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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

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PROGRAMS

Oct 8 - Regular Meeting - Howard Johnsons

Oct 11 - Library Book Move 6-8 PM Contact Gary Burleigh

Oct 15 - Regular Meeting - Howard Johnsons

Oct 22 - Regular Meeting - Howard Johnsons

Oct 29 - Regular Meeting - Howard Johnsons

Nov 5 - Board Meeting - Howard Johnsons

All functions are on Monday and begin at 6:30 PM at Howard Johnson Restaurant unless otherwise stated. Call Program Chairman Danny Wyatt @ 748-3962 with program suggestions.

Wanted! Program Ideas!

Program Chairman Danny Wyatt would like some good ideas for programs this year. If you can help, contact him at 748-3962

Presidential Message



Fellow Kiwaninans. This year has the potential to be the best year ever for the Kiwanis Club of Chester. This year, we will celebrate our 30th year of community service to Chester.

Our club continues to gain recognition through projects like the Christmas Parade, the Band Concert, and the Spring Fling. The Hotel Property Park has the potential to develop into a community gift that will last for generations to come. Our efforts in Key and Keyette Clubs, Terrific Kids, scholarships and carseat campaigns will guarantee that future generations will recognize the Kiwanis name and appreciate our care and devotion.

It wasn't too many years ago that our club was suffering. The checking account had less than \$100 in it. Membership was down to a handful of 'old-timers'. Funny thing was, the newcomers didn't know the club was in trouble. What they saw was a group of really enthusiastic people, coming up with some exciting new ideas. Spring Fling was opened to the public, Volksmarches came twice a year, Monte Carlo Night attracted its own crowd, weekend barbecues attracted customers just by the smell alone.

The ideas weren't just from one person. Each activity took dozens of people to plan, build, and execute. None of them had actually done any of this before. The flurry of activity by itself attracted new members. As the membership grew, so did the checkbook balance ... and our funding of community service projects.



We have the projects. We have the ideas. What we need is new members. There will be several organized opportunities to invite potential members, beginning with the annual Oyster Roast at the Chester Fish Club on Nov 9th. Use the opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. Lets show them what Kiwanis is all about. This year's Membership chairman is Bob Cassada. Give him a call. Watch our club grow.

October

Birthdays

- 1 Gary Burleigh
- 14 Pat Dvorak
- 25 Lisa Lawton
- 31 Richard Lee
- 31 Dave Lykins



Anniversaries

- 11 Susan and Marshall Henry
- 14 Bonnie and Tam Moody
- 15 Phillipa and Guy Smith





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Kiwanian of the Year



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~ Distinguished Member Award Program ~
 It's easy to become a *Distinguished Member* as long as you don't miss easy opportunities to qualify early in the year.
 There are at least five hidden *Distinguished Member Award* activities in this bulletin. Can you find them? Answers are printed on page 16 of your yearbook.


You can make a difference...
Terrific Kids 
 Call Nicole Jordan to volunteer
 ~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

In Case You Missed It.

The board recognizes the services of retiring treasurer **Bunny Crabtree**. Sadly, Bunny is leaving us for an opportunity in Roanoke. Good luck, we will miss you. Lets give our new treasure **Jesse Morris** a warm welcome.

Thanks again to **Rick Dodson** who is retiring as Fling chairman this year so he may tour the globe with his wife Mary Jo. Be sure to give our new chairman **Nicole Jordan** your full support this spring.

Speaking of Fundraisers, it is time to start thinking about **BIZARRE BAZAAR** at the end of November. Chairman this year is **Tolleison Morriss**.

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Read Around the World

The average child growing up in a middle-class US family has been exposed to 1,000 to 1,700 hours of one-on-one picture book reading. In contrast, the average child growing up in a low-income family has only been exposed to 25 hours of one-on-one reading.

KIWANIS EDUCATION

“Operation Smile is a private, not-for-profit volunteer medical services organization providing reconstructive surgery and related health care to indigent children and young adults in developing countries and the United States. **Operation Smile** provides education and training around the world to physicians and other health care professionals to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.”

Operation: Smile is a great activity that benefits children throughout the world. What a great tie-in to our major emphasis theme:

“Operation Smile was selected by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees as the winner of the 1999

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Kiwanis World Service Medal. Since its founding in 1982, Operation Smile has given new lives to more than 45,000 children by offering reconstructive surgery and health care in developing countries and the United States. The Kiwanis World Service Medal honors individuals or organizations that provide extraordinary service and compassion to the world's neglected and underprivileged people, with a special emphasis on children.” Visit Operation Smile’s Web site at <http://www.operationssmile.org>.
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