



CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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PROGRAMS

September 11 - Regular Meeting - Howard Johnson - **Welcome Back Kiwanians!** Marshal Henry will present an 'unusual' program. members are asked to bring a small prize to give away.

September 18 - Regular Meeting - Howard Johnson - **Gene Reams**, Chesterfield Fire and EMS "Revenue Recovery" program. Chesterfield County is considering eliminating free volunteer rescue squads.

September 20 - (Thur.) - Lake Chesdin - **Colonial Heights Shrimp Feast (SOLD OUT!)**

September 22,23 - (Fri, Sat) - Richmond - **Trigon Gurney Tourney** - Contact: Rick Dodson

September 25 - 6:00 PM - **Officer's Installation Dinner** - King's Korner Restaurant - Chesterfield Airport.

September 30 - (Saturday) - **YMCA Family Fun Day** - Volunteers needed.

Oct 4 - Board Night - Howard Johnson

All functions begin at 6:30 PM Mondays at the 'all new' Howard Johnson, Chester unless otherwise stated.

Call Program Chairman Dan Hill @ 530-3664 with program suggestions.

Anniversaries

Sept 2 - Mary and Dave Lykins

Sept 8 - Pat and Hank Dvorak

Sept 9 - Connie and Bob Goodwin

Sept 10 - Janet and Phil Crow

Sept 15 - Julie and Gerry Hamilton

Chester Kiwanis Officer Installation Night

Monday Sept. 25
6:00 PM

King's Korner Restaurant
Chesterfield Airport

Dress: Coat and Tie
Cash Bar

Contact: Nicole Jordan
520-4602

President's Message

As I said in our March issue of The Chester Kiwan-O-Gram, organizations, like people, develop over their lifetime a character and personality that is uniquely their own. The Chester Kiwanis Club's character and personality is reflected in our high standards of integrity, professionalism and dedicated service to our community and the lives of children. These character and personality traits have driven our club to make a difference in our community for many years and will keep us focused in the years to come. **I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION.**

As I reflect over my year as club president, we started with a **VISION** of where we wanted to take the Chester Kiwanis Club as we move into the 21st century. I believe we have achieved this **VISION**, thanks to your **TALENT** and **DETERMINATION**. I want to recognize and thank each of you for your dedication and contributions to our success. A special thanks to my mentors, Don Schroeder, Joe Hillier and Marshall Henry, who have helped to keep me on track; the 1999-2000 Officers and Board of Directors, chairmen of our club committees and our Chester Kiwan-O-Gram editor, Phil Crow for their outstanding leadership and support. **Because of you**, it was possible for our club to grow and make a difference this year.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President this past year. It has been a challenging, learning, fun, even sometimes frustrating, but truly rewarding experience.

It is a great time to a KIWANIAN.

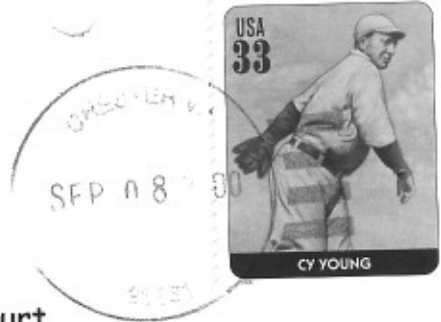
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Sept 22,23, 2000
Trigon Gurney Tournery

Richmond, Virginia

This team event is a great opportunity for the club to jump 'out of the box' and participate in a world-class event. The entry is fully funded, but we need volunteers to decorate the gurney on Sept. 22. Those participating will be treated to a nice dinner that evening. On Saturday, the pushers will be moving the gurney through an obstacle course to 'win' the race.

For those who don't decorate or push, there will be opportunities to cheer our team on to victory! No excuses. The race begins at 10:30 AM on Marshall Street, and is run in two-bed heats.

Contact: *Chairman Rick Dodson*



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Terrific Kids

October 12th

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In case you missed it..

Special Meeting

The August 21's meeting was a very special meeting. **Grant Mathews** of Boy Scout Troop 877 plans to enhance the Chester Kiwanis Park as his Eagle Scout project. Grant will lead the troop's efforts to develop the entrance to the park at Railraod St. **Mr. Rory Strum** of the Bensley Bermuda Rescue Squad was on hand to accept a check for \$500 from the club. **James "Bubba" Andrew** of the Chesterfield County Police presented a program on defensive driving and the importance of seat belts in preventing airbag injuries.

Think about it. In one evening we covered three aspects of our Kiwanis life: youth services, gifts back to the community, and an excellent program which really hit home. To top it all off, we can thank **Nicole Jordan** for writing a delightful article for the Chester Village News.

Board Night

Thanks to **Tam Moody** and his many helpers for putting on our Picnic at the Chester Fish Club. Many burgers and hot dogs were consumed, and, although it 'looked like rain', everyone had a great time.

Be sure to bring a "small prize or gift" to the next meeting Sept. 11th. Marshal is planning something! Note, the meeting is back at the Howard Johnson.

Key and Keyette Clubs are already active. There was a Teacher's Brunch on Sept. 1st. Kiwanians are invited to visit a meeting on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. See Marshall or Phil for details. Terrific Kids always need volunteers and substitutes. Call Steve Miles to volunteer.

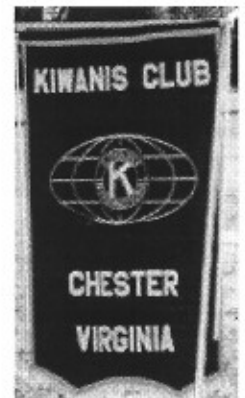
Ornaments are anticipated in time for Christmas.

The Editor

For Sale

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DUES ARE DUE!

Treasurer Rick has reminded us of our responsibility to get our fall dues in by the October 4th Board Meeting.

Kiwanis Stuff Garage Sale

Casino Night Paraphenalia, including 2 Big Wheels, slightly used, no rust.

"As is" to the highest offer.

Great for fundraising, Community Centers, or decorating garages for 10 years.

MUST GO!

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