

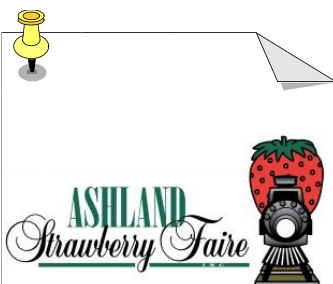
Tracking Ashland



Celebrating Our 102nd Year

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June 7th

10 am—5 pm



May was the month of Karwanis, one of our three major events of the year. Our 4th annual KarWanis Car Show was held on Saturday, May 17th at the Ashland Junction Shopping Center. We are thankful for the community's support and another successful Ashland Kiwanis event. We want to thank all our sponsors, participants and spectators who showed up. I want to highlight our two Golden Sponsors: Mac's Tire Pros & Auto Repair and Dr. William Hefe, DDS! I also want to thank Roy Mills for running this event for the last four years.

I also want to thank everyone who came to our first Dine and Donate fundraiser at Applebee's in Ashland. I know several of you participated and we had a great meal for a good cause.

Congratulations to all the students that qualified for our annual Bike Reward program at local elementary schools. Thank you to Kyle Hendricks for heading up the program.

The Club would like to welcome our two new members, Tim Nelson and Mike Snively. Please introduce yourselves to them if you haven't already.

June 2nd is our annual steak dinner at the Federal Club. This is always a great time to socialize and enjoy a delicious meal.

Take care. I look forward to seeing everyone in June!

Remember that #KidsNeedKiwanis.

Mike

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We're on the Web

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 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Annual Steak Night

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

Monday

June 16, 2025

6:15 PM

Topic: "What the Heck is an Antiquarian Book,"

Speaker: Nicholas Cooke and Noah Fever

Meeting in Estes Dining Hall Trustee/Worsham Room

Monday

June 23, 2025

6:30 PM

Club Board of Directors Meeting

All Current Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs please attend

Duncan Memorial Church

COMING EVENTS

Strawberry Fair

June 7

Henry Street

Kiwanis International Convention

June 25-28

Pittsburgh, PA

105th Capital District Kiwanis Convention August 22-24,

Hyatt Regency Crystal City

New Member Report

Please Welcome Our Newest Member

MICHAEL G. SNAVELY

Preferred Nickname: Mike

Spouse: Rebecca

Occupation: Retired from Altria

Home: Ashland

What are your hobbies or spare time activities?

Hiking, Antique car restoration.

Email: mike.snavely1950@gmail.com



New Member Report

Please Welcome Our Newest Member

TIMOTHY W. NELSON

Preferred Nickname: Tim

Spouse: Anne

Occupation: Retired from Newport News Shipbuilding

Home: Montplier

What are your hobbies or spare time activities?

Golf, travel, working in the yard, grandkids.

Email: twnelson43@gmail.com



Other bits of interest you would like to share with us:

Retired 3 yrs ago and moved to Montpelier 2 yrs ago from the Tidewater area (Suffolk).

Moved to the area to be closer to Randolph-Macon College. We are a Yellow Jacket family, I graduated in 1982, my brother graduated in 1983. All three of my children graduated from RMC, son Tim in 2010, daughter Laura in 2012, and daughter Maria in 2018. I have two grandchildren 2.5 yr old grandson Tripp and a 7mo granddaughter Isla that live in Round Hill Va with my son Tim and his wife Emily. My two daughters still live in the Tidewater area.



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Kar-Wanis Car Show

Kiwanis Club of Ashland, VA Kar-Wanis Car Show 2025

The rain moved out and 52 vehicles of various manufacturers and years shoed up for our 4th annual car show in the Ashland Junction parking lot and well visible from Route !.

They were all winners but check out the **1st place trophy winners** below:

Class A 1959 & Older Stock



Sput Jennings w his '55 Chevy
Bal Aire

Class B 1959 & Older Modified



Jack Dubs With his '34 Ford
Tudor

Class C 1960-96 Stock



Terry Hoffman with his '69 Ford
Mustang Mach !Mustang

Class D 1960-96 Modified



Larry Baldwin with his '72
Chevy Chevelle

Class E 1997 & Newer Stock



Purcell & Lisa Bowles with their
2017 Ford Mustang GT

Class F 1997 & Newer Modified



Mike & Jennifer Murray with their
2005 Ford Rouch Mustang '2005



Trophies

MC Roy



Food
Tent





Perfect Attendance Program



2025 PERFECT ATTENDANCE BIKE REWARD PROGRAM

Once again, the Ashland Kiwanis Club had the pleasure of awarding bicycles to elementary school students who achieved perfect attendance for this past school year. All of those students at each school have their names thrown into a hat, and one boy and one girl from Kindergarten thru 2 nd grade are selected to receive a bike. Also, one boy and one girl from 3 rd thru 5 th grade are as well. That's four bikes for each of these schools: Ashland ES, Beaverdam ES, Elmont ES, Kersey Creek ES and Mechanicsville ES.

