

The Abingdon Kiwanian

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<http://www.abingdonkiwanis.org/>
We meet at 7:00 am at the Senior Center



Help Is Needed

Dexter Peltzer at the Senior Center, says a volunteer is needed to help deliver meals in the Abingdon area on **Wednesdays from 9am to 1pm**. Two club members could share the job. The Center has the vehicle and pays all costs. See Jack White or call Dexter at 276-698-8107.

A weekly publication of news, information and images from the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon, Virginia



Bring a friend (or two) to Kiwanis

Don't wait for the membership drive that is planned after Labor Day. Invite a friend or acquaintance (or even two) who would be good Kiwanians to visit a meeting later this month. We will be looking for your guests at the last two

July meetings, on the 20th (lunch) and 27th (breakfast). A greeter will be on hand with information about the club and Kiwanis. For visitors who express an interest, we also will have Kiwanis membership kits and information.

This Week's Program

Head of new Clean Energy R&D Center is our speaker

Have you wondered about the new construction project beside the Higher Education Center? Not the Heartwood Artisans Center, about whose half-barn design we learned from French Moore.

Ground was just broken for this project, which is across a side road from the Artisans Center and will be connected to the Higher Ed Center.



Ed Rogers

At today's breakfast meeting, we will learn about the new **SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CLEAN ENERGY R&D CENTER** from its Director **ED ROGERS**.

Ed's work in Abingdon began in July, 2009, when he

and his family moved here from Birmingham AL. Until the R&D Center's building is completed, Ed is working from an office in the Higher Ed Center. He brought a fascinating background to this job.

Ed is what UVA people call a Double-Hoo. His undergraduate degree was earned at UVA in 1988. He then entered the UVA School of Law and was graduated there in 1991. He practiced law in Birmingham for 11 years, worked in that city a year in venture capital, then started a new Birmingham company based on technology that was licensed from Auburn University.

Ed is married, has two young sons, and lives in The Virginian. His sons attend Sullins Academy.

Come and learn about this exciting new center.

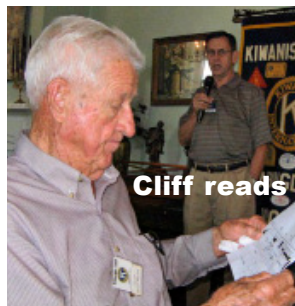
At last week's meeting ...



The wise men



Gerry told a story



Cliff reads

Sick Call - We learned **Joe Goodpasture** had been hospitalized for pneumonia and was home fighting an infection in his left leg; **Mark Eason** is caretaker for his wife whose car was hit by a train; and **Mark Goodman** went to the UVA hospital with his wife who was to have cancer surgery. Since then, **Allyn Morton** has been hospitalized for severely blocked arteries.

Both need a new helper

New members take on big jobs for club

ALICE NIDA will work with her sponsor **David Neal** on the September Social Event, a tail-gate party at E&H's first home football game against U.Va.-Wise on September 18. Nida and Neal are looking for a club member who is an E&H alumnus to help them plan and stage the event.



LISIA AMBURN will find suitable places in town for plastic holders to dispense our new Kiwanis rack cards. She then will keep those holders supplied with cards. Lisia needs a helper to be responsible for half of the holders, once they are placed. Call Lisia at her office, 276-623-1252.

