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3rd - Board Meeting

8th - **Sat** Bermuda Run Playground Painting 8:30 AM

10th - Spring Fling Final Preparation Meeting

12th - **Wed** **SPRING FLING** at Buxton Field

17th - Melody Moore, John Tyler CC

24th - Theresa Delph, Old Dominion Univ.

31st - TBD

All functions are on Monday and begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise stated.
Call Program Chairman Chris Dressman @ 530-3664 with program suggestions.

Goodbye and Thanks

Sadly, the Board of Directors approved the request for resignation of **Lindy Beggs** (Senior status and charter member), **Tom Considine** (4+ year member), **Bunny Crabtree** (since 11/95), **Scott Moody** (since 1/98), and **Ed Robbins** (since 3/97). We lost some quality members and hard workers. We thank them for their contributions to the club and wish them success in all that they do.

SPRING FLING



As of April 17, I have money in hand for 191 tickets (about 17% of what we need). Sales, as usual, are moving slow. It is imperative that we sell and sell early so our patrons get the opportunity to purchase their tickets at the lower \$17.00 price. After May 1, the price jumps to \$20.00. Please turn in your ticket money to your ticket captain. All money must go through Rick Dodson, ticket chairman, before going to the Treasurer. This event is our LIFE BLOOD so sell tickets **NOW**...good intentions won't put money in the Service Account.



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May 21st is
 Terrific Kids Day
May 25th is
 Make-up date

Playground

"Paintup" Program

Saturday May 8th,
 8:30 AM paint the
 playground
 equipment in
 Bermuda Run. Paint
 will be donated.
 BYOB(rush) .



Happy Birthday!

5th - Bob Goodwin

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17th - Debi Miles

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21st - Albert Shoosmith

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22nd - Rick Dodson



23rd - Susanne & Joe Hillier

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24th - Debi & Steve Miles



Survival and Prosperity

Some thoughts from the editor.

In this Kiwanis year, starting Oct 1, 1999:

- Membership has declined 18% (38/31)
- Budgeted income shortfall is projected to be 18% (\$11,350/\$9,350)
- Service expenditures are on hold.

What's the answer? Some of my thoughts:

- Can't do more with less!
- The club is only as strong as its weakest link. [This is a volunteer organization.]
- Membership is **everyone's** business!
- We are "aging" without recruiting or training our successors.
- We can only help others if we help ourselves first!
- The only thing that is constant is "change". We must adapt or perish.

The board will have a brainstorming meeting, *with all members*, on June 21st, to determine the club's future direction.



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