

Tracking Ashland

Celebrating our
103rd Year



Monthly Newsletter of the Ashland Virginia Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Wine Festival October 4th



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President's Column

Dear Kiwanians,



The month of August used to be a quiet time as we prepared for the start of school after Labor Day. It was also a quieter month for Kiwanis. Today, however, the world is moving faster, and students return to school in the middle of August—two weeks before Labor Day. The Kiwanis Club is right there with them. We have added a

new Key Club at Atlee High School and transferred Glen Allen High School to the Henrico Club. As a result, the Ashland Club is now supporting four high schools in Hanover County. This gives us an even greater opportunity to serve the youth in our immediate area.

As we wind down the year, which concludes at the end of September, we can look back with pride on the many important things we have accomplished as a Kiwanis Club. We have raised funds for the Children's Hospital, helped meet hunger needs in the community through Empty Bowls, and participated in Train Day, will again organize the annual Holiday Parade later this year and the Kiwanis Car Show to promote both our community and our club. Now, we look forward to continuing this excitement and making even more things happen.

Bill

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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ASHLAND

MEETS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS, 6:15 PM

ESTES DINING HALL RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE



This Month's Club Meetings

Monday	August 3, 2026	6:15 PM
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Speaker:TBD

Meeting in Estes Dining Hall Trustee/Worsham Room

Monday	August 17, 2026	6:15 PM
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Speaker:TBD

Meeting in Estes Dining Hall Trustee/Worsham Room

Monday	August 24, 2026	6:30 PM
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Club Board of Directors Meeting

All current Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs please attend

Duncan Memorial Church

Coming Events for the Club

<i>National Night Out</i>	<i>Aug 4</i>	<i>4 pm - 6 pm</i>	<i>Town of Ashland</i>
<i>Patrick Henry Golf</i>	<i>Sept 11</i>		<i>Hanover Country Club</i>
<i>Kiwanis Wine Tasting Event</i>	<i>Oct 5</i>	<i>Noon to 5 pm</i>	<i>Oakdale</i>
<i>Charitable Foundation Board Meeting</i>	<i>Oct 19</i>	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Estes Dining Hall</i>

Let's Play (Paint) Ball!

Seven of our members volunteered a combined 40 hours sanding and painting picnic tables and score stands for the Ashland Little League. The project was completed on Saturday, July 18, with the help of Little League parents and players.

Working together, we gave these community spaces a fresh new look while enjoying a day of teamwork, service, and fun. A great time was had by all, and we're proud to support Ashland Little League!



Little Hands Virginia Diaper Project

What a night! Thirty-three Kiwanis members, including one Club Satellite member, and five guests enjoyed a Jersey Mike's Subs dinner while wrapping bundles of diapers for Little Hands Virginia.

Little Hands Virginia provides diapers and other essential supplies to families across Central Virginia, strengthening child health, restoring dignity, and supporting economic stability.

A special thank-you to Chris Stem for once again generously providing the Oakdale's Barrel Room space for this event. Together, we made a meaningful difference for local families!

We repackaged 3000 diapers into packs of 25 each.



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Service Project



Ashland Kiwanis Anthem 2026 Lemonade Stand

The Ashland Kiwanis Anthem Lemonade Stand was a wonderful success at the Ashland Farmers Market. From 9 a.m. to noon, our tent welcomed market visitors with cold lemonade on a hot day while helping raise awareness for the Children's Hospital. Although our usual young helpers were out of town, PJ Edmonds, Drew Molloy, Suzanne DeBose, and I kept the stand running and the message moving. Thanks to the generosity of the community, we raised nearly \$700. As the photos show, the lemonade was refreshing, the weather was warm, and another good deed was done.



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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 Snavely

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 Hefe

Newsletter —Ranny Robertson

Perfect Attendance Program--Kyle Hendricks

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