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Love Thy Neighbor



*This week our program is: **Total Action for Progress (TAP)** – presented by **Annette Lewis**, President & CEO. TAP is a 54-year old community action agency that serves over 5,000 individuals and families annually. The core services are provided in 11 jurisdictions that include the Greater Roanoke Valley, Alleghany Highlands, portions of the Shenandoah Valley, and Bath County.*

TAP has more than 25 programs. Its mission is to help individuals and families achieve economic and personal independence through education, employment, economic development, affordable housing, and safe and healthy environments.

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **May 22** – 75th Anniversary of D-Day – John Long
- ✓ **May 29** – No Meeting, Happy Memorial Day!
- ✓ **June 5** – KPAD Wrap Up and Celebration

Next Meeting – May 15

Opening Bell – President Jenny Lee

Welcome Table – Tracey Palame

Invocation – Dave Spangler

Song Leader – Gary Duerk

Pledge of Allegiance – Steve Willis

Introduction of Guests – Tracey Palame



Chick Tryin' to Hang with the Big Bird at KPAD

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

May 29, 2019 – No Meeting – Memorial Day

May 31, 2019 – First Fridays on Franklin

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

Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today? We have received \$1,790 so far - \$3,253 is the number to beat for 2018-2019

May Birthdays

Alex Brendel (May 4)
Bill Roelofsen (May 5)
Emily Bailey (May 9)
Steve Bowery (May 10)
David Bower (May 11)

Pam Adams (May 11)
Hi Nicely (May 14)
Luke Young (May 15)
David Points (May 16)



Welcome Guests! Paul Oh (David Bowers); **Lance Bowen**, ALCOVA Mortgage (Dave Perry); **James Barrow** and **Emma Johnson** (Lindsey Barrow); **JJ Harper** and **Mark Shelton**, Phoenix Star AKtion Club.

Congratulations! Lindsey Barrow received his Permanent Member badge.



24th Haley Toyota KPAD Highlights from Cheri Hartman - High Marks to ALL!

What a team we have in our Kiwanis Club of Roanoke!!! About 90 of us rolled up our sleeves (or donned hair nets and hats!) and joined hands with 62 Key Club volunteers and the numerous, dedicated, tireless Aktion Club members to serve about 10,000 pancakes, 720 pounds of sausage, and an untold number of gallons of coffee!!! It looks like the silent auction reached a bodacious height of success - kudos to the Diane Smith team! What comes to mind for me most saliently is the lively atmosphere at the Berglund Center with 2100+ enjoying a sense of commUNITY! We raised money for our Roanoke Valley, and we elevated our club's image and impact -- thanks to so many of YOU! What an honor to work with all of you!

We are coming down the homestretch of turning in our ticket sales proceeds -- we are closing in on my goal to surpass last year's high mark achieved by the marvelous team led by President Jenny Lee! Our spirit of friendly competition is motivational - as we climb that mountain Sherpa Mike O'Brochta has challenged us to ascend! Several teams are neck to neck to be the first to reach the peak of the mountain! (Literally within about \$100 of each other.) Who will dig deep and burst forward with a last-minute gasp? The win is probably within any team's grasp! Can't wait to watch the photofinish!

I am bursting with gratitude to all of our club members, our sponsors, our pancake consumers, and the exhibitors who personified the reality that we work with and for the benefit of our beautiful community! Thanks to ALL! See you at the mountain top - as we tackle the final climb in the next two weeks! Mark your calendars for June 5th - when we will celebrate all who helped our extended team of club members and we will reveal who claims the highest climbing accolades! (I have an order on hold for Jenny Lee vintage pink boots - as we approach my goal of raising at least as much for our Roanoke Valley this year as we did last year - I believe we can get there!)



Rupe Cutler Doing Pancake Calisthenics



Thanks to the Volunteers who Helped with Orvis Kids Fishing Day!



Thanks to the Volunteers who Served on the Scholarship Committee!