

The KIWANIS-O-GRAM

Monthly Letter of the Kiwanis Club of Chester, Va. Inc. - Organized March 28, 1972

Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Every Wednesday 5 Jan 85



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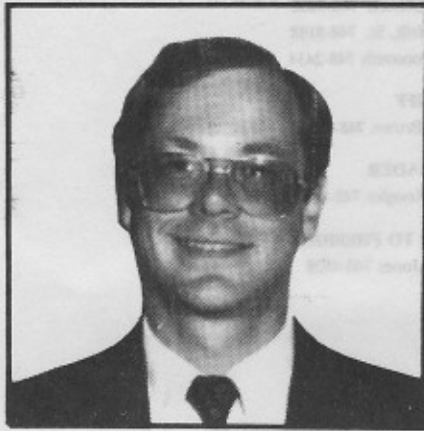
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PRESIDENT'S VIEW

None of our Kiwanis Programs stuck in my mind as much as the one on drinking and driving. You will recall the movie in which Joe Goodguy gets lured into having one drink too many. Stopped by the police, everything quickly falls apart as he is arrested, observed by boss and friends and sent to the slammer where a reporter dutifully records the event for the paper.

I had an opportunity to pass a road block at Curtis and South Chester early New Years Day. Needless to say, the movie didn't help to make me feel good at all as I prepared to see what the officer wanted. I knew I wasn't impaired, but with all the current publicity, there was the big question as to whether he thought I was impaired. It didn't help that I was given a new wallet for Christmas and could not get my license out to save my life. In retrospect, the incident was amusing, I passed whatever unasked test, and went on my merry, grateful way.

I repeat this unwelcome experience here because it is so close to our lives. Most of us can recall the name of someone who lost their life to this killer. We owe it to ourselves, our families and our community to deal with this problem rationally.

Within our Club, Rex appointed Billie the designated driver. Dave didn't drive at all because he was home, and Baxter didn't drink at all because he doesn't. The key is prearrangement. Now that we are past the month of celebration, we (and the media) will tend to forget the risks. Let's never let our guard down. Let's also find some way our Club can help our community, through educating children on the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse. Let's look forward to many more HAPPY NEW YEARS.

PROGRAMS

JANUARY 9 - R. Nunnally - Virginia Extension Service

JANUARY 16 - To be Announced

JANUARY 23 - To be Announced

JANUARY 30 - To be Announced

FEBRUARY 6 - Board-of-Directors Meeting

B-O-D Meeting - Approved \$750 to R.E. Lee Council of Boy Scouts. Approved \$250 for the Amelia Chesterfield County Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. Coloring Book profit was \$130.

Detention Home - 12-27-84 - Baxter, Phil C. and Phil C. had computer games and donut nite. Baxter and Suzie had stuffed red stockings with candy bars for each kid. A total of 5% member participation.

Club Meeting Place - We will meet at the Community Center for at least the next five weeks. One of two caterers will serve dinner (Klara's Kitchen and/or Apple Deli). The price is about the same as usual (\$6.00-7.50). The center is located on Lee St. in back of the Safeway. Indian Hills, the Gangster Lounge, continues to be a possible back-up.

Monte-Carlo Night - Cliff S. and Mike C. continue to collect gift items to be used as prizes. If you have any new unused item that you would like to contribute, please contact them. The nite is Feb. 23 at 8 P.M. in the Community Center. Sell your tickets, bring your bottle and have some fun.

AWARDS - Immediate Past President, Dave Jones, received a Diamond Growth Banner Patch Award on 1-2 for membership growth during 1983-84. Billy wants a free meal (Steak or Shrimp?).

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE - Richmond, Va. on Feb. 1-3 at the Hyatt House. The registration form is in your December issue of the Capital Builders.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY HOME- 12-21

P. Crow, M. Henry, Irvin O. were there. A total of 5% member participation.

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Major Emphasis Program:
Uplift Underprivileged Children

Theme 1984-85

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NIGHT

January 21st marks the 70th anniversary of Kiwanis International. Always ready for a good excuse for a party, there will be a special Ladies Night on Saturday, January 19th at 6:30 PM (dinner at 7:30) at a location to be announced later.

This is really RUSS BROWN NIGHT. We intend to recognize RUSS for his many talents and lifetime contribution to Kiwanis. Any anecdote or ideas will be appreciated by Chairman Al Schilimmie. DON'T TELL RUSS.

I am sure you will not want to miss this evening of entertainment. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the next two meetings. See you there.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

M. Ascoli	1-5	Larry and Kay
B. Reibsamen	1-9	McCoy
W. Bowles	1-12	January 4th
H. Dvorak	1-18	
J. Hillier	1-22	Bert and Betty
R. Dykes	1-30	Shoosmith
E. Goll	1-30	January 10th
		Byron and Diane
		Price
		January 26th

BEFORE YOU CLOSE THE BOOK ON 1984

Our world is in ferment - 21 wars at last count: repressive wars in the name of freedom .. religious wars in the name of God .. terrorism in the name of peace .. erosion and pollution of precious resources in the name of progress .. wide-spread hunger among have-not nations, mystified that we pay farmers not to produce food. And an exploding pollution, seemingly out of control.

This, on a global scale, is the real world. But what about our own personal worlds? Do you have the miracle of sight? Then everyday you see many-splendored things - in living color; the flashy cardinal outside your window.. a golden sunset..or the antics of frisky squirrels as youngsters try to feed them.

With the gift of hearing, you wake up to the chirping of the first birds of spring. You have the miracle of speech, and the ability to feel, to run and walk - my what a blessing!

With your sense of smell you experience the fragrance of the air after a summer rain. And if you have ever eaten over a campfire in the woods you know kings have never tasted anything finer.

It's a good time for all of us to keep these things in mind as we close our personal books for the year of 1984.

(From National Wildlife, Dec/Jan 1985)