

# Tracking Ashland



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*April 25th*

*10 am—4 pm*

*Streets of Ashland*



From the President's Desk

Over the weekend, we were proud to present the Kiwanis Foundation check to the Ashland Little League on opening day. The event featured a great parade, a large crowd, and many Kiwanians in attendance—photos will be shared later in this newsletter. I also had the honor of throwing out the first pitch, which, with the help of a great catcher, turned out well.

April and May are shaping up to be our busiest months of the year. At the end of April, April 25th we will participate in Train Day, one of our largest fundraisers. Along with serving food at the Kiwanis booth, we will also be supporting a variety of community activities throughout the day.

On May 16, we will hold the 4th Annual Kar-Wanis Car Show. Planning is well underway, with strong sponsor support already in place, and more details will be shared soon. Then on May 18, we will assist ARC with their annual golf outing at Hanover Country Club by helping with teams, sponsorships, and staffing activities throughout the day.

Finally, I will be proposing a club survey to the board. Since it has been quite some time since our last one, this Kiwanis International survey will help us better understand our club needs and identify opportunities for continued growth and improvement.

Have a great month, and I look forward to seeing you around..

Bill

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[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

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**Monday                      April 6, 2026                      6:15 PM**

Topic: Mended Sparrow

Meeting in Estes Dining Hall Trustee/Worsham Room

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**Monday                      April 20, 2026                      6:15 PM**

Annual Business Meeting

Meeting in Estes Dining Hall Trustee/Worsham Room

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**Monday                      April 27, 2026                      6:30 PM**

**Club Board of Directors Meeting**

All Current Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs please attend

Duncan Memorial Church

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## COMING EVENTS

<b>Train Day</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>10 am to 4 pm</b>
<b>KarWanis Car Show</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Ashland Junction Center Parking Lot</b>
<b>ARC Golf Outing</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Hanover Country Club</b>



## New Member Report

# Please Welcome Our Newest Member

**SERGIO SERGI**

**Preferred Nickname:** Sergio

**Spouse:** Freda

**Occupation:** Retired Civil Service Civil Engineer

**Home:** Ashland

**What are your hobbies or spare time activities:** Hiking, biking, golf, salt water fishing, travel, time grandkids, house projects & working out.

**Other interesting facts:** .Born in Italy and live in Rome until 3 years old. Has three kids and 2 grandkids. Played adult soccer and continues to watch on TV. Retired in 2025 and is a Baltimore Ravens fan. Speaks Italian. Masters degree in Engineering Management.

**Email:** SAS23005@yahoo.com





## Aktion Club Event



### 📰 Aktion Club Meeting News

Our Aktion Club members had a great time learning how to sew! Everyone worked hard creating their own **key chains and coin purses**. It was a fun and creative meeting where members got to try something new and show off their skills.

A special shoutout to **Scott Anderson**, who really got in on the “Aktion!” ☐

Great job to all our Aktion members and supporters for their teamwork and creativity. We can't wait to see what we make next! ☐☐



*Photos  
courtesy of  
Suzanne DuBose*

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## Community Support



### Ashland Little League Opens the Season

We presented the large check of \$1,658 to the Ashland Little League here this past Saturday morning. As you well know, the check was for the rack, baseball bat racks, the helmet hooks and painting the score keepers tables. As you can see we had a number of Kiwanians here. I was also able to throw out the first pitch. What an honor. It didn't hit the ground. Got it to the catcher.



Bill



Photos Courtesy of Bill Barga and Scott Anderson

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## Charter Night Celebration

**Happy 103rd Birthday to Us  
and We're Just Getting Started**

### Charter Night Celebration Photos

March 23, 2026



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## Our Newest Hixon Honoree



### Greg Glassner

On March 23, one week after our normal Charter Night had to be rescheduled due to weather, the Ashland Kiwanis Club installed its 34<sup>th</sup> Hixon Fellow bringing our current club total to 17. The Hixon Fellow recipient this year was Greg Glassner. Greg joined our club on 11/27/2006. He has served as a past president and was our Aktion Club advisor from 2008-2024. Over the years he has participated in many of our service and fund-raising events.

Let's be sure to congratulate Greg the next time you see him. Kudos to Greg!  
George



## F Y I

The following have agreed to serve on the **Club's Board as Officers and Directors** for the 2026-2027 year beginning in October:

**President:** Drew Molloy

**President Elect:** Bill Hefe

**Vice President:** Vacant

### 2025-2027 Directors:

Mike Carter

John Hartman

Roy Mills

Suz Morrison

### 2026-2028 Directors:

John Myers

Pam Sopall

Mike Kelly

Cheri Shehane



## Thank You Note for Club Donation



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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

March 3, 2026

Dear Ashland Kiwanis Members,

We are so grateful for the meaningful relationship we share with you and for your continued investment in the YMCA and the children and families we serve. Your generous gift of \$8,000 to support our youth programs makes a real and lasting difference in our community.

Your support for our **Bright Beginnings** program helps provide back-to-school essentials for children, including backpacks, school supplies, coats, and shoes — ensuring students start the school year feeling prepared, confident, and ready to learn. Through your support of our **Learn to Swim** program, children gain critical safety skills, confidence in the water, and experiences that can last a lifetime. Your investment in **Summer Camp** helps create a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where children build friendships, discover new interests, and grow in confidence and independence during their summer break.

Beyond the programs themselves, what means the most is the partnership and shared commitment to supporting our community's youth. You are helping create opportunities, build strong futures, and show young people that their community believes in them.

Thank you for your friendship, your generosity, and for the difference you continue to make in the lives of children and families in our community.

With appreciation,

Sandy Grady  
Executive Director of Advancement

I am thrilled to  
be a member of  
this club and the  
great work done  
in the community!

Thank You!

**YMCA of Greater Richmond**  
Strengthening the Foundations of Our Community

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## Club Officers

**2025/2026**

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## Club Directors

**2024/2026**

John Myers	Cheri Shehane
PJ Edmonds	Pam Sopall

**2025/2027**

John Hartman	Suz Morrison
Roy Mills	Mike Carter

## 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 Barga

## Kiwanis Club of Ashland Standing Committees

Aktion Club — Suzanne DuBose  
Anthem LemonAid — Bill Barga  
Ashland Train Day — PJ Edmonds  
BBQ — PJ Edmonds  
Club Satellite — Bill Barga  
Dinner Meeting Raffle — Mike Snavelly  
Empty Bowls — Bill Barga  
Food Drive — Suz Morrison & Suzanne DuBose  
Fund Raising Committee — Bill Barga  
Holiday Parade — Ranny Robertson/John Myers  
House Committee—John Myers  
Interclub Committee—  
Kar-Wanis Car Show— Roy Mills  
Membership & Education — Bill Hefele  
Newsletter —Ranny Robertson  
Perfect Attendance Program--Kyle Hendricks  
PR/FB/Instagram—Mike Fonseca/Suzanne DuBose  
Quartermaster — Larry Ham  
Reading Mentors — Michael Kelly  
Scholarship Committee –Bill Hefele  
Service Leadership Programs—Roy Mills  
Speakers —Troy Aronhalt & Charlie Peterson  
Steak Dinner — PJ Edmonds & Larry Ham  
Website Administrator — Mike Fonseca

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