



# CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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## September Recap

Membership	35
Attendance	69%
Interclub - Petersburg Lunch	
Community Service - 8 hours	
Youth Services	9 hours
YCPO	7 hours

Projects/Activities:  
ChesterFest participation  
Spring Fling planning  
Terrific Kids planning  
Children's Miracle Network  
Operation Smile

## PROGRAMS

- Nov 3 ~ Board meeting
- Nov 10 ~ *Flu shots* at Dr. Joe's - 5:30 pm. \$15.00
- Nov 10 ~ Kathy Jentgen, Director, Chester YMCA
- Nov 14 ~ Oyster Roast, Chester Fishing Club—6:00 pm
- Nov 17 ~ TBA
- Nov 24 ~ TBA

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.

## INTERCLUBS

- Nov 1 [SAT] Pancake Breakfast, Colonial Heights. 8:00 am
- Nov 1 [SAT] Division Council Mtg. Colonial Heights 9:00 am
- Nov 12 [WED] Keyettes 6:30 pm, Key Club 7:15 pm TDHS
- Nov 26 [WED] Keyettes 6:30 pm, Key Club 7:15 pm TDHS

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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,



Our Kiwanis Year is well on the way and we are going full stride. I was very please to see so many of us at the Kiwanis Governor banquet. Nineteen of us attended, plus three Key Clubbers and one Keyette. For the first time we had more members present then the Petersburg Club. The Capital District Governor, Linwood Watson had a short meeting with the presidents of the local clubs. Unfortunately I was unable to attend. I had to meet our young people at that time. Steve Miles was kind enough to relay the message. Governor Watson has five goals. The first is membership retention and recruiting plus 3%. The second, is the formation of new clubs in the district. The goal is eight clubs. Third, is to reach for the parents of the sponsor youth. We need to see them as a pool of potential members. Fourth, is to sponsor new organizations and the fifth goal, is for him to be accessible to all Kiwanians in the Capital District. All these are good goals. From the look of things our club members are working diligently at bringing new members into the club. Dayton Todd has now brought Ed Thompson twice to our meeting. Raleigh Salyer had a colleague Shaw Stack come to last Monday's meeting. We are going to work on the idea of having 2 breakfast and 2 dinner meetings a month. I ran the idea by our Lt. Governor Phil Doty. He thought it was a great idea. Bob Cassada is looking for a suitable morning spot. Next board meeting we will vote on it. I say let give a try.

Our Sponsored youth clubs are going strong. The key club has about eighty plus members. The officers are very good this year. Key Club president Bryan Derr has good leadership skills. Our Keyette club fifty-five strong , while not officially a sponsored club, is also going strong. President Jordan Dougherty is also a good leader. I must add that



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Kiwanians Wayne Stuart, Marshall Henry and the Thomas Dale sponsors Tracy Longworth and Ron Frazier are the reason the youth clubs are doing so well.

The Keyettes have piqued up a new location to do projects- Bon Secours Retirement Home located of Route 10. Already several Keyettes have gone there to help with bingo. The home needs Spanish speaking youth to converse with a lady who does not speak English. Also needed are youth that play musical instruments. In the afternoon the residents enjoy a little bit of live entertainment. There are lots to do there but they are fun things to do. Members of the Key Club are going to a Habitat for Humanity Saturday 25th. Last Saturday 18th it was at the Hospitality House In Richmond, where they lent their talents. Like us they are making a difference in the community.

Club members, Walter Carter, Hank Dvorak, Dan Hill and Dayton Todd, attended both youth club meetings last Wednesday. We had an interclub! I understand other Kiwanians attended the Colonial Heights Kiwanis Club Anniversary Dinner at the Chesterfield Airport. That club sponsored our club in 1972. Guy Smith, Bizarre Bazaar chairman, has reported that many of us have signed up to work. That is how we make our Administrative Account grow. So if you have not volunteer yet give him a call and sign up!

I like to see all our members attend our meetings. Let see if we can all fit in the room... The food is good and the programs always excellent. And remember to bring a guest. Just let us know ahead of time so we can inform the caterer. I'm ending on the positive note that "good things are done by good people". That is what the Kiwanis Club of Chester is all about. Keep up the good work roll up your sleeves and SERVE.

Nicole

Proud to be in the GREAT Kiwanis Club of Chester.



Noelle Manning, Senior Program Director, Chester YMCA presented a plaque with a picture of the *Blast*, a youth soccer team that the Kiwanis of Chester sponsored. Accepting the plaque is President Nicole. The club's donation to the YMCA's sports sponsorship program helped outfit that team.

### Bizarre Bazaar

For the New Members ~ It is a way for our club to make money for our administrative account. Vendors come to the Richmond Raceway, the old State Fair Grounds, and set up their booths in one or two of the buildings. Many volunteer groups sign up to help. It is cheap labor for the show organizers and the merchants and it gives all of us the chance to make a little cash. You sign up for specific hours. You can help with the set up or the take down or you can work during the show. The jobs varied from helping the vendors sell their goods, to watching the doors to "floating" and giving a break to the merchants. SIGN UP! Call Guy Smith 748-6216.

### Visit of Governor Linwood Watson



Governor Linwood receiving a check for the Capital District Youth Outreach Program from President Nicole Jordan. The Governor also donated his 50/50 winnings to the outreach program.

### Kiwanis Education

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan. The group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915, and this is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. The first clubs were organized to promote the exchange of business among the members. However, even before the Detroit club received its state charter, the members were distributing Christmas baskets to the poor. A lively debate ensued between those who supported community service as the Kiwanis mission and those who supported the exchange of business. By 1919, the service advocates won the debate.