



CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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January Birthdays

- 13 Dave Lawton
- 14 Cathy Rhea
- 18 Hank Dvorak
- 19 Susanne Hillier
- 22 Joseph Hillier



Nicole's Little Helpers

PROGRAMS

Jan 8 - Regular Meeting - Visit from the Thomas Dale Keyette Club Officers

Jan 10 - (Wednesday) Keyettes 6:30 Key Club 7:15 TD West Library

Jan 15 - Regular Meeting -TBA

Jan 20 - Saturday - Chester Forum (Take down Sun. AM)

Jan 22 - Regular Meeting -TBA

Jan 26 - Friday - Governor's Visit - Ladies Night - Ft Lee NCO Club

Jan 27 - Saturday 8 AM - Kiwanis Park Clean-up Day

Jan 29 - Regular Meeting -TBA

February:

Feb 2 - 4 Midwinter's Conference - Williamsburg (Interclub)

Feb 5 - Board Meeting

All functions are on Monday and begin at 6:30 PM at Howard Johnston Restaurant unless otherwise stated. Call Program Chairman Bob Goodwin @ 530-1897 with program suggestions.

Presidential Message

Hotel Yard Property - "We need a three year plan and some forward motion. We have waited long enough. It is time to start."

President Bob

All plans start with little steps. The Boy Scouts have cleaned up the old entrance and placed a sign. The lawyers have signed the papers. We now own the whole block! The extension agent has walked the property. The Rotary Club is ready to come out and start fixing the place up ... Hey! Wait a minute ... **the Kiwanis motto is "WE build!"** Kiwanians need to take charge of the Kiwanis hotel property and lead the way in creating the Chester Kiwanis Park. It is not the Rotary-Kiwanis park...

But what is it? A weed - infested, overgrown lump of dirt? Now perhaps, but not after the January 27th Clean-up Day. It must start somewhere ... one stick at a time ... one bush ... one weed. We need your help. Tools, chainsaws, whackers (no ... not the whackers!) will be needed to trim back over 100 years of neglect.

And what will be found? The original foundation of **Besecker's flour mill**. The location of **Perdue's original store and post office** (1912). Or the 1853 **Chester Hotel** itself? This property is Chester's history. If we build a walking path, would we be walking through the history of Chester? The possibilities are endless. Dr. Joe promises we will be *truly amazed* when the plan is finally revealed. And the plan begins **January 27th at 8 AM**. Be there!



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Mid-Winter is here!

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April 4-8, 2001 Bizarre Bazaar

The spring event will be held the weekend of April 4-8, 2001. Setup days will be Wednesday and Thursday, takedown probably as usual on Sunday night. Kiwanians and spouses who will sign up for any time during the event should mark personal calendars now so you can keep the days open for this important opportunity to earn dollars for our club. The club made about \$800 at the Christmas event.

Chairman Danny

Note: the spring show is at the Richmond Center.



In case you missed it..

Just when you thought Christmas was over and you could sit around watching football on TV, the Kiwanis Club is giving you things to do:

The big three of Kiwanis:

1. **Building** - the Kiwanis Club of Chester Park
 2. **Eating** - The Governor's visit at Ft. Lee
 3. **Clubbing** - Talking the 'big K' at Midwinters.
- Please take the opportunity to enjoy these events.

Thanks to Chairman **Steve Miles**, the Kiwanis Christmas

Parade was a tremendous success despite the cold and rain. **Nicole Jordan's** float, the Children of the World, was brilliantly executed. Thanks to everyone who helped. Check out the website for more photos!



President Bob reminds us to check out the Club Yearbook for useful Kiwanis information. It's more than just a phonebook. Use page 16 to qualify as a Distinguished Member. There are at least four qualifying activities this month alone.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Sponsored Youth events during December, especially **Luther Dixon** for taking charge of the Nursing Home Christmas Party.

The Editor



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Call Gwen Osborne to volunteer
 ~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

Life Line Screening

"We can help you avoid a stroke..."
Chester- Enon Volunteer Fire Department
 Wednesday January 17th
 You MUST pre-register
 1-800-407-4557

Midwinter's Conference

Williamsburg Virginia
 February 2-4




There will be a club contingency travelling to Williamsburg Saturday to attend the formal breakfast, followed by useful seminars and interesting demonstrations. This is a great way to learn about the Kiwanis organization and your fellow members for a reasonable price. Contact Interclub chairman Guy Smith for details.

Division 18

Governor's Visit

Friday, January 26th
 Regimental Club
 (NCO Club)
 Ft. Lee, Virginia
 Cash Bar 6-7 PM
 Dinner at 7 PM



Come out and meet **Capital District Governor John Tyner**.
 Spouses are invited. Dinner will be a choice of prime rib or stuffed flounder at \$17 per person. Your host, Joe Hillier, will be calling by Jan 22 to take your reservation.