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PROGRAMS

Sep 1 ~ Labor Day Picnic at Dr. Joe's ~ 3:30—7:30 pm

Sep 8 ~ Wes Swope (Sherry Dirks) from First Tee

Sep 15 ~ Jim Clark, Candidate for Commissioner of Revenue

Sep 17 ~ **Interclub**, Col. Heights Shrimp fest, 4 - 9 pm (Steve Miles)

Sep 22 ~ TBA

Sep 29 ~ Installation dinner at King's Korner Restaurant (See back)

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



As I sat here thinking about what to write I couldn't help but to think of this past year. The accomplishments and the missed opportunities. Here are some flashbacks that so impacted my year and probably yours....

- (1) The soliciting of committee chairs and how willing everyone was to serve.....(even Tolleison didn't threaten me when I asked him about Spring Fling!)
 - (2) The side-bar chats with Joe.....for future reference never underestimate what Joe and others can help you to understand about the inner workings of a club and Kiwanis' big picture. Thanks Joe, Marshall, Rick, Bob, Steve...please put your name here!
 - (3) THE BOARD MEETINGS WERE NOT! At least for me they were not boring.....Nicole I know you'll be more ready for these than I was!
 - (4) Bazaar Bizarre...Spring Fling...the great jobs by Guy Smith and "Talason" and all the supporting staff of members! It is so encouraging to be a part of a club where the members are so faithful.....SELL THOSE TICKETS!
 - (5) Changing of meeting place.....this cannot be minimized! History was made this year when we had no choice but to find a new meeting place. The work done by Marshall, Wayne and Bob to have such place (and food) during this time allowed us to maintain order during what could've been a chaotic and club-killing change. Thanks guys, we could not have had the year we had if it had not been for your efforts.
 - (6) The Christmas parade....this is growing to be something we are really noticed for doing. I've already received a call for an entry for the parade...in July! Although it would be nice to see the parade it is exciting to be a small part of the machine that makes it go! Seeing John Frye with the troops and Dave Duncan on skates was just an added treat.
 - (7) David Lykins and his prayers....as inspiring as David's prayers are it is even more so to have him deliver them. I'll be trying to follow his steps next year....big shoes to fill!
- There are many more things and people that I've not mentioned that have deeply impacted my life this year, I can only say thank you with all my heart. The only thing left to say is that this is the best club in Chester and I'm proud to be associated with it and each of you! Although I have joked about the remaining last days I can truthfully say that I'm a better person by having had this opportunity to serve as President. Thank you for making my year GREAT!

Yours in Service,

Danny



DRIVE CAREFULLY



12 ~ Lewis Corde
13 ~ Tolleison Morriss VI
22 ~ Kathy Holladay



02 ~ Mary & Dave Lykins
08 ~ Pat & Hank Dvorak
10 ~ Janet & Phil Crow



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Interclub

Seems like all these Kiwanis functions center around eating! That was the case last month as we interclubbed at the West Point Crab Feast and the Crewe Chicken Festival. →



Attending: Rick “Hot Dog” Dodson (doesn’t eat crabs!) , Nicole Jordan, Steve Miles (Interclub Chair) and Phil “ I never Met a Crab I Didn’t Like” Crow, who drove two hours through the Hampton Road tunnel to round out the interclub.

Attending: Nicole Jordan (with 17 day old puppy in lap), Rick “I’m not Big on Chicken Either” Dodson, Bob “I’ll Eat Your Chicken “ Cassada and Guy Smith. Great turn out for the Crewe Kiwanis Club’s fund raiser.



Thanks to Susan, Rusty & Danny for a Wonderful Dinner Social



The August 18th meeting was a social at the home of Susan and Danny Wyatt. Danny bombed on the much advertised *bologna burgers* and settled on a delicious Smorgasbord of taste pleasing fare. I suspect that Susan overruled the President when it came to food selection. Thank you Susan. An added treat was a tour of their new home. Thank you both for sharing your home with us and for your gracious hospitality.

Officer Installation Dinner

Monday September 29, 2003 at King’s Korner Restaurant, Chesterfield County Airport ~ social 6:30 pm ~ dinner 7:00 pm. Please come to say “Well Done” to the outgoing officers and show your support for the incoming officers and board.

Key & Keyette Clubs Welcome Teachers/Staff

August 29th: Over 125 teachers and staff at Thomas Dale High School were served breakfast by the Keyette and Key Clubs which provided the food and beverages in addition to setting up the dinning facility. This annual event by the high school’s premier community leadership organizations, recognizes the selfless contributions of teachers & staff.



Winning Caption

“Will the Real Bluebeard Please Stand Up!”
 Nicole Jordan

Runner up: “That’s a My Boy”
 Tom Williams

Both will receive a free dinner at a September meeting of their choice.

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