network

March 28, 2019 – *Mama Mia* social event @Mill Mountain Theatre

April 27, 2019 - Orvis Kid's Fishing Day

May 11, 2019 – Haley Toyota KPAD @ Berglund Center

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

Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today? We have received \$1,219 so far - \$3,253 is the number to beat for 2018-2019

Welcome Guests! Cole Shepherd (Vice Principal), **Sara Williams** (Faculty Advisor), **Hannah Luviano** (Pres & Lt Gov Elect), **Joanne Wang** (VP), **Alexandra Gomez** (Secretary), **Lauren Vaughan** (Treasurer), **Kellie Hanson** (Student Advisory Council) all with Hidden Valley Key Club; **Phil Trompeter**, retired judge (Mike Quinn); **Mary Jo Fassie**, Roanoke Valley Sister Cities (Bill Bestpitch); **Beth O'Brochta** (Mike O'Brochta); and **Katrina King**, Taubman Museum of Art.



Congratulations! Mill Mountain Theatre (sponsored by Larry Kufel) received a grant from our Club for \$1,000 to assist with their education programs. On hand to accept were **Ginger Poole** (Producing Artistic Director), **Travis Kendrick** (Director of Education), and **John Levin** (Director of Development).

Sweat Equity Projects: Please donate your unwanted **2019 Calendars** - **Wendy Mellenthin** is collecting free calendars that club members receive as mail promotions to be donated to the Salem Veteran's Hospital

Hidden Valley Key Club President Hannah Luviano reported on recent club activities: they now have 32 active members; service projects include serving dinner at the Rescue Mission on the first Thursday of each month; volunteering with the Community Youth Program (CYP) at St. John's Episcopal Church on the third Wednesday of each month; shopping for gifts for the Kiwanis Christmas Party for the West End kids; raising money for the Children's Miracle Network through the Dance Marathon (February 16) – they have no raised \$300 toward their \$600 goal! President Hannah was elected Lt. Governor of Key Club Division 15B for the new Key Club year that begins on April 1. Congratulations Hannah!!!



Volunteer Clean Up Opportunity! Sunday, February 3 from 1-2pm at Lick Run Greenway in Brown Robertson Park. Join members of the Upper Roanoke River Roundtable to pick up trash around the Roanoke River. Bags will be provided. All you need to do is bring gloves! Please call or email to sign up 540-853-5915 danielle.dehart@roanokeva.gov

Rubber Chicken! One of our guests, Beth O'Brochta was the big winner last week!

Kiwanis Club of Roanoke – Strategic Plan Tracker

Inspiration

Impact



Project: All-inclusive playground
 Deadline: 2020
 Status:
 Comment: Next step - Finalizing design and contract, and begin fundraising

Project: Workforce Development Project
 Deadline: 2019
 Status:
 Comment: Process in place. 4 manufacturing partners

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Investment

TBD

