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Date		Program
7/2	Mon	Regular Meeting and Board
7/3		International Convention starting July 3rd 92nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention San Antonio, TX July 3 - 7
7/9	Mon	Regular Meeting - TBA
7/16	Mon	Picnic Meeting - meeting on July 16 will be held at the residence Linda Torrence. Spouses are invited.
7/23	Mon	Regular Meeting TBA
7/30	Mon	Regular Meeting TBA
8/6	Mon	Regular Meeting and Board
8/8	Wed	West Point Crab Feast – and Golf 5:00 PM – 8 PM West Point Country Club – West Point
8/13	Mon	Regular Meeting TBA
8/17 -19	Fri - Sun	Capital District Convention to be held in Rockville, MD August 17 thru August 19
8/20	Mon	Picnic Meeting - meeting on August 20 will be held at the residence of Danny Wyatt
9/8	Sat	Chesterfest at Chester Village Green, 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM
9/14-16	Fri - Sun	The 2007 Kiwanis Family Week , a retreat for the Governors and Lt Governors of the Capital District Kiwanis Family (Kiwanis, CKI, Key Club) will be held at the 4-H Center, Front Royal, Virginia. Details will be posted as they become available.
9/24	Mon	Meeting, Installation of Club Officers Night , TBA, 06:00 PM

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Dixon Handwerk with suggestions.



Uncle Ron

President's Message

Let me start off with the obvious: Thank you, **Steve Miles** and all the crew that made our Spring Fling a successful one this year. Bob notes that he has not gotten all the bills in yet but at present it appears that we have achieved our budgeted goal with a little extra to make up for funding for other items.

We are moving into the Summer Doldrums Period. Members and their families are going on vacation. Some are spending Monday evenings working in the yard or charging up the grill for a quiet meal at home. Don't let yourself get into the habit of missing meetings because there is still a lot of work to be done and new friends to bond with. Yes we have finished with Spring Fling for this year and now the Concert on the Green is over but we still have some things to look forward to.

Linda Torrence has given Floyd a list of Honey Do's in preparation for their hosting a social at her home on July 16th. If anyone would like to volunteer to host the August Meeting at their home please let me know so we can confirm details. We have the International Convention coming up starting July 3rd (it looks like I am the only one planning to go at this point). More importantly we have the 89th Annual Capital District Convention to be held in Rockville, MD August 17 thru August 19. The most interesting day as far as I am concerned is Saturday when all the General Sessions and workshops are held. Friday is mainly District and committee meetings and Sunday is the wrap up of the House of Delegates and the District Installation Ceremony. This is your opportunity to get to see Kiwanis from a different perspective and learn more about your responsibilities not only as a perspective officer but as a member. In the past we have sent a good delegation to the District Convention and I would like for you to personally consider attending this year.

Lest we forget, on September 8th we become a part of Celebrate Chester as we participate in Chesterfest. We will be joined by our sponsored youth but we will need your help and presence at our booth.

See, there is something for Kiwanians to do in the summer other than to sit around and drink Mint Juleps.

This is Uncle Ron signing off.

CHESTERFEST 2007

Noelle wishes to remind us that [ChesterFest](#) will be on Saturday September 8. Once again, the Kiwanis Club of Chester will have a double booth location. Noelle will be asking for volunteers to help with the activities.

BLOOD DRIVE

Co-BLOOD Chair Ed Thompson and Marshal Henry are encouraging all our members and friends (who can give blood) to join Walt Carter, Ed and Marshal in giving blood between now and July 15th...it's been a while since we've had a club drive for blood. Please call 342-4040 and make an appointment at the Chester office of the Virginia Blood Service, which is located at the corner of Richmond Street and Old Hundred road.

Marshall & Ed

Key and Keyette Club Honors

The Kiwanis Club of Chester is proud to learn that six out of the top 20 graduates at Thomas Dale High School are from the Key and Keyette Clubs. They are:

Lauren Marie Smith (Keyette Club)
Kathryn Louise Der (Key Club)
Alexander Robert Foreman (Key Club)
James Caleb Scholze (Key Club)
April Bridget Pawlowski (Keyette Club)
Trevor Cary Adams (Key Club)

Village News Briefs

6/13 - The Chesterfield Community High School Commencement Exercises shared many successes for their 93 graduates.



Valedictorian, **Phoebe Isabel Lorine Zamudio** was awarded the Woman's Club of Chester, Phyllis Bass Scholarship, the Carver High School Scholarship, the **Kiwanis Club of Chester Scholarship**, and the CIS Dr. Billy K. Cannaday Scholarship.

CONCERT ON THE GREEN

6/20 – “The Fort Lee Army Band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer One **Joseph Paternto**, performed its 6th annual concert for the community on the Village Green, celebrating Flag Day. The concert is sponsored by the Chester Kiwanis Club and the Village News.”



For the sixth year, the Fort Lee 392nd Army Band once again graced the Chester community with a free concert held at the Chester Village Green. Several hundred gathered to listen to the music, thank our military for their service, to enjoy lemonade and the pleasant weather. This event was proudly co-sponsored by the Village News and the Kiwanis Club of Chester to thank our community for their ongoing support.

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

Stacy Chisholm, our club' coordinator for Young Children Priority One, is seeking new and used books for the reading program. They would be books appropriate for 1-5 year olds. You might check your attics to see if there are some left over from when you were raising your kids. Let's pass them on to help others. Check it out and bring them with you on ANY Monday night.

KI CONVENTION

[Kiwanis International Convention](#) in San Antonio, TX. July 3-7, 2007.

Convention sessions, forums, exhibits, registration, credentials, Family Store, and related functions will be staged in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The opening session is on Tuesday, July 3; the closing session is on Friday, July 6. Attendees will have multiple ticketed options from which to choose, including the Alamo Kiwanis club's annual Fiesta Noche del Rio event along the

Riverwalk. San Antonio is a GREAT convention destination.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Anniversary to

Bonnie & Jim Martin	07/02
Wayne and Ann Stuart	07/04
Angie & Tolleison Morriss	07/17

Happy Birthday to

Ed Thompson	07/13
Susan Henry	07/16
Phillipa Smith	07/16
Michael Chisholm	07/17
Jim Martin	07/18
Brenda Todd	07/19
Irene Cassada	07/20
Walter Carter	07/21
Gary Crutchfield	07/22
Philip Crow	07/31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ANGIE AND TOLLEISON

Postage stamp saved this month:

Did you know there was a Kiwanis Stamp?

It was an initiative of the first Luxembourg governor of the Belgium-Luxembourg district, that the preparations for the issuance of this stamp began. The first Kiwanis-group was established in the Grand Duchy on 13 September 1969 and there are now seven very active clubs.