And as a bonus: every student who achieves perfect attendance gets a \$5 gift card from SweetFrog frozen yogurt stores.

I would like to thank Luck Chevrolet for letting us store the bike prior to distribution. Also a big thank you to PJ Edmonds, Scott Andersen, Suz Morrison and John Myers for their help in transporting the bikes and helmets to the schools. Finally, thank you to those members who attended the award ceremonies at each school to help award the prizes (members TBD as sign ups are now in progress as of this writing. So far Kyle Hendricks, Pam Sopall, Bill Barga and PJ Edmonds . . .).

Cheers, Kyle Hendricks

Words of Wisdom

**It's downright annoying to argue with a fella
who knows what he's talking about.**

Editor's Note: I'm curious, does anyone read these?

Ranny



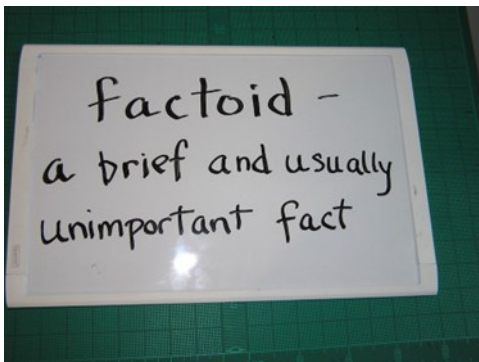
For Your Information



Club Factoids*

- This year we celebrated our Club's 102nd birthday.
- Kiwanis International approved our charter 2/2/1923.
- Our Club's Charter Presentation/Meeting was 3/26/1923.
- The Charter Presentation/Meeting was held at the Henry Clay Inn in Ashland.
- At one point, Ashland Kiwanis Club dinner meetings were held at the Wigwam Restaurant, south of Ashland on Route 1.
- Kiwanis was established 110 years ago.
- The first Kiwanis club was the Detroit Michigan Kiwanis Club.
- The second Kiwanis club was the Ontario, CA Club (across the river from Detroit), thus making the organization "Kiwanis International."
- The first 50 Kiwanis clubs established did not include any in Virginia.
- Kiwanis International went coed 7/7/87; our Ashland Club was coed by 1993.
- As of this date, our Club has 6 female members and a current total membership of 54 men and women.
- The ages of our current members range from 34 to 95 years of age.
- The range for current members in terms of length of membership is from less than 1 year to 65 years.
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*Term coined by American writer Norman Mailer in his 1973 biography of Marylyn Monroe



FACTOIDS

**Facts which have no existence
before appearing in the Media.**



For Your Information



Kiwanis By The Numbers

- A. 6,522 Kiwanis clubs worldwide.
- B. 516,000 service projects conducted annually by Kiwanis clubs worldwide.
- C. 98 Kids whom the average Kiwanian reaches with service per year.
- D. 7,824 Clubs worldwide in our service programs for youth, college students and adults with disabilities.
- E. 83 Nations where Kiwanis has clubs.
- F. 44,509 Member of the Kiwanis family (adult and youth)
- G. 7,100,000 Hours devoted to service each year by the Kiwanis family of clubs.
- H. 1.3 billion U.S. dollars raised by Kiwanis clubs since 2021.

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2024/2025

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Open

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Open

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Club Directors

2023/2025

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| John Hartman | Suz Morrison |
| Mike Carter | Drew Molloy |

2024/2026

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| Bill Barga | Cheri Shehane |
| PJ Edmonds | Pam Sopall |

Foundation Officers

PRESIDENT

Mike Carter

VICE PRESIDENT

George Smith

TREASURER

Ranny Robertson

SECRETARY

Ed Hutchinson

Foundation Directors

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| Don August | Jody Korman | Bill Hamner |
| Mike Kelly | John Dwyer | Mike Fonseca |

Kiwanis Club of Ashland Standing Committees

Aktion Club — Suzanne DuBose
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/Instagram—Mike Fonseca & Suzanne DuBose
Food Drive — Suz Morrison & Suzanne DuBose
Fund Raising Committee — Kyle Hendricks
House Committee—John Myers
Interclub Committee—
Kar-Wanis Car Show— Roy Mills
Membership & Education —
Newsletter —Ranny Robertson
Parade — Ranny Robertson & John Myers
Perfect Attendance Program--Kyle Hendricks
PR/Communications — Mike Fonseca
Quartermaster — Larry Ham
Reading Mentors — Michael Kelly
Scholarship Committee –Bill Hefe
Service Leadership Programs—Roy Mills
Speakers —Troy Aronhalt & Charlie Peterson
Steak Dinner — PJ Edmonds & Larry Ham
Strawberry Fair Committee — Dan DiCandilo
Website Administrator — Mike Fonseca

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