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## COMING EVENTS

March 13 - Regular Meeting - **Bill Koogler** (Past Chester Kiwanis President) Long Term Health Insurance

March 20 - Regular Meeting - **Sgt. Messina** - Child Safety Seats

March 23 - **Terrific Kids**

March 24-26 **Keyette Convention** - Tyson's Corner, Va

March 25 - **Kiwanis Bowl-a-Fun** - Mechanicsville AMF

March 27 - **Interclub** with Central Chesterfield 12:30 Gulliver's Restaurant, Chester

March 27 - Regular Meeting - **Pete Stith** - Chesterfield County's efforts to bring bus service to Chesterfield.

April 1 - **Potato Sacking Project** - Methodist Church - 9 AM

April 3, 2000 - Board meeting

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

## NOTICE

Due to a fire at the Howard Johnson Restaurant, Meetings will be held at **John Tyler Community College Student Center** until further notice. Check for signs in the main lobby directing you to the meeting room.

## Anniversaries

March 12 Sandy and Craig Organ

## Birthdays

March 16 - Connie Goodwin

March 29 - Bunny Crabtree

## President's Message:

Organizations, like people, develop over their lifetime a character and personality that is uniquely their own. Sure Paul Simon sang "I am a rock; I am an island." But he had Art Garfunkel singing backup. No man - or woman - is truly an island.



As members of an outstanding organization, The Kiwanis Club of Chester, we can truly make a difference in our community and the world, if we continue to work as an integrated team. While there is no "I" in Team, there must be leaders, Active Kiwanians, who set the tempo for our club and accept the challenge for the success of our projects. You, as an Active Chester Kiwanian, are the one that makes it happen.

I would like to recognize three of our "Active Kiwanians" for their contributions and outstanding work.

Congratulations to our own **Past Governor, Joe Hillier**, who was presented with his 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive **Distinguished Member Award**. What a

great example of the leadership and commitment to our club he provides.



Thanks to **Julie Hamilton**, our club was recognized in the White Ribbon category for donating up to \$499.00 to IDD during 1998-99 and we also received a new banner patch for our participation in the Governor's Special Project: Child Safety Program.

Our biggest fund raiser **SPRING FLING** is fast approaching. **Rick Dodson** is to be commended for his commitment and organizational skills in setting up what WILL be a successful event. To each and every member I ask that you support this worthwhile cause by selling tickets to the event and helping in anyway that you can.

As Lily Tomlin said "The road to success is always under construction."

Thank you for your continued SUPPORT!

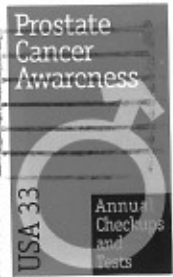
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## BIZARRE BAZAAR

Richmond, Virginia

Thanks to all members who have already signed up for this event. We estimate the club will bring in \$600 from this project. If you can work, call Guy at 748-6216. This is needed to boost our Administrative Fund! Please help if you can.

Chairman Guy

The Spring show is at the Richmond Center.

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## Terrific Kids

March 23rd

Call Steve Miles to volunteer

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### International President's Visit

March 18, 2000

Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Radisson Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia



In case you missed it..

We had three excellent programs in February. **Anne Powell** showed us that Taylor Made makes gift baskets, not golf clubs. **Dale Coleman** from the Petersburg Club presented a short program on the **Iodine Deficiency Disease** program. Our pocket change has the potential to save a handful of children from permanent disabilities. **Jennifer Poole** showed us how state prorams help us save for educating our children (or grandchildren.)

No one missed the news that the **Howard Johnson's** burned. Now that it is gone, it's funny how you miss the food! It looks as if we will be meeting at **John Tyler** for the next six weeks.

**Spring Fling** is fast approaching! Chairman **Rick** is doing an incredible job organizing this event. Projected costs are down and the expected quality seems as good as or better than last year. It is our turn to step up to the challenge! Rick can't sell the tickets all by himself! The tickets should be available at the March 20 meeting. Let's do our part! The Editor

### YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE



Join us for **Potato Sacking** for foodbanks and shelters in our area **Saturday** morning, **April 1st** at **9:00 am** in the yard across the street from the front of the Chester Methodist Church. Sacks will be ready for stuffing. We will fill them with potatoes, tie them up, and load them on to trucks. They will be delivered to area shelters and foodbanks and churches that offer food for families in need. Also, I would like to do another **playground project** this spring. Will get with Bermuda Run again, or if members know of another site that could use some repair/cleanup. Let me know... Julie

### DUES ARE DUE : March 15th

According to the By-laws, the board must drop any member whose dues are not received by the first board meeting (April 3) after the due date (March 15)

Remember **ASK** =Always  
Sell Kiwanis



### KIWANIS' SPRING FLING



Tired of the Snow and cold weather? Let your thoughts turn to a warm spring day punctuated with the smell of pit cooked chicken and pork barbeque and the sound of your favorite music. Celebrate the season with friends, old and new. The Chester Kiwanis "Spring Fling" will be held at John Tyler Community College (new location this year) on Wednesday

May 17, 2000 from 4 to 8 PM. Tickets are reduced to \$15 and \$5 for children.

Put this date on your calendar and look for future articles on food, music, prizes and where to purchase tickets. Think Sun and Fun!!!

### New Member Profile

Please add the following new mwumber to your phone list:

**Nicole M. Jordan**  
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Nicole owns and operates **Apartment Stuffers**. Her business prepares apratments for corporate clients who move into the area. She has lived in the community for 25 years. Please welcome Nicole and her husband Ed, into our Kiwanis family.

### CATCH THE SPIRIT -

Bring a guest. Membership is not a once a year process. Invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker.