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PROGRAMS

- Jul 7 ~ David Long, Private Investigation-Ethical Investigation
- Jul 9 ~ Interclub at C H, Old Country Buffet - 12:30 p.m.
- Jul 14 ~ Board Meeting - No Program
- Jul 21 ~ Social gathering at Tom Williams house (see below)
- Jul 28 ~ Kent Dodd—Covered Bridges of Virginia

All functions are on Monday at 6:30 PM at Eckert Drug Meeting Room, Chester unless other wise stated. Call Program Chairman Ron Gray with program suggestions @ 748-6013 OR EMAIL at FERLGRAY@aol.com.



PRESIDENTIAL VIEW

Happy Fourth of July!

Changes! History in the making.....

It amazes me that we can spend so much time fixing something only to have to revisit it almost immediately I am of course referring to our meeting place. We had just gotten the dates resolved as to where we would be for the summer then we get the word about HoJo's and their unbearable rent increase. It reminds me of an old saying, 'just when I learn all the answers they go and change the questions!' But it just might be an unexpected blessing. Eckerd seems genuinely happy to have us, their room is more than adequate, its available to us to make ourselves at home AND its in the heart of Chester. Some of the logistics will have to be worked out but in time those will become a matter of routine. I am anxious to see our banners hanging up for all to see. When that happens I'll be at home. History will show that we made this move now after so many years at our former and first meeting place. Changes. Thanks to Marshall, Bob and Wayne in facilitating this move and for making it as seamless as possible. Thanks again!

Kudos to the club for another successful event. The concert and the clubs participation in it made for a great night out for all. I regret not being able to be there, but I've heard from several sources that I was easily replaced. We have so many capable and willing members. I also heard there was nothing "hard" about the lemonade.....is that right Dave?

There is nothing more enjoyable than seeing a new addition into a family. Congrats to Steve and Jennifer Castro upon the arrival of their new daughter, Nicole. The only time the smile left Steve's face during Happy Dollars was when he ran out of dollars to stuff into the Sheriff's hand. We rejoice with the Castro's over this change and the history in the making they will be forging.

Then there is nothing more difficult than to experience the loss of someone close. I know the club was deeply hurt with the passing of Nicole's Ed. It may be during these times more than at any other time that the heart of a person (or club) becomes so evident. Many of us attended the wonderful memorial service held for Ed. The many testimonies and Nicole's beautiful remarks left me and others with a sense of great loss in not having known Ed but for such a short time. We are here for you Nicole, please let us help if we can.

I'll close with the word I opened with.....changes.....

Yours in Service,

Danny



- 05 ~ Ted Treece
- 16 ~ Susan Henry
- 16 ~ Phillipa Smith
- 19 ~ Brenda Todd
- 20 ~ Irene Cassada
- 21 ~ Walt Carter
- 31 ~ Phil Crow



04 ~ Ann & Wayne Stuart



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Concert on the Green sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Chester

The second annual Concert on the Green was held on June 16, 2003. The 392nd Army Stage Band from Ft. Lee played popular songs for the gathering of 200 who brought their lawn chairs and picnic lunches. The Kiwanis Club served free lemonade and created plenty of good will. The event is presented to thanks community supporters of the Clubs fund raising events. Special thanks to Kiwanian John Frye, who is on assignment in Alaska, for initiating actions that put this in motion. Thanks to co-chairs Marshall (Marshall) Henry and Guy Smith (Guy) for their tireless work and guidance. And thanks to the parking crew of Bob Cassada (Bob), Steve Miles, Ron Gray, Tom Williams and David Triplett. The Lemonade Stand did a great business under the supervision of David Hawkins (David) who was ably assisted by Luther Dixon, Wayne Stuart and Joe Hillier. The crew of Walt Carter, Guy Smith, Hank Dvorak, Bob, Guy and Marshall set a perfect “stage” for the concert. Thanks to all those other Kiwanians that attended and provided support in many and varied ways. This year the Village News (VN) partnered with our Club to co-sponsor the Concert and insure its success. Special thanks to VN owners Linda and Mark Fausz for their continued support.

Social Event



Tom William's

Home

The July 21st meeting will be at Tom's who will provide the food and beverages. Members will be assessed based on the cost incurred by Tom. Traditionally, the cost is \$8 -\$10. We need a head count by July 14 meeting, of those that will attend. Please call Marshall Henry at 748-8750 JMHenryIII@aol.com to RSVP.

Directions to Tom Williams house at 8700 Taylor Landing, Chesterfield (9706-6378) **Drive West** through Chester to Beach Rd (across from Police Station / old court house) **Turn Left** on Beach Road to Nash Rd (couple miles, second left) **Turn Left** on Nash Road to Woodland Pond Parkway (several miles on right) **Turn right** on Woodland Pond Parkway to Taylor Landing Way (first right) **Turn right** on Taylor Landing Way to Taylor Landing (first right) House is at end of cul de sac.



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New

Member

Special thanks to Roy Wallace for sponsoring our newest member, John E. Holladay Jr., a Loan Officer with Pulte Mortgage LLC in Chester. John and his wife Kathy has lived in the community for 12 years. Nice to see all these young people joining the Club.