



CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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June Birthdays

- 1 Wayne Stewart
- 2 Gwen Osborne
- 6 Nicole Jordan
- 16 Joan Carter
- 20 Joe Bellemore
- 20 Ed Price
- 26 Mary Lykins

Anniversaries

- 6 Flo and Ron Gray
- 8 Irene and Bob Cassada
- 12 Lisa and Dave Lawton
- 16 Mary Jo and Rick Dodson
- 22 Carla and Dan Hill
- 22 Joan and Walt Carter
- 28 Eleanor and Dick Lee

PROGRAMS

JUNE 11 - REGULAR MEETING - Jenny Lewis will speak on St. Louis. or Jerry Lewis will speak on St. Francis ... come find out which.

JUNE 18 - SPECIAL EVENT - GUEST NIGHT AT JOE WHITE'S

JUNE 20 - CREWE CHICKEN FESTIVAL - INTERCLUB - CONTACT HANK DVORAK

JUNE 25 - REGULAR MEETING -

July 2 - BOARD NIGHT - Chester Police Station - Meeting Room

July 16 - SPECIAL EVENT - Guest Night at Chester YMCA

Aug 20 - SPECIAL EVENT - Guest Night at Chester Fish Club.

Note For June, July, and August, the first Monday meeting - Board Night - we will meet at the Chester Police Station. The Third Monday, will be a Kiwanis Spouses Social Event.

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

Presidential Message

I just want to thank everyone who worked so hard on the Spring Fling this year. A special thanks to Rick Dodson for organizing and executing this event with his legendary skills. We are truly grateful.



We have discovered, however, that ticket sales continue to slump. We can blame ourselves for poor salesmanship and promise to do better next year. The reality is that our community is changing, our club is changing, and our members are changing. Competition from other organizations is intense. We

need new ideas if we are to fund our projects for next year.

If your club is thirsty for new members, crack open a Kiwanis Membership Six Pak program. Introduced this past October, the Six Pak offers six special themes in two-month increments and the tools to help clubs' membership recruitment efforts throughout the administrative year. "Grab a program," the Six Pak brochure boasts, "and you're good to grow."

We need new members to replace the old salts who are leaving our Kiwanis family. With new members come new ideas. It is heartening to see a rush of ideas from our newer members. With your efforts we can turn this event around.

Our summer program features three opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to visit and enjoy the fellowship of club membership. Let's use these events wisely. With your help we can continue to build our club. By building our club, we build the community.

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Kiwanis Education

Does Kiwanis' general liability policy provide coverage for claims arising from the sale of alcoholic beverages?

No. And clubs should note that any type of charge made to recoup the cost of the beverage is considered "selling" the beverage, and coverage, therefore, is excluded. Selling (as opposed to giving away) alcoholic beverages—either by Kiwanians or by lessors of premises leased or rented by Kiwanians—is not covered.

Source: <http://www.kiwanis.org/magazine/01may/clinic.html#6>

You can make a difference...

Terrific Kids



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



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Crewe Chicken Festival

June 20

Virginia Chicken Festival Crewe



Contact: Crewe Kiwanis Club/
 Burkeville Ruritan Club
 Phone 804.645.9043
 or see Hank Dvorak

The Pacific Northwest District has a comprehensive membership growth program in place

Does your club make up a prospect list each year?

Does your club maintain an ongoing "hot list" of potential members?

Does your club have designated "closers" to close the "sale" on prospective members?

Does your club give a "Hero" award or other such visible honor in your club or community?

In Case You Missed It!

Board actions on June 3 included the reluctant acceptance of Joe Bellemore's resignation. Members are reminded to use the upcoming social events to invite prospective members. Contact Eleanor Lee for details.

The club will park cars at the Curtis Community Day on June 8th. This dangerous undertaking will be directed by Buck Porter.

We will conduct a "Skip-A-Meal" at the next board meeting. A few dollars will be collected to support the Immune Deficiency Disease program for Kiwanis International.

The club has decided not to sell Christmas ornaments this year. We will settle our account and move on. Ted Treece volunteered to unload the existing inventories.

Spring Fling 2001

Thanks everyone for your efforts to make this the best Spring Fling ever. Once more we managed to dodge the rain. King's Korner did not run out of food. The Burnt Taters were excellent!

The count is not complete, but the estimate is 650 tickets sold. The food was plentiful and excellent (especially the NC style Chicken! Wow!)

Special thanks to Buck Porter for hosting the Post-Fling Pool party. It was just a bit too cool to go in



the pool, but it was nice to look at as we ate our home-cooked meal and enjoyed each other's company.

Thanks to Nicole Jodan for the nice article in the Chester Village News. Rick will be contacting members to join the Post-Fling Quality Assurance Committee which will be looking into ways to improve next year's Fling. Send your ideas to DodsonR@erols.com

