

KIWAN-O-GRAM

CHESTER, VA.

JANUARY 7, 1977

Programs

- January 12 - "Rights and Responsibilities - Can it Happen Here?" Mr. Ernest Gunzburg, a native of Germany who fled Hitler's leadership of Nazism 40 years ago.
BOD Meeting following program.
- January 19 - Restoration of the Appomattox Iron Works - Mr. Bob Peckinpaugh.
- January 26 - Crime Prevention - Representative from the Chesterfield County Police Department. A program supporting Kiwanis Internationals Major Emphasis Program - Safeguard Against Crime.
- January 29 - Saturday - Ladies Nite Special "COOK IN" at the Community Center. Social starts at 6:30 P.M. Guy Smith will forward the details to all members within the next week.

Announcements

SPONSORED YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Approximately 40 members of our Key and Keyette Clubs attended the Chesterfield County Nursing Home Christmas Party on December 23, and helped transport patients into the auditorium, sang carols and delivered presents to room bound patients. Other activities during the month included the sponsorship of a Mental Health assembly at Thomas Dale for other Service Clubs, joint church attendance at the Baptist Church, 6 club meetings and a joint holiday dinner hosted by the Keyettes. The Keyettes will present a program to our club on Feb. 23.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY HOME, December 23, Christmas Party - Byron Price, Billy Johnson, Irvin Owings, Vincent Orr, Guy Smith and Marshall Henry attended along with the Sponsored Youth Groups to help make this a special evening for the home residents. In addition, their attendance afforded us an Interclub with the Key and Keyettes.

DETENTION HOME, December 23, Christmas Party - Members and wives who participated included Dave and Joan Jones, Joe and Susanne Hillier, Tan Moody, Monty Rowe, Guy Smith, M. Henry, Hank Dvorak, John Clark and a visiting Kiwanian and his wife who were invited by the Hilliers. Kiwanians outnumbered the inmates about 10 to 6 for a change, since the Judge had released several of the residents for the holidays. MacDonalds supplied an abundance of food and soft drinks with cookies and cakes furnished by us. On Christmas Morning, 4 dozen doughnuts were delivered for breakfast. John Clark, Chairman of the Detention Home Committee wishes to express his sincere thanks to each member who helped make this activity a heartwarming experience for these young people.

FAMOUS CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS - The December 29 meeting was held in Room 112 at the Holiday Inn, due to a slight schedule mix-up. President Price called the meeting to order, made a few announcements, welcomed an Interclub from Peterburg Breakfast. Then Joe introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Russell Brown. Sounds rather normal so far, doesn't it? Well, when Russ stepped forward to speak, Byron sat down on the water bed and the waves began to roll in and out. During Russ's entire speech Bryon sat there with a funny little grin as Russ talked and the bed splashed back and forth. The speaker Dr. Brown presented an excellent program on Show Dogs in spite of the fact that his notes kept tossing back and forth like a tiny ship on the stormy sea. The waves turned Joe, an Ex-Naval Dentist, a little green around the gills, so he drank a can of Shasta to steady his nerves. Most of us had to stand up and/or lean against the wall during the meeting, however, Jim Hyler found himself a very comfortable seat in a small adjacent room with all the conveniences of home including running water. Dinner consisted of left-overs from a Hercules party buffet and was one of the best meals ever at the Holiday Inn.

TRAVELOGUE - Thursday - January 20 - Joe T. Adair "AMERICA'S HIDDEN JEWELS". This narrator has to be one of the best currently on the tour. Support our series by attending with your family. Attendance at the last program was 128 persons. Two people from each Chester Club family would add another 70-plus to attendance.

KIWANIS - Founded in Detroit, Michigan, January 21, 1915, number more than 275,000 members in nearly 6,000 clubs.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE: Robert T. Farmer - Bob joined our Club in February 1976, sponsored by Joe Hillier. His educational background included BS University of Richmond and MS at VCU. He, his wife, Janet, and two children, John and Beth, live on Hollyberry Drive, Richmond. Hobbies are swimming, tennis and bridge, and area of Kiwanis interest is Community Service.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Henry J. Dvorak - January 18
Joseph C. Hillier - January 22
Cortlandt H. Joyner - January 22
Byron and Diane Price - January 26



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- February 2 - Board of Directors Meeting Night - All officers and board members should be present. Committee Chairmen are reminded to have their reports completed.
- February 9 - Old Order Amish - A 32 mm color film. The name Amish (after Jacob Ammann (or Amen) the founder) Mennonites of a sect founded in the 17th century.
- February 16 - To be announced.
- February 23 - Thomas Dale Keyette Club presents the program. Let's support Keyette Kiwanis Chairman Irvin Owings by our attendance.

