

# Tracking Ashland



Celebrating Our 101st Year

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**KarWanis Car Show**

**June 22nd**

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**OOPS!**

**Estes Dining  
Hall is  
closed**

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From the end of April to the end of May we had two great service projects which I'm proud to say many of our Kiwanians contributed. First was Train Day and while the day itself was a bit chilly our Hobo Diner was a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project and we look forward to doing it again next year.

I had the privilege this past weekend serving hotdogs and chips at Carter Park with several fellow Kiwanians for the opening of the Ashland Pool. Special thanks to Drew Molloy for heading up this service project. I can say for a fact that Ashlanders loved our 2 dollar meal deal!

Coming up this month is the Strawberry Fair (June 1st) and the rescheduled Karwanis Car Show (June 22nd). Sign up emails have been sent out so please help out. Let's hope the weather holds out for what should be two great events.

Since Estes will be closed this summer please pay attention to your emails concerning a change of dinner venues. We hope to have final decisions this week. I do look forward to seeing everyone at our annual steak dinner at the Federal Club on Monday, June 3rd. This event has always been a great time to socialize so I encourage everyone to attend!

Take care!

Bill

# We're on the Web

[ashlandvakiwanis.org](http://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                  June 3, 2024                  6:15 PM**

***Annual Steak Dinner***

Meeting at **The Federal Club**, 13450 Palmers Way, Glen Allen, VA  
23059

**Monday                  June 17, 2024                  6:15 PM**

***Speaker TBD***

Meeting in **The Dollar Tree Room, Brock Commons**  
at Randolph-Macon College

**Note Location**

**Monday                  June 24, 2024                  6:30 PM**

**Club Board of Directors Meeting**

**105 England Street, The Cookie Shop**

All Current Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs please attend

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE CLUB**

**Strawberry Faire                  June 1                  Streets of Ashland                  All Day**

**KarWanis Car Show                  June 22                  Ashland/Hanover Shopping Center**

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## KarWanis Car Show



### Kiwanis Club of Ashland, VA Third Annual KarWanis Car Show



**Multiple Classes to be judged on Cleanliness and Condition**

**New Date: June 22**

**Time: 11 am – 3 pm**

**Location: Ashland Junction Shopping Center,  
167 Junction Drive, Ashland, VA 23005**

**Registration: <http://www.karwanis.com/>**

**Registration fee: \$20**

**Show limited to 75 vehicles**

**Grilled  
food,  
Music,  
Fun!**



**Dash Plaques for first  
50 cars registered**

**All proceeds to  
support our  
mission to  
“Serve the  
Children of our  
Community”**



**Trophies for all  
classes and  
specialty awards**

Questions? Message us at  
<https://m.facebook.com/ashlandvakiwanis/>

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## KarWanis Car Show

Check your contacts and see if you can help with sponsors.

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Kiwanis Club of Ashland, VA

## KarWanis Car Show

June 22, 2024 – Ashland Junction Shopping Center



## Sponsorship Opportunities

- \$100 - Recognition at our next club meeting after the show, listing of names on website and newsletter
- \$250 - Name and logo on program handout at the show, our website, and newsletter
- \$500 – All of the above, plus name on a small trophy for sponsor selected winner
- \$1,000 – All of the above, plus name on medium size trophy for sponsor selected winner
- \$1,500 and up - all of the above, plus name on a large trophy for sponsor selected winner

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Ashland Kiwanis

Mail to: Ashland Kiwanis  
PO Box 2045  
Ashland, VA 23005

**All proceeds to support our mission to “Serve the Children of our Community”**

For more information contact Roy Mills at (248) 830-0052

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## Perfect Attendance Program

### Facts and Figures on another successful Bike Rewards Program for Perfect Attendance



The Ashland Kiwanis Club carried out another successful year doing the Bike Rewards Program.

Twenty bikes and helmets were distributed to six different schools to be awarded as prizes for perfect attendance. All students that achieved perfect attendance have their name thrown into a hat, and bike winners are selected at random draw.

And not only did we provide bicycles, we also provided approx. 80 Sweet Frog \$5 gift cards amongst those schools as an award to each and every student that achieved perfect attendance.

The participating elementary schools were: Henry Clay, John M. Gandy, Elmont, Beaverdam, Kersey Creek and Mechanicsville. The awards were presented during the last few days of school – May 29 thru 30.



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## Note about Estes Dining Hall



As mentioned in the President's Column, we have been informed that due to construction in the downstairs serving area of Estes Dining Hall, we will not be able to use the second floor dining area due to access issues at least through July.



We will keep you informed of our alternate meeting locations as they are developed.

## Service Project

Photos from our cook out at the Carter Park Pool Opening.



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## Train Day Report

Despite early sprinkles and cloudy weather, thousands of visitors flocked to Ashland's Train Day, April 27th. The Kiwanis Hobo Diner had another successful day, selling out of all its grilled dogs and burgers, as well as sides and drinks. Thanks to all Kiwanians who volunteered to help set up and serve along with our grillmaster, Mac, and our master chef, PJ. And thanks to those Kiwanians who also volunteered to help Downtown Ashland with transportation as well as in other ways to put on this great event! Ashland Kiwanis has been a critical supporter of Train Day since its inception, and we were proud to carry on that tradition again this year.



### FYI:

Sold Out with about \$3000 in sales.

Profit \$1,650 +/-

Thanks to about 20 volunteers





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## Club Officers

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## Club Directors

**2022/2024**

Dan McGraw

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**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 Hefe

### 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  
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Quartermaster — Larry Ham  
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Speakers —Troy Aronhalt & Charlie Peterson  
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