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Love Thy Neighbor



This week our program is – The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, presented by **Joe Meredith**, President. VTCRC is a for-profit wholly-owned, private subsidiary of the Virginia Tech Foundation, and is, therefore, not a state entity. Created in July 1985, its first building was completed in 1988. Nestled in the heart of Virginia’s Technology Corridor and adjacent to the Virginia Tech campus, the VTCRC is home to over 180 research, technology and support companies. The VTCRC develops a growing, prestigious research park for high-technology companies. In collaboration with VT, they advance the research, educational and technology transfer missions of the university.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Feb 20** - Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets – Randall Fullhart and Patience Larkin
- ✓ **Feb 27** – Virginia Western Community College – Robert Sandel
- ✓ **Mar 6** – Appalachian Trail Club – Jim Beeson
- ✓ **Mar 13** – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off

Next Meeting – February 13

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Dave Perry

Invocation – Bill Logan

Song Leader – Dan Chitwood

Pledge of Allegiance – Betsy Bohannon

Introduction of Guests – Dave Perry



Kiwanis Float at Rose Bowl Parade

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

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 1, 2019 – Read Across America day @ Preston Park, Hurt Park, and Grandin Court schools

March 13, 2019 – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off

March 15-17, 2019 – Key Club Capital District Convention – Baltimore, MD

March 28, 2019 – *Mama Mia* social event @ Mill Mountain Theatre, reception @6pm, show @730pm

April 6, 2019 – Lick Run Greenway Clean Up @9am

April 27, 2019 - Orvis Kid’s Fishing Day

May 2, 2019 – Prayer Breakfast @730am @ Kazim Temple

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 \$1,389 so far - \$3,253 is the number to beat for 2018-2019

February Birthdays

John Shumate (Feb 2)
Barry Akers (Feb 6)
Paige Darby (Feb 11)
Clark Goodman (Feb 14)

Mike Quinn (Feb 14)
Steve Willis (Feb 16)
Betsy Head (Feb 28)

Welcome Guests! Northside Key Club – **Daniel Cook** and **Andrea Jerausek** (Co-Presidents), **Haley Cook** (Sec), **Alan Strecker** (Faculty Advisor); **Hannah Luviano**, Hidden Valley Key Club President; **Candice Mulinda**, Div 15B Key Club Lt Gov; **Erin Henderson** and **Tara Vandoren**, Children’s Miracle Network; **Les Talbot**, Kiwanis Club of Botetourt; and **Tadd Sipes**, Sipes Voice Studio (Mike Pyle).

Congratulations! Rescue Mission (sponsored by Dan Karnes) and **Roanoke Children’s Theatre** (Sponsored by Judy Clark) both received grants from our Club for \$1,000 to assist with their education programs. On hand to accept were **Lee Clark** (Director) and **Brett Roden** (Asst Artistic Director).



Sweat Equity Projects: March 1, Read Across America at Hurt Park, Preston Park, and Grandin Court – contact **Mike McEvoy** to volunteer; **April 6, from 9am-12pm** the environment committee is looking for volunteers to participate in a clean-up of the Lick Run Greenway from Washington Park to Target at Valley view. **The Blue Ridge Marathon** is on Saturday April 13 and our Club will be assisting with the race by providing volunteers on race day. It is a perfect sweat equity opportunity for us to show support a community-wide event while earning funds for our Centennial Year efforts! Please use the link below to register as a volunteer. When signing up, please select “Kiwanis” in the drop down menu. Also, please consider being a course marshal as each volunteer group is required to sign up for a few of these shifts.

<https://www.blueridgemarathon.com/spectators/volunteer/> if you have any questions, please contact **Mike McEvoy** at 283-2904 or mike.mcevoy@westernvawater.org.

Rubber Chicken! Northside Key Club was the big winner and donated their winnings to the Dance Marathon!





PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS FOR 2017-18 (Year Ending September 30, 2018)

Make-up opportunities include committee meetings, board meetings, projects and visiting other clubs

1 YEAR	Lois James	7 YEARS	Jim Arend
2 YEARS	Dan Chitwood	10 YEARS	Judy Clark
	Larry Kufel	11 YEARS	Ken Briggs
3 YEARS	Amy Carter		Sherry Dillon
	Reif Kessler	13 YEARS	Andree Brooks
	Jenny Lee	17 YEARS	Jackie Bledsoe
	Joyce Montgomery	19 YEARS	Don Chichester
4 YEARS	Cheri Hartman		John Montgomery
	Andy Stone	24 YEARS	Lloyd Enoch
	Bob Thomas	27 YEARS	Don Wilson
	Don Witt	30 YEARS	David Lemon
	Reggie Wood	33 YEARS	Steve McGraw
6 YEARS	Dave Spangler		

LEGION OF HONOR AWARDS (25+ YEAR MEMBERS, RECOGNIZED IN 5-YEAR INCREMENTS)

25 –	Judy Clark, Past Secretary	30 –	Tom Miller, Past President
	Dirk Kuyk	35 –	Lee Osborne, Past President
	Bill Logan		David Lemon
	Bill Piper, Past Lt. Governor		Jack Tompkins
	Eric Danielsen		
	Vern Danielsen, Past Lt. Governor	40 –	David Harrison

Kiwanis Advisors for our Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) are required to receive annual youth protection training as required by Kiwanis International. This training establishes the guidelines for safe Kiwanis interaction with our sponsored youth. Club Secretary John Montgomery led our first session on February 7 at The Roanoker Restaurant.



Northside High School Key Club paid us a visit last week! Their club has 55 students and they have completed a lot of volunteer projects this school year – they helped at a Veteran’s Day event at the D-Day Memorial, worked at Katie’s Place, helped at the Go Outside Festival, raised \$450 for the SPCA with a Spaghetti Dinner, served meals at the Rescue Mission, made Christmas cards for veterans, and helped with cleaning and maintenance at the Mill Mountain Zoo.