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Next Meeting  
**Friday, June 24**, 2011

9:30 a.m.

Topics:

Goodwill Tour  
&  
Google Goodies

## SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 12—No meeting

**Friday, June 24 Special meeting at Goodwill  
Headquarters on Melrose Avenue at  
9:30 a.m.**

Saturday, July 8—No meeting

Saturday, August 12—No meeting

Saturday, September 10—Regular meeting at  
Andrew Burton

Dues, due July 1, will be collected at the June  
meeting.

We will be back to our normal schedule when  
the schools open again in September.

See Page 2 for more information on the June  
meeting.

## Special meeting on June 24th.

The club program will be on Friday, June 24th. We will meet at 9:30AM at the Goodwill Industries of the Valleys at 2502 Melrose Avenue, west of downtown Roanoke. Here are directions:

**From downtown Roanoke**, take Orange Avenue west. Look for and follow the signs for US460/US11 the whole way. Just after a CVS store on the left, the route will bear slightly left onto Salem Turnpike, and at the next light it will bear right onto Melrose Ave. The Goodwill plaza will be just ahead on the left. Turn into the parking lot, and park all the way over on the left. The corporate offices are in Suite A, which is on the left end of the building, looking at it from the parking lot. Enter at the main entrance, sign in with the receptionist, and the conference room is just inside on the left. Goodwill's phone number is 581-0620.

**If coming from the Salem area**, take East Main Street (US460) east, and it will turn into Melrose Ave. Look for the Goodwill plaza on your right.

Some folks who have lived here for a while also describe the plaza as "the old K-Mart plaza" on Melrose.

Our host will be Joe Custer, the IT Director for Goodwill Industries of the Valleys. He will arrange a presentation of about an hour or so on an overview of Goodwill and it's activities, volunteer opportunities, and their IT infrastructure. Then we can take a break, and reconvene for our regular club meeting, where we will be doing short tours of Google applications - Google Maps, Earth, Docs, and Talk. Maybe we should call the program "Google Goodies"?

There will be a normal issue of SoftTalk just before the June 24th meeting. SoftTalk will be on summer vacation for the months of July and August. Beginning with September, we will be back to the regular publishing schedule.

All of you have a great summer vacation too!

