

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHESTER

July 11, 1972

Newsletter

We Build

Fellow Kiwanians. For those of you who were not in attendance, I mentioned that I thought that our club is like a bunch of grapes withering on the vine and that we will soon die unless we are quickly revitalized. I think that we should make up our minds whether or not we wish to make this club go and to succeed. It is up to each of you individually to seek these answers for yourself. You should determine whether or not you wish to take an active part in our club. Whether or not you wish to do the job that is asked of you and do it willingly! Gentlemen, the time and the town are ripe for us to do our thing, whatever it may be. To help our community. I'm open for suggestions.

Our attendance is the worst in our division. If you do not wish to help out - to do your fair share - to gain lasting friends - then you had best tell the Board that you do not have the time to give of yourself and resign. I think that we can grow - that we'll provide fellowship - that we will benefit our community - but we must all pull together and to do this we must have a positive attitude and fulfill our responsibilities, both individually and as a club. We have the opportunity fellows. We must attend meetings, especially those called by committee chairmen. Fraternaly, Joe.

How many of you have talked to a prospective member lately? We listed eight such names in past Bulletins.

We have a good opportunity to learn about how Kiwanis functions by going on our Inter-clubs (1) to Hopewell on July 13th at 6:30 (2) to Richmond Braves game Chesterfield Club on Tuesday July 18th - Tickets \$2.00. Please contact Joe Hillier if you can attend either of these events.

Our biggest event upcoming is the District Meeting in Baltimore, August 24 - 27. We've reserved six rooms at the Holiday Inn for the nights of the 25th and 26th. Please plan to attend. If your wife can't go, maybe another member will find himself in the same position and like to go with someone.

Best wishes to Ben Stabley and Tom Jacobs in a speedy recovery from their illnesses.

Going some place? Call Guy Smith before you leave. He can tell you when and where to attend Kiwanis meetings all over the United States and Canada. Thus far, Charlie Driggers holds the record for distance in this department - California. The advantage is that both Charlie and our club got credit for it.

Since our organization in late March, when we began with twenty-six members, we have added eleven and lost eight, leaving a net membership of twenty-nine at the end of June. Monthly percentages of attendance reported to Kiwanis International have been 88.5, 67.9, 77.4 and 72.8 for the recently ended calendar months.

Guy Smith has Kiwanis pins for those who did not receive one. Please let him know.

Enclosed is the reorganized structure of our club and will become effective October 1, 1972. These changes were necessitated by directives from Kiwanis International. The new organization reduces our committees from fourteen to five.

Due to the current work load in Rob's office, his secretaries will be unable to call each member of the Bulletin Committee for their items of news. Please call either Miss Wolf or Mrs. McKenney at 732-0913 or 732-0915, beginning next week, each Tuesday morning with your items of news. Also, please let them know if you have no news for that particular bulletin. The phone numbers will be printed in each bulletin for your convenience. Your help will be very much appreciated.

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHESTER

July 18, 1972

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Fellow Kiwanians:

You may have heard the old saying that "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease." Well, we have a squeaky wheel in the form of an urgent need for new members. It is incumbent upon all members of this Club to beat the bushes and participate actively in a search for qualified new members. In the last Newsletter, President Joe expressed his deep concern over membership and attendance. This concern should be shared by every member because this is your Club. Its success or failure depends upon each one of you. There is too much talent in this Club to fail in any project, so this is how we are going to supply grease to the squeaky wheel.

Between tonight and next Monday, each of you are urged to contact at least two prospective members and, if possible, bring them as a guest to our next meeting. At the July 24th meeting, give the names of the two prospects that you have contacted to one of the members of the Membership Development Committee. If you cannot give us two names, then we will be glad to give you the names of two prospective members that you can contact during the following week.

The Membership Development Committee is working on several new prospects, but we must have the full cooperation and support of all Club members.

Did you look around you Monday night? Was this the same nucleus of Club members that attend our meetings every week, or has it decreased since last week?

In the words of President Joe, "we must all pull together, and to do this we must have a positive attitude and fulfill our responsibilities, both individually and as a Club." So let's get together and build this club into one that will be the envy of every Club in the Capital District.

Membership Development Committee

Frank H. Blackwell, Chairman
Phillip R. Collier
Adolph Urban, Jr.
Charles K. Driggers

Excellent attendance and an outstanding program were presented by Charlie Driggers who showed his film by Rev. Bob Richards on motivation.

Thanks to Frank Blackwell and his committee for their efforts to increase membership as outlined in the Bulletin.

We have had two successful interclubs this week with Hopewell and Chesterfield. These are enjoyable - try to go along on future trips that are being arranged by Jack Ullom.

Please try to attend the Capital District Convention in Baltimore. We plan to be there the 25th, 26th and 27th of August. The Convention is open to all Kiwanians. Attention at the Convention is a major responsibility for officers and every director who is serious about serving his club effectively.

An unusual luncheon-theater party will make Saturday a day for the ladies to remember. Contact Joe Hillier if you can attend.

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July 25, 1972

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Our interclubs have gone very nicely. We had one on the 18th of July with the Chesterfield Club by taking in the Richmond Braves-Rochester baseball game. We hope to have an interclub with Petersburg next week. Try to go along, if possible.

Many thanks to the parents of Gary Fisher for donating a Polaroid camera to the Club and thanks to Gary for his continued work on behalf of the Club.

Thanks to Victor Lynn for accepting the responsibility of being our housechairman.

For those of you who could not be with us for the last meeting, our guests were Lt. Governor Elect Haynes, who urged attendance at the upcoming district convention ; six members of the Colonial Heights Club were there for an interclub; and Eddie Blanks, President of the Hopewell Club, was present. Robert Elliott's guest was Eddy Rice, who is a practicing attorney with Rob.

Tom Bonsall expresses his regrets that the bulletin did not get out last week. He was away and his staff was not familiar with the procedures.

The Board voted to have its meeting following the first regular dinner meeting of each month. This was done to allow the Secretary time to get the monthly committee reports in and approved by the Board and mailed to National before the 10th of each month. The Board also voted to send three delegates to the District Convention and to give each \$50.00 for expenses. It was also decided that we should take the opportunity of having a booth at the County Fair in September and use it to make money for youth services. More on this later.

Next week's program should be most interesting, since it includes most of you living in the County, directly and indirectly. Lets plan to attend.

John Williams won the drawing at the last meeting.