



CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 22 ~ Rick Dodson
- 22 ~ Teresa & David Duncan
- 23 ~ Susanne & Joe Hillier

Gary "Batman" Burleigh is off to a great and creative start as our third quarter program chairman. Keep up the good work !



May Schedule

- 2 ~ Board Meeting
- 9 ~ Mike Golding, Director, Chesterfield Park and Recreation
- 16 ~ Kitty John with the Iris Group, Inc.
- 17 ~ Richmond Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast 6:45 Lingle Hall, VUU
- 18 ~ Chesterfield Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Independence GC
Call Hank Dvorak for information 590-2123.
- 23 ~ Ted Lehman, a survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp
- 26 ~ Colonial Heights Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament at the Highlands call Hank Dvorak at 590-2123 for tee time.
- 31 ~ **Tuesday**, Spring Fling final planning meeting

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



The Administrative year is a little half over. President-elect Steve and I go for training this Saturday for next year's officers. We will hold the election of the 2005-2006 Officers and Directors at our Annual Meeting next Monday, May 2nd. This will be done at the Regular Meeting time. We will elect the Chester Kiwanis Foundation Officers and Directors immediately following. A big thanks to Bill Rhea for chairing the Nominating Committee along with Gary Burleigh and Bob Cassada. You will have an opportunity to make nominations from the floor. Our Board Meeting will follow. Chairman Bill Rhea will present his committee's finding concerning changing the number of monthly meetings we hold. Don't miss it!

And, a very big welcome to our newest members Stacy Chisholm and Russ Spriggs. Thanks to Marshall for sponsoring Russ. Jay and Gary did another nice job Inducting them.

We just completed a very successful Skip-A-Meal Night thanks to the effort of Chairman Dan Hill. Thanks for the good attendance and be sure to thank Charlie Sibley for donating our meal on the above night, April 25th.

Finally, I encourage each of to exceed our potential abilities and sell a lot of Spring Fling Tickets. Tom is working very hard to make this one the best ever and I know that he will succeed with our help. The profits from it support almost everything we do in the Community. Good luck!

"SERVICE IS OUR COMMITMENT; FUN & FELLOWSHIP OUR REWARD!"

May Interclubs

- Wednesday May 11th ~ Kiwanis Club of West Henrico, 7:00 AM , Ukrops, 2250 John Rolfe Parkway @ Ridgefield Parkway. [Rick so far] Call Steve Miles to sign up 777-3041.
- Wednesday, May 18th ~ Petersburg Kiwanis Club Shrimp Feast, Pecan Grove, Richard Bland College, Tickets \$20 [Nicole, Gwen, Mary and Brad so far]

Please make every effort to attend at least one interclub this year. Interclubbing is a great way to learn how others clubs conduct their business. It provides new ideas, fellowship and affirms the importance of community service.



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IN GOD WE TRUST

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A Big Kiwanis Club of Chester Welcome



To Stacy Chisholm, Owner of Chisholm Creative Solutions and Russ Spriggs, Owner of Computer Troubleshooters. Our two new entrepreneurs are a welcome addition to our club. Both are very outgoing and genuinely nice persons. Please make sure you introduce yourself to them if you haven't already. These fine new members are the future of our club. Thanks to Joe and Marshall for sponsoring them.

Officer and Director Nominations for Chester Kiwanis Club and Foundation

Club		Foundation	
President	Steve Castro	President	Guy Smith
Pres-Elect	Ron Gray	Treasurer	Bob Cassada
Vice-Pres	Jay Slagle		
Treasurer	Bob Cassada	Directors	Joe Hillier
			Nicole Jordan
Directors	Gary Burleigh		Gwen Osborn
	Phil Crow		Dayton Todd
	Mary Lykins		Danny Wyatt
	Ted Rayman		
	Wayne Stuart		

All members VOTE at the May 2nd Meeting ~ nominations will be taken from the floor!

Want to Help the Kiwanis Club of Chester Foundation?

Donate to the Kiwanis Club Of Chester Foundation. Inc. All donations are fully tax deductible. Send Checks to Kiwanis Club Of Chester Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 2275 Chester, VA 23836. The funds are used annually to give scholarships to students at Thomas Dale and L.C. Bird High Schools, the Chesterfield Community High School and John Tyler Community College. Thank you for your support.



Kiwanis Club of Chester BASEBALL NIGHT for members, families and friends will be held on July 18 at the Diamond. Tickets are \$2.00 and project chairman Wayne Stuart needs to have a count by next week so the tickets can be ordered. If you are interested, and why wouldn't you be, please call 748-3150 or email: wayne.stuart@GIDI.it This is a fun night and a great family outing.

SPRING FLING

All the preliminary work has been done. The food and liquid refreshments have been ordered, the band contracted, advertising signs posted at strategic points in the community, commercial sales sites established and so there is nothing more to do, right? Wrong, those are all for naught if no one shows up. We the members can make sure that the FLING is a success by selling tickets. That is the life blood of this fund raiser. We have approximately one month in which to sell tickets. Do it now as early successes raise enthusiasm, instills confidence and generates competition within the club. Don't count on someone else to make this a success. Ask, ask, ask and then sell, sell, sell!