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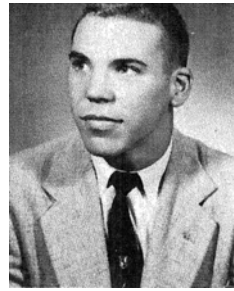


9 ~ Kim & Jay Slagle

March Schedule

- 7 ~ **Rick Gray**, columnist, educator, actor
- 8 ~ **Tuesday Interclub** w/ Petersburg Lunch, noon at King's BBQ.
- 14 ~ **Spouses and Significant Others Night.** Entertainment by Michael Steen Folk Singers. St. Patrick's Day celebration.
- 16 ~ **Wednesday** Key Club Installation, JTCC, 6:00 p.m.
- 17 ~ **Thursday Interclub** Midlothian, 7:30 am, Holiday Inn, Koger Ctr
- 21 ~ **Delegate Kirk Cox**, annual update on General Assembly actions.
- 23 ~ **Wednesday** Keyette Installation, JTCC, 6:00 p.m.
- 28 ~ **An Operation Smile Event**, spouses/SO ,a Covered Dish/Pot Luck Dinner and a silent auction. (See Dave Duncan's email.)
 Cost is \$8.00 per member/guest, proceeds to Operation Smile.

Meetings on Monday at 6:30 PM at Eckert Drug Meeting Room, Chester unless other wise stated. Contact Bill Rhea with program suggestions, concour@comcast.net or 796-6727.



President's Comments

Can you believe that our Administrative Year is almost half over? It has been a pretty good one so far. We have welcomed a couple of new members, completed some very worthwhile projects, have enjoyed very good programs and enjoyed good meals and good fellowship.

Ahead is our Chester Kiwanis Concert-On-The-Green in June and our big event of the year, our Chester Kiwanis Spring Fling. Danny Wyatt is making good progress on the Concert and Tom Williams is working hard on the Spring Fling.

As a Club, we have two main objectives in front of us: we need to work on bringing in new members and we will need a huge effort to sell "Fling" Tickets. Tom will expect a total Club effort on June 3rd (The Big Day). I know, that by pulling together, we can accomplish both and have a lot of fun doing it.

I would like for us to consider an evening with our spouse at a nice cabin or pavilion for a nice steak dinner or a fish fry either on April 9th or the 16th. I think I know the place (close by). This will be a nice, casual get acquainted time for all. It would be most disappointing if the majority doesn't attend, especially our newer members. More later.

Thanks for all that each of you are doing to make this a fun club, one that we are proud to belong. Joe.

"SERVICE IS OUR COMMITMENT-FELLOWSHIP AND FUN ARE THE REWARDS !"

On The Horizon

- **Bizarre Bazaar**—Dayton has sent an email to all members for your selection of dates and times you'd like to work. He needs our input NLT Monday, Mar 7th. If you have questions call him at 796-4769.
- Colonial Heights is having their annual

Golf Tournament on May 17th at the Highlands Golf Course. \$350 per team includes fees, cart, food, drinks and prizes.

- Division 4 is also sponsoring a **golf tournament** at the Independence Golf Course on May 18th. The cost per team is \$500 and includes fees, cart, food, drinks and prizes.

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- Semi-annual **dues** of \$65 are due NLT April 1st. Your promptness is appreciated.
- **Spring Fling** is Friday, June 3rd. Tom Williams is off and running. The band "Janitors" has been booked, the site secured, the food and beverages ordered, sign advertisement sites located and sponsors are being solicited. All members need to start approaching potential attendees as tickets should be available in the next 6 weeks. This is our biggest event and funds about 70% of all budgeted community service programs.
- **Bowl-A-Thon** a fund raiser for The Children's Miracle Network and the Kiwanis Family Care Center at MCV. There is a \$250 entry fee for a team of five (5). It will be held April 9, 2005 at Hanover Lanes. There will be two sessions: 9 am and noon. Participants may choose regular bowling or extreme bowling.
- We are now officially a region, Region E. The name is rather mundane so let's everyone come up with a name for our region that better reflects our location, attitude, goal, etc. Send your suggestions to Lt. Governor Steve.

Williamsburg, VA ~ Capital District Midwinter Conference



We had 10 Kiwanians at the Midwinter Conference and a good time was had by all. Congratulations are in order for **Nicole Jordan** (1) and **Joe Hillier** (19) who were recognized as distinguished Kiwanians for the 2003-2004 Kiwanis year. The Kiwanis Club of Chester also received Honorable Mention for Single Service Award under **Nicole's** administrative year. Way to go, **Nicole**. Colonial Height's own, **Jim O'Connell** was elected to serve as Lt. Governor for Divisions 18/24 for the 2005—2006 Kiwanis year.



Running Bear loved **Little White Dove** ~ great name for a song! Actually, **Melanie Wright** a Specialist of Powhatan culture at Henricus and a native Creek Indian, with a degree in Museum Studies, and having a unique knowledge of Eastern Woodland Indians, presented our program Feb 21st. Thanks Guy for another wonderful program.

Chesterfield's Commonwealth Attorney **Billy Davenport** presented a wonderful program on "The Death Penalty in Virginia" on Feb 28th. Billy says that the court system, jurors and law enforcement team to make the County an unpopular place to commission or commit a crime. On a personal note, Billy is the father of six and grandfather to thirteen.

