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# Kiwanis NEWS

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Love Thy Neighbor



*This week our program is – The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets,* presented by **Col. Patience Larkin**, Alumni Director. On October 1, 1872, Virginia Tech opened as the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. All students were cadets organized into a battalion of two companies with an enrollment of 132. The Commandant of Cadets was General James H. Lane, formerly the youngest general in the Army of Northern Virginia, who was wounded three times in combat. General Lane is considered the father of the Corps. A significant part of the university since its establishment, the Corps has evolved into a world-class leader development program that understands that at the root of great leaders is great character. The program involves more than just classroom work. It is a four-year commitment to strive 24/7 to develop practical, ethical leadership skills.

## Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **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 20**

**Opening Bell** – President Jenny Lee

**Welcome Table** – Lindsey Barrow

**Invocation** – Wendy Mellenthin

**Song Leader** – Gary Duerk

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Patience Larkin

**Introduction of Guests** – Lindsey Barrow



**Last Week's Speaker Dr. Joe Meredith Virginia Tech  
Corporate Research Center**

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**Important Kiwanis Dates . . .**

**February 20, 2019** – Kiwanis FUN Night  
@Leonore's Restaurant 5-7pm

**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 @715am @ Kazim  
Temple, tickets \$7

**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 \$1,422 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! Diane Chitwood; Colleen Burns** (Jenny Lee); **Emily Bailey**, Old Republic Title (Clark Goodman); **Richard Thomas**, Hughes Associates Architects (Don Witt); **Melvin Woodson**, Movement Mortgage (J.C. Taylor).



**Congratulations! Family Service of the Roanoke Valley** (sponsored by Cathy Thompson) received a grant from our Club for \$3,000. On hand to accept was **Ruth Cassell** (Director of Development).

**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](mailto:mike.mcevoy@westernvawater.org).

**Rubber Chicken!** Joyce Montgomery was the big winner!



*Here is a way to support  
The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke*

## **CHOOSE TO DINE AT**

*Leonore*  
RESTAURANT

Make lunch or dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Roanoke  
Kiwanis in raising money for the

### **"Kiwanis Centennial Playground Project"**

Come in to the **Leonore Restaurant** located at 128 Campbell Ave SW.

**Wednesday, February 20th**

**between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm**

Bring in the flyer below, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the  
cause to make sure that 10% of the proceeds will be going to the "Kiwanis Centennial  
Playground Project" located in the Melrose-Orange Target Area neighborhood – adjacent to  
Goodwill Industries/new Melrose library branch behind Forest Park Academy.

Our club's FUN committee will be hosting a social event that night between 5 and 7 so come  
join us for a night of FUN but tell all your friends that they can help raise money for the Kiwanis  
Club's "Kiwanis Centennial Playground Project" simply by dining at Leonore Restaurant  
ANYTIME on Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SEE YOU THERE...**