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PROGRAMS

Oct 6 ~ Board Meeting

Oct 15 ~ **WED Interclub** - Governor's Visit, Steven Kent Hotel

Oct 20 ~ Barbara Slayden, Ex Dir, Offender Aid & Restoration

Oct 27 ~ Jim Clark, Candidate for Commissioner of Revenue

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.



Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

It is October and it is my turn to be president. I'm looking forward to being your leader. As you know I lost my sweet husband, Ed, in June. His departure from this world has left me stunned and very sad. Things don't seem the same anymore. My pets help me get up in the morning for many times I would want to lay there and waste the day away. Being part of the Kiwanis Club of Chester has helped also. Thank you for your great support. Interclubs at West Point and at Crewe, getting the Keyette Club going and organizing Terrific Kids, all this has filled the hours. In preparation to being president I approached many of you to head committees and you have been positively responsive, thank you. So now I'm your president. How do I see the year? I'd like to see membership growth and member retention. I like us to try having a breakfast club by splitting our meetings into 2 breakfast meetings and 2 dinner meetings a month. There will probably be some dis-sention over this but young professionals seem to find the morning meetings easier to attend. If it works we may have a new Kiwanis club in Chester... Let's not be afraid of changes and let's welcome challenges. Nothing tried, nothing gained a wise person said. I want us to look at new ways to raise money while bringing something to the community. I like to see every Kiwanian in our club involved in one or more projects. Chairman beef up your committee and get the members involved. I know we are not very large, this makes everyone in the club vital to the success of our projects. We need to really nurture our new members. Linda Torrence and Bill Coggin are the very newest. So sponsors your job is not finished after you signed up new members, keep them under your wing. There is much to learn about the club and the Kiwanis organization. Our senior members, Joe Hillier, Guy Smith, Marshall Henry, to name a few, are great source of information, ask them questions.

Attend the interclubs they are friendly, fun and you get to see how the other clubs conduct their business. Come to the Key and Keyette club meetings and give support to the youth in our community. Stay involved, keep doing and you will get more satisfaction out of being a Kiwanian. Our calendar is full until the end of the year, so mes amis roll up your sleeves and SERVE.

Nicole

Proud to be in the GREAT Kiwanis Club of Chester.

Let's have a good turnout for the Governor's visit on October 15 at Steven Kent Hotel in Petersburg, VA. I believe last year we had 19 members present. We need to have an even larger delegation this year, at least 25 members. The atmosphere is pleasant and the food is excellent.

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Key Club and Keyette Club Meetings Wednesdays October 8th. & October 22nd at Thomas Dale High School, Keyette Club at 6:30pm, Key club 7:15pm. It is a good way to have an interclub. All it takes is 4 Kiwanians. Contact Gary Burleigh, Interclub Chairman gburleigh@juno.com



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Div 18 & 24 Lt. Governor Phil Doty installing Nicole Jordan as President.

Installation

The 32nd Annual Installation was held on Monday, September 29th at King's Korner Restaurant. Lt Governor Phil Doty presided and inducted new member Bill Coggin (see below). ~ Lt Governor Phil recognized the out going officers; Danny Wyatt, Nicole Jordan and Dayton Todd and directors; Luther Dixon, Ron Gray and Wayne Stuart. ~ Secretary Joe Hillier presented Perfect Attendance awards.



Lt. Governor Phil Doty presenting Danny Wyatt with Past President pin.

~ Selection Committee Chair Guy Smith, presented the Kiwanian of the Year award to David Lykins, in absentia, our long time Human & Spiritual Values Committee Chair. Congratulations Dave for your many years of service and for your well deserved selection. ~ Lt Governor Doty then installed the Officers for the 2003-2004 Kiwanis year: Treasurer, Luther Dixon; Vice President, Steven Castro; and President, Nicole Jordan.

Perfect Attendance Awards

- Marshall Henry - 31 years
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- Joe Hillier - 31 years
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- Steve Miles - 6 years
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- Dayton Todd - 6 years
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- Bob Cassada - 2 years
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- Nicole Jordan - 2 years
- ~
- Wayne Stuart - 2 years
- ~
- Danny Wyatt - 2 years



Dave Lykins (center front) leading attendance at service, St. John's Episcopal Church - 2002

Kiwanian of the Year

David F. Lykins

- Club President - 1989-1990
- Lt Governor - 1995 - 1996
- Kiwanis International Life Fellow
- Capital District Kiwanis Foundation Life Member



New Member

George William "Bill" Coggin was inducted into our Club by Lt. Governor Phil Doty at the Annual Installation Dinner. Bill is a manufacturing supervisor with Armkel, LLC, Colonial Heights.

Bill was accompanied by his wife Karen and they have three children Billy, Kaitlyn and Andrew. Bill is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and has lived in the community for five years. Please take time at the next meeting to introduce yourself to Bill and make him feel welcome. Thanks to Danny Wyatt for sponsoring Bill who is interested in working on the community park project.



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