Announcements

INTERCLUBS - January 17 the Ashland Club was visited by Billy Johnson, Joe Bellemore, Phil Redman and Joe Hillier. January 26 - "The Fort Lee Bunch" (John Clark and Gary Hurd) and "The Chester Chickens" (Marshall and Victor) outnumbered the Petersburg Breakfast Club over ham, eggs and coffee.

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE - Fredericksburg Sheraton Motor Inn. February 11, 12 & 13. Byron Price has the registration information and forms. Club members currently to attend include Byron Price, Don Swift, M. Henry, Joe Hillier, Dave Jones and Billy Johnson (?). Will Fredericksburg in February be a golden gateway to a new Kiwanis experience? Why not plan to attend to find out!!

TRAVELOGUE REPORT - On January 20, Joe Adair presented another excellent program for the 1976-77 series. Attendance count 150, Ticket Sales \$21.00.

PANCAKE DAY - "Let's Make It A Success" on Saturday, March 12 from 8 AM to 7 PM our Second Annual Pancake Day will be held at the Chester Intermediate School. I hope you, your family and your friends will plan to be there.

Last year's proceeds went to the St. John's Episcopal Church Rebuilding Fund. This year's proceeds will be used to support the following Kiwanis programs: County Nursing Home, County Juvenile Detention Home & Thomas Dale Key/Keyette Clubs.

Your help is greatly needed to make this another successful Pancake Day. So, let's pitch in and sell at least 25 tickets and then some. Let's shoot to have all tickets sold by 2nd of March.

Your Pancake Day Committee is Chairman: Joe Bellemore; Treasurer: Phil Collier; Food Svc.: Ed Price & Guy Smith; Publicity: Phil Redman; Arrangements: Monte Rowe; Staffing: Lindy Beggs

In the event that you did not pick up your tickets at the Wednesday Night Meeting, we have included them with your copy of this Kiwan-O-Gram.

Joe Bellemore, Chairman

DETENTION HOME - January 27 the program was "Historic Guns" presented by Wayne McNesse. Were you there? Thanks to John Clark's time and efforts on this facet of Youth Service our Club has received a Certificate of Merit from Acting Supt. Mr. Charles Tucker, for outstanding service. Thank you fellow Kiwanians for your support of this activity.

WEATHER REPORT - The Holiday Inn weather service reports that Byron Price's water bed in Room 112 has been frozen solid since the nite of December 29th.

"SATURDAY LADIES NITE SPECIAL COOK-IN" - By the time you read this Newsletter about 20 members and wives may or may not have enjoyed a delicious steak dinner at the Community Center on January 29. Frozen water pipes and Guy Smith's knowledge of hydrology combined with Billy Johnson's culinary skills have been challenged.

PERSONALITY PROFILE: Donald T. Swift - Don joined our Club in November 1974, sponsored by Joe Hillier. He is employed by the U.S. Government at Fort Lee in computer systems. As a Kiwanian he served as Travelogue Chairman, member of B.O.D. and is currently Vice President in charge of community activities. He and his wife, Theresa, and two children, Tyler and David, live in Hidden Valley. Don's avocations include hunting, gardening, fishing and smoking cigars at B.O.D. meetings.

PERSONALITY PROFILE: Glen E. Boquist - Glen, wife, Alice, three children, Carl, Carol and Christopher live in Hidden Valley. He is employed at the U.S. Army Logistics Center at Fort Lee. Glen is a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Upper Allen-Cumberland Valley. His sports interest include swimming, pool and ping pong. Club Activities-Program Chairman and a good salesman for Travelogue tickets.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Phil Collier - February 11th
 Irvin Owings - February 13th
 Guy Smith - February 21st
 Don Swift - February 5th

Russell & Ann Brown - February 7th