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Love Thy Neighbor



This week our program is – Latest News from Virginia Western Community College, presented by **Dr. Robert Sandel**, President. Virginia Western Community College is a two-year public institution of higher education operating under the Virginia Community College System, a statewide system of community colleges. VWCC was established in 1966 and is located on a 70-acre campus in Roanoke. The service region includes Roanoke, Salem, Roanoke County, Craig County, Botetourt County, and Franklin County. Annual enrollment is now over 10,000 students in credit courses and more than 1,400 enrollments in fast-track workforce and continuing education courses.

In his 15 years at VWCC, Dr. Sandel has been the major driving force behind ensuring that the College is accessible, affordable, and that its students are achieving success. He has focused on providing students with the skills they need to continue their education through one of the College's many guaranteed admission agreements with four-year colleges and universities or to enter the workforce immediately.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **Mar 6** – Appalachian Trail Club – Jim Beeson
- ✓ **Mar 13** – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off
- ✓ **Mar 20** – Goodwill's Re-Entry Program – Arthur McDonald
- ✓ **Mar 27** – General Assembly Report

Next Meeting – February 27

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Lindsey Barrow

Invocation – David Perry

Song Leader – Mike Quinn

Pledge of Allegiance – Virginia Hutson

Introduction of Guests – Lindsey Barrow



Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

February 27, 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 4, 2019 – Board of Directors Mtg @ 1215pm @Western Va Water Authority

March 13, 2019 – Haley Toyota KPAD Kick Off

March 13, 2019 – Roanoke Valley Gives Day – 24-hour community giving campaign

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 100th 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 Guest! Melvin Woodson, Movement Mortgage (J.C. Taylor).



Congratulations! HopeTree Family services and House of Bread received grants from our Club for \$500. On hand to accept were **Mary Gregoire** and **Mark Early** and **Avis Aheron**.

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! Jenny Lee was the big winner and check out the cute new outfit Joyce Montgomery made for Chick, stylin’ and profilin’ !



*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 20th.

SEE YOU THERE...



Kiwanis
CLUB OF ROANOKE



Join Kiwanis as we celebrate our annual
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 2, 2019 7:15am-8:30am \$7.00

Kazim Temple
628 Campbell Avenue Roanoke VA
(free parking in back)

Join us in learning about the many faiths in the Roanoke Valley.
Ministers of different faiths will facilitate discussions at each table.

*Our Keynote Speaker for 2019 is Rabbi Jama Pursur from Beth Israel Synagogue.
Music provided by Bernadette (BJ) Brown from Green Temple Holiness Church.*



For tickets contact any Kiwanian or call _____ and leave a message.