

Tracking Ashland



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Volunteer For:

- ◆ Teacher Appreciation Lunch 5/8
- ◆ Aktion Club Picnic 5/11
- ◆ Car Show 5/18
- ◆ Pool Opening 5/25
- ◆ Strawberry Faire 6/1



By the time you read this, another Train Day will have been successfully carried out by our Kiwanis Club! I'm sure everyone who worked the Hobo Diner will have some great experiences to tell at our upcoming meeting.

Coming into May, several opportunities exist to provide service to our community. First is our Teacher Appreciation Lunch on May 8th at Patrick Henry High School. This is a great opportunity to salute the teachers who serve our community. Next up is our KarWanis Car show on May 18th which is always a great time to admire some of the finest vehicles in this area. And finally we are providing refreshments at the opening of the Ashland Pool on May 25th. All these events provide an ideal chance to serve our community so please sign up to help out in any way you can!

Congratulations are in order to Roy Mills! Roy has been elected to serve as the Lt. Governor for our Division for the '25-'26 term. I know he will do a great job and our Club will support him in any way we can. Well done Roy!

Take Care!

Bill

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ashlandvakiwanis.org

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ASHLAND

MEETS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS, 6:15 P.M.

ESTES DINING HALL

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE



This Month's Club Meetings

Monday May 6, 2024 6:15 PM

Speaker: Leeanne Meadows Ladin

Award-Winning Author, Historian & Life long Equestrian

Meeting in **Estes Dining Hall** at Randolph-Macon College

Monday May 20, 2024 6:15 PM

SLP Recognition & Appreciation Dinner

Meeting in **Estes Dining Hall** at Randolph-Macon College

Note Change

Tuesday May 28, 2024 6:30 PM

Club Board of Directors Meeting

The Depot

All Current Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs please attend

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CLUB

Teacher Appreciation Lunch	May 8	Patrick Henry HS	9:00 am
Aktion Club Picnic	May 11	Pole Green Park	5:30 pm
KarWanis Car Show	May 18	Ashland/Hanover Shopping Center	
Pool Opening Food Event	May 25	Carter Park Pool	
Strawberry Faire	June 1	Streets of Ashland	All Day



Volunteer Opportunity

Patrick Henry Teacher and Aides Lunch Wednesday May 8th

The Ashland Kiwanis Club is serving a free lunch to Patrick Henry High School Teachers for Teacher Appreciation Day on May 8th, 2024



Wednesday 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

The busy time will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

If you would like to help, please call or text PJ at 804-510-6590

To our Kiwanis and HS Faculty Key Club Advisors

Let us know what projects you have underway or completed.
There's always room for you in our newsletter.

We love photos as well.

Send your information to Ranny Robertson, Editor
at ashlandkiwanis@gmail.com



Nomination Committee Report

Following are the members who have volunteered for the 2024-2025 offices of both the Club and the Foundation.

The Club:

- President Mike Fonseca
- President Elect: John Dwyer
- Vice President:: open

- Members to serve on the board for 2024-2026:
- PJ Edmonds
- Pam Sopall
- Bill Barga
- Cherie Shehane

The Foundation:

- President: Mike Carter
- Vice President: George Smith
- Secretary: Ed Hutchinson
- Treasurer: Ranny Robertson

- Directors:
- Bill Hamner
- Michael Kelly
- Don August
- Jody Korman
- John Dwyer

We will vote on the nominations and accept nominations from the floor at our June 17th meeting.



We Remember Why

Remember why you joined the Kiwanis Club of Ashland?



Whether you are one of our newer members or among those who have been members for many years, you share (at least) three things in common with all Ashland Kiwanians:

You are committed to the concept of community volunteer service, especially to benefit the neediest and youngest members of our communities;

You were attracted to the synergistic effect on volunteer service by joining with other like-minded individuals who regard "community service" or "giving back" as a core value; and

You enjoy the camaraderie of working and socializing with other Ashland Kiwanians.

Now that we are officially into the spring season, we will have a number of service and fund-raising activities to tackle. While many of us are involved in on-going Kiwanis service activities (ACES, sponsored SLP organizations, etc.), all members are needed to help with these other service and fund-raising projects. Despite our busy personal lives these days, it is hoped that we will carve out some time to participate in these Ashland Kiwanis projects.

The results of Ashland Kiwanis teamwork are usually quite impressive, and each member receives back more than the effort he/she puts forth.

We all need to respond to help with these projects when the clarion call is given.



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2022/2024

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PJ Edmonds	Ranny Robertson

2023/2025

John Hartman	Suz Morrison
Mike Carter	Drew Molloy

Foundation Officers

PRESIDENT

Mike Carter

VICE PRESIDENT

George Smith

TREASURER

Ranny Robertson

SECRETARY

Ed Hutchinson

Foundation Directors

Don August	Jody Korman	Bill Hamner
Mike Kelly	John Dwyer	Bill Hefele

Kiwanis Club of Ashland Standing Committees

Anthem LemonAid — John Hodges
Ashland Train Day — John Hodges
BBQ — PJ Edmonds
Casino Royale-Suzanne DuBose
Dinner Meeting Raffle — Bill Barga
Eliminate Coordinator — Berry Wright
FB/PR/Communications—Mike Fonseca
Family Picnic — P J Edmonds
Food Drive — Suz Morrison & Suzanne DuBose
Fund Raising Committee — Bill Barga
House Committee—John Myers
Interclub Committee—Art Bykonen
Kar-Wanis Car Show— Roy Mills
Membership & Education — Mike Fonseca
Newsletter —Ranny Robertson
Parade — Ranny Robertson & John Myers
Perfect Attendance Program--Kyle Hendricks
Quartermaster — Larry Ham
Reading Mentors — Michael Kelly
Scholarship Committee –Bill Hefele
Service Leadership Programs—Charlie Martin
Speakers —Troy Aronhalt & Charlie Peterson
Steak Dinner — PJ Edmonds
Strawberry Fair Committee — Dan DiCandilo
Website Administrator — Mike Fonseca

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