

The KIWANIS-CLUB

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

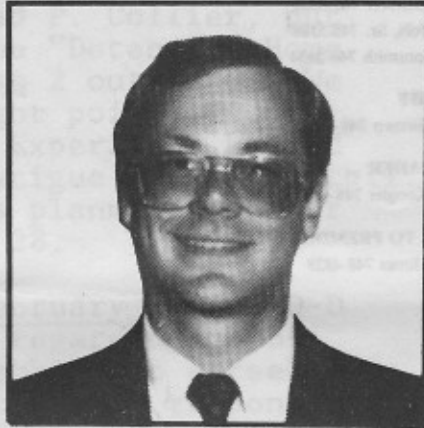
Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Every Wednesday 10 Feb 85

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PROGRAMS

- 2-13 - Commonwealth Attorney - Mr. Watson
- 2-20 - Commissioner of Revenue - "Ike" Carmichael.
- 2-27 - Overview of Juvenile Court - Mr. Steve Carlson
- 3-6 - Board-of-Directors Meeting

Herb has arranged another series of excellent programs - Bring yourself and a guest.



PRESIDENT'S VIEW

There is a reason that Kiwanians, and Club Presidents in particular, are urged to attend conventions and conferences. First, it is a chance to reflect on Kiwanis goals and your own achievements. Second, it allows new Kiwanians to absorb the Kiwanis Quote. There are some of the latter which are related to the first.

"The Opportunity is service - the challenge is performance." We in the club have a tremendous opportunity and obligation to serve the needs of our community. We all joined the club with service in mind. Our greatest challenge is to take action.

"Money is like manure. Pile it up and it stinks, spread it around and it does a lot of good" (Mort Alper). Money is not our problem. True, we should not advertise in the Dispatch a new slogan "We Give", but on the other hand, money in the bank does our community little good.

"The best clubs do a lot of little things right" (Past-Gov. Dig). We have the potential within the club to tackle major projects, such as a Handicap Playground. Planning could take years. Recently we heard of a few immediate needs within our community. Our small gift helped keep a woman and her family from being evicted. Our small donation to Special Olympics helped basketball volunteers perform their service.

"Knife and Fork Kiwanians" - This one really hurt. For the past two months we have allowed ourselves to be crippled by the uncertainty of our meeting place. The community center, even with its recent renovations, is no palace, but it will allow us to look to the real purpose of Kiwanis - "Service". "If you don't have a target - you can't hit it". So I am going to take my 20 goals and the advice of those-old-guys-who-know-

more-than-I-do, and do something a little different.

I am assigning every person in the club to a committee. Each committee will have a written objective. Each committee will have two-deep chairmanship. Some have short term goals, some are long. Some are old committees, re-stated. Some are new. Some will work, some will not. "If you don't ask someone to do something, he can't say 'yes'."

MONTE CARLO NIGHT - 2-23-85

We have real high hopes that Monte Carlo night will become a profitable annual event for our club. Like any other project it takes the entire club to promote and support the project.

To promote M C Night we need Ticket Sales.

To support M C Night we need Volunteers.

Money and unsold tickets are to be turned in on the 13th.

If anyone needs more tickets or more time before turning in tickets, please call Rex at 748-0659 (Home) or (Work) 861-0900.

It takes everyone to make any event a success.

Attached is your copy of the duty roster.

CLUB MEETINGS - We will continue to meet each Wednesday Night at the Community Center.

Dinner will be served by Klara's Kitchen, and Dale Dutton will oversee the bar service prior to the meeting.

Cash Bar \$1.00 Dinner \$7.00



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SPORTS NEWS - On January 31 the "Kiwaniis Clowns Volleyball Team", consisting of Byron, Lennox, Marshall, Hank, Martin J. and P. Collier, put the pressure on the "Detention Home Slammers", but lost 2 out of 3. We really blew an eight point lead in the final match. Experience helped us, but age and fatigue took it's toll. Remember Baxter is planning another visit on February 28.

B-O-D MEETING - February 6 - B-O-D approved a motion regarding club functions. "Any member who agrees to attend a club function is responsible for the payment of his share of the cost of the function unless he cancels his attendance at least 48 hours prior to said function".

We continue to lose money on our own planned social activities. This deficit must be taken from the administrative fund which by Kiwanis by-laws has very limited sources of income, mainly your dues and new member fees.

Approved for membership was J.R. Turner who is sponsored by Byron Price.

Approved \$350 for Amelia/Chesterfield County Special Olympics.

B. Koogler reported that Spring Fling plans are well underway.

SCRAPBOOK PROJECT - Guy Smith has agreed to compile a scrapbook of our Club's past activities. Therefore, we are asking that each member who has photos of past functions select five (5) of these for consideration. Please identify on the back of each photo the event and date and place them in an envelope with your name and give to Guy or Phil Collier at your earliest convenience. In addition, we would appreciate receiving any newspaper clipping, programs, etc. that you would like preserved in this book. Again, please submit in an envelope with your name on the outside. Any unused photos or articles will be returned to you. After nearly 13 years we need to establish some record of the past as we plan for the future. Our goal is to complete this project by October 1, 1985.

BIRTHDAYS

- February 11 - Phil Collier
- February 13 - Irvin Owings
- February 22 - Guy Smith
- February 23 - Mike Jernigan
- February 23 - Bunk Hodges

ANNIVERSARIES

- February 7 - Russ and Ann Brown
- February 8 - Herb and Carolyn George
- February 23 - Cliff and Mildred Schorer

INTERCLUB AWARD - Past "Sub" Gov. Bill Koogler presented our club with a banner ribbon for First Place in Division 18 - 1983-84. Chairman Harold McDaniel did it the right way and wishes to thank his fellow Kiwanians who helped to win this recognition for our club.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE - Members attending were Gov. Elect Joe, Past Lt. Govs. Price and Koogler, Bill Bowles, Marshall H, President Phil and P. Collier. The training seminars included those for Club Presidents Elect and Secretaries and Treasurers; all other Kiwanians other than Officers and Kiwanians Family Relations. At 4 PM, Gov. Elect Joe hosted a Lt. Governors-Elect Orientation session and cocktail party. Billy J. and D. Jones served as bartenders at this function. Each year the Mid-winter Conference provides excellent early training sessions for incoming officers, a refresher course and motivation for current club officers and an opportunity for every Kiwanian to learn more about Kiwanis and how to help make his club a better service club.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH - Currently we are planning a Membership Round Up on March 27. We would like to concentrate our efforts on 10 to 15 good prospective new members. Please have your candidates name ready for consideration at the Board-of-Directors March meeting. The committee will contact each individual with an invitation to visit our club that night.

ATTACHMENTS TO THE KIWANO-GRAM -

Attached to your newsletter are three important lists prepared by President Phil. These are Detention Home Roster, Telephone Tree and a Committee Assignment list. (See President's Views.) The Detention Home Roster is self explanatory. The Telephone Tree is intended to improve membership contact via the phone. For example - Phil Crow phones Herb with a message, Herb phones Bill Lee who then contacts the four members listed under his name. Please note that committee assignment lists several new committees. None of these committees replace our standing committees such as Int'l. Relations, Spiritual Aims, Interclub, etc. President Phil has listed excellent objectives for each committee. Let's support him and our club by achieving each of these goals by the end of September.