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Love Thy Neighbor



This week our program is – W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake, presented by Roger F. Ellmore, Executive Director. The 4-H Center's focus is providing a safe, child friendly facility which is capable of providing high quality programs for youth (of all ages) from throughout our region and beyond. Over the past 50 years, the Skelton 4-H Center has done this in serving more than 160,000 youth and 260,000 other clients. The center was named for Dr. William E. Skelton who served on the 4-H Center's Board of Directors for 37 years and served as the Director of Virginia Cooperative Extension and Dean of Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia Tech. Ellmore has been director since 2003. Prior to coming to the 4-H Center, he served as Executive Director of Virginia's Explore Park, and worked in hotel general management positions with Holiday Inns and Sheraton in the Richmond Virginia market.

Up-Coming Programs

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

Next Meeting – February 6

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Luke Young

Invocation – Sam Lionberger Jr

Song Leader – Bill Bestpitch

Pledge of Allegiance – Reggie Wood

Introduction of Guests – Luke Young



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

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

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 \$1,389 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! Patrick Henry Key Club - **Mary Grace Giles** (Sec), **Spenser Duval** (Editor), **Emery Perry** (Treas); **Lisa Claytor**, Feeding America Southwest Virginia (Lois James); **John Neff**, Platinum Heating & Air (Jamie Bailey); and **McKenzie Stephenson**, Opera Roanoke.

Congratulations! Healing Strides (sponsored by Dan Karnes) and **Opera Roanoke** (Sponsored by Vern Danielsen) both received grants from our Club for \$1,000 to assist with their education programs. On hand to accept were **Carol Young** (Director) and **Brent Murrill** (Director of Development).



Welcome! New Members **Tiffany Reynolds** (John Montgomery) employed by AEP and **Lindsey Barrow** (**Lloyd Enoch**) retired teacher were inducted into the club.



Sweat Equity Projects: 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! Jamie Bailey was the big winner and Chick has been having a ton of fun!





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