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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

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PROGRAMS

Nov 12 - Regular Meeting - **David Bailey** Chesterfield Fire Department

Nov 18 - **Chester Methodist Church** - Meet at 10:45 to attend church service

Nov 19 - Regular Meeting - **Cindy Angus** YMCA

Nov 24 - **K Family Bowling** Walnut Hill Bowling Lanes 10 AM

Nov 26 - Tour of the new **Chester Library** - Meet at the Library at 6:30

Nov 29 - **Angel Tree** 6 - 9 PM Southpark Mall see Ron Gray

Dec 1 - **Kiwanis Canned Food Drive** - Food Lion 9 AM -3 PM with the Key and Keyettes .. see Tom Williams

Dec 3 - 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.

President's Message



Let me start by saying that I consider it a great honor to be a Kiwanian and a member of this fine club. I am proud to be serving as your president, and looking forward to a great year of fellowship and service. We are off to a good start! All of our reporting committees were active in October, and November is shaping up to be even busier and more productive.

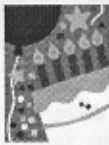
As always, our biggest challenge is to retain and build our membership. We all need to join in this effort by talking to friends, neighbors and business associates about the Kiwanis experience and the rewards of community service, and about the many specific ways that we serve this community. Many people who say they do not have the time would **MAKE** the time if they knew how much fun we have in the process.

Since the club meeting experience is so vital to the health of our club, I will be asking our Club Meeting Committee to study ways in which we can improve our weekly meetings. Input will be sought from the membership at large, but if you would like to take an active role in this effort, I urge you to contact me or chairman Dayton Todd.

Let me close this by saying that I think my job this year is to lead, but more importantly, to **SERVE** the membership. Please do not hesitate to let me know how I can serve you better.

Thanks,
Steve

November Birthdays



1 Janet Crow
15 Mary Jo Dodson
16 Bonnie Moody
25 Millie Schorer
27 Bill Rhea

Thanks to **Tam Moody** for hosting the annual **Oyster Roast** at the Fish Club. Many oysters were consumed by the brave few. Even those who only watched had a great time.

The Kiwanis Club of Chester confirms its staffing of the Southpark Mall "Angel Tree" booth from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 29, 2001. Point of Contact for our club is: **Ron Gray**



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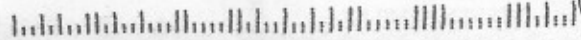


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Our Key and Keyettes raised money for the Red Cross by auctioning off dates. The Keyettes made \$337. They added enough to make it \$600 and the Key Club added \$100-total \$700. A young lady from the Red Cross came and accepted the fake check. She was very impressed by the amount. She said that this community Chester had been extremely generous..

Our young people were super. What a good example they set. The fake check will be displayed in the lobby of the Red Cross on Broad.

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Bizarre Bazaar
 Don't forget to support our Bizarre Bazaar fundraiser in December. This is a great way to earn Administrative account funds which can then be used for general club expenses, or passed over to the community service account. Either way we win. Contact Tolleison Morriss for details. Please note that Rick Dodson will be out of town and needs someone to take his place.

Kiwanis Park

The board approved a motion to lease the Kiwanis Park to the county for five years. The club and the county will benefit from this agreement. County funds will be used to landscape the property and develop a "passive recreation and historical interpretation" site to bring a part of Chester's history to life once more. The ownership will remain in the Kiwanis Club's name forever. The support from the county will help us realize our goal.

Jack McHale has provided support for this project. Dean Hawkins will help with the landscape planning. Mike Golden took the proposal to the County. Be sure to thanks these individuals for their support.



Chester Kiwanians at CH Pancake Breakfast and Division Council Meeting. We had seven there, Nicole, Joe Hillier, Steve Miles, Hank Dvorak, Buck Porter, Guy Smith, and Rick Dodson

Operation Smile 

Young Children Priority One chairman Ron Gray has proposed a project to collect money for Operation Smile. The board approved a motion to raise \$750 to fund an operation for a child under six as a major emphasis program. We will pass a **Smile Bucket** around the room each week collection money for this worthwhile project.

Operation Smile provides surgeries to underprivileged children in third world countries. Please join us in supporting this worthy project by giving at the next meeting.



KIWANIS EDUCATION

Round Table - A meeting held at a different time or place for the benefit of club members who are not able to attend a meeting which has had its time and location temporarily altered. Often round table meetings are held on a day other than a scheduled holiday to provide the same attendance opportunity.

Make-up - While a club has regular attendance requirements, a member whose schedule forces them to miss regularly scheduled meetings can remain in "good standing" by participating in interclubs, attend meetings of other clubs, attending board meetings, round tables, etc.