



# CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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CELEBRATING 32 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

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## PROGRAMS

Apr 2 - 6 ~ Individual work times for Bizarre Bazaar at RIR

Apr 7 ~ Board Meeting

Apr 14 ~ Mr. Vanna Patel on remodeling Howard Johnson's

Apr 15 ~ [Tues] Interclub at Petersburg, Betsy's Courtyard 12:00 pm

Apr 18 ~ [Friday] 7:30 AM Sunrise Service at Chester YMCA

Apr 21 ~ Ms. Chanie Jordan on homeless families and children

Apr 28 ~ Ms. Lyn Reese, NP on medical mission to Honduras

All functions are on Monday at 6:30 PM at Howard Johnson unless otherwise stated. Call Program Chairman Ron Gray with program suggestions @ 748-6013 OR EMAIL at FERLGRAY@aol.com.

## PRESIDENTIAL VIEW

### Fellow Kiwanians,



The first day of spring certainly brings to the mind of every Kiwanian.....SPRING FLING ! Many positive things are happening. Involvement from the community gives every indication that this "Fling" will be a great one. Chairman Tolleison & crew are hard at work securing contracts, ad sales, auction items, etc. We are needed to be a part of all this by doing the critical part of getting into the hands of the community their tickets. Now I know that we don't have our tickets in our hands be we can pre-sell them. Be sure to jot down the names of those you need to get back to with their tickets. I think to break even we have to sell 500, and to just break even isn't even an option. (Did I use "even" too much?) **THIS IS OUR FUND-RAISER!!!! WE OWN THIS DAY!!!!** With our membership we are now at a disadvantage, numbers-wise, as we have fewer members selling tickets. So please give every extra effort to sell those tickets, secure auction items and talk it up everywhere you go. We are also planning to have the flower sale at the hotel property soon. This could very well grow to be a huge thing for the community. There are so many possibilities that can spring (pun intended) from this inaugural event. The potential is certainly there to maybe become our big event of the year. We'll just have to see where all this goes.

Our club has been approached by other civic groups and the county about throwing in with them to do some new things in Chester. Hopefully you read in The Chester Village News of our participation in the effort given to the sending of the Curtis math teachers to a professional workshop. We have also been approached about participating in the Celtic festival next month, but as of yet some details have not been worked out. At a recent meeting there seemed to be much enthusiasm in doing these types of things.

I've asked Rick to make room for a new feature in our newsletter that I hope will allow our newer members to voice their thoughts. For this first edition I've asked Steve Castro to give us his. Thanks to him for taking the time to do so. **SELL THOSE TICKETS!!!!**

Yours in Service,

Danny

*Happy Birthday!*

- 10 Christen Hawkins
- 16 Carla Hill
- 19 Steven Castro
- 22 Becky Burleigh
- 23 Tam Moody
- 28 Dayton Todd

*Happy Anniversary*

- 14 Becky & Gary Burleigh



The cutoff date for submitting an article for May's Kiwan-O-Gram is **April 28, 2003**. Mail-out date is May 1, 2003



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### New Members Speak!

*This is a new column designed by President Danny to give our newer members an opportunity to voice their opinions.*

"I have now been in Kiwanis for the past 6 months and during that time I have gotten to see different things that the group does. Community involvement and pride is very prevalent within the Chester Kiwanis such as involvement with the Thomas Dale Keyettes, sponsoring tutoring programs, Operation Smile, the Chester Christmas Parade, free chili on a cold Saturday in January for the Chester community and the upcoming Spring Fling. None of these events comes about without the hard work of each of the members. Their willingness to work together on a team is very enlightening. As a new member my role is to listen and learn from the older members but yet when needed, help to achieve the same goals as the other Kiwanians."

Steven Castro



Hersch is Ann Stuart's son, a helicopter pilot on the Kitty Hawk, serving proudly in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Thanks for your service to our country.

### PROGRAMS

A SPECIAL THANKS TO Ron Gray for some terrific programs during the month of March. During Kathleen Barkdale's program on Prostate Cancer one could hear a pin drop. Steve Jurenkuff's program on Preventing Child Abuse highlighted another issue for which volunteers are needed to answer phones.



### Key Club Installation of Officers

The Key Club officers for the 2002-2003 academic year, were recognized for their outstanding service year. Senior's were presented Kiwanis pens and tie-tacs. Then Kiwanians Dayton Todd, Guy Smith & Nicole Jordan installed the new officers for the 2003-2004 academic year. Their parent joined them for a Brock's BBQ dinner prior to the Installation ceremony. This month we'll feature the outgoing officers and next month the incoming officers.



L to R: Wayne Stuart, Stephen Lackey, Brent Ballard, Brian Der, Mike Kacmarcik, and TDHS Advisor Ron Kaiser



Spring Fling tickets are available and were distributed to attending members at the March 31 meeting. All other contact Rick Dodson at 748-8432 or email: [dodsonr@erols.com](mailto:dodsonr@erols.com) to make

arrangements to get your tickets. I can't emphasize enough how important it is to get and sell tickets early. Approach fellow employees and give them an opportunity to share in this fun and community-benefiting event. Tickets maybe charged by calling (804) 748-9650. If you direct someone to call for a credit card purchase, tell them to give the order-taker your name as the seller and you will be credited for the sale. I have posters that may be displayed in your place of work, neighborhoods or places of worship. Let me know how many you need!