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# CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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CELEBRATING 34 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### Programs

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| Meeting Night |                 | Program  |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 10-Oct        | Joe             | <b>Hon. Edward A. Robbins Jr.</b> The juvenile and domestic relations district court hears all matters involving juveniles such as criminal or traffic matters. Ed is a former club member. (tentative)  |
| 15-16 Oct     | Interclub       | <b>Chesterfield County Air show</b> - Man the booths! Sign up now. See Danny for the list. Proceeds are earmarked for the Kiwanis Family Room at MCV and Children's Hospital.  |
| 17-Oct        | David           | <b>Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN)</b> provides services to sexually abused youth in the Chesterfield, Henrico, and Richmond areas. Featuring Abigail Wyche, MSW, Child Advocacy Center Coordinator for the Greater Richmond SCAN.<br><a href="http://www.grscan.com/">http://www.grscan.com/</a>  |
| 24-Oct        | Marshall        | <b>Gangs of Chesterfield.</b> Detective Applewhite has spent considerable time combating the gangs that have recently been moving into the county. With their increasing presence, our best defense is knowledge of how they operate and how to identify their activities.   |
| 31-Oct        | Halloween night | <b>Kiwanis Costume Night.</b> Class prizes for:<br>1. Looks most dead / Scary - if alive.<br>2. Will not be sleeping with Spouse tonight looking like that.<br>3. Sure to frighten Young Children Priority One.<br>4. Banned from Terrific Kids.<br><br><b>Warning:</b> You may not need to wear a costume to win. To avoid embarrassment, bring a mask. |
| 7-Nov         | Board Night     | <b>Key Club Week</b> - The Thomas Dale Key Club will be on hand to present the current club leaders who will tell us of the current year's activities.   |

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Phil Crow killercrow@comcast.net for suggestions.



## President's Message

I would like to welcome you all to a new and exciting year. I am truly honored to serve as your president this year. I come to this position with a bit of nervousness and a tremendous amount of excitement for all the great activities we have planned for 2005-2006.

First, I would like to thank **Joe Hillier**, Past President, for all his help throughout last year in preparing me for this job. There were many others also that have worked hard to help me along the way. Thank you to all of you! Also, I would like to thank all of my fellow Kiwanians for stepping up to assist with all of the committees as well as those who have taken on the role as our board members. The club will excel with the leadership of these people.

Looking ahead to this quarter, there are two important events coming up for the club. The first is our Governor's visit on November 17th. Traditionally, the Kiwanis Club of Chester has excelled with representation for this event. I would like to see this tradition continue once again this year. President Elect **Ron Gray** is the committee chairperson for this event. Let us all support Ron!

The other major event for our club this quarter is the annual Christmas Parade. For those who don't know, there was a great deal of controversy over this parade and the costs involved in making it happen. We owe our Past President, Joe Hillier, a great deal of thanks for working very hard to save this event for our community. **Brad Trotter** is the committee chairperson for this event. Let's all come out and support Brad as we prepare for the best Christmas Parade Chester has ever seen!

I want to make one promise to my club and its members. I will try very hard to make this a very successful year for Chester Kiwanis. I have only been a Kiwanian for 4 years. To some, that may seem like very little experience to be president. But, I can promise that what I may lack in years of experience, I will make up for in enthusiasm and motivation.

I look forward to working with each and every member of the club this year. Let's have a great year!

**President Steve**

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**Club Activities**

David Elswick will be presenting a program called **SCAN (Stop Childhood Abuse Now)**. This raises monies to help victims of childhood abuse. Our role would be placing and maintaining collection boxes in retail establishments as well as to get those businesses to donate. The Club will also sponsor a series of programs on **Childhood Obesity**. These will be held in the evenings at TDHS. This has met with the approval of our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Billy Cannady. Holly Flores and Doug Pawluk will co-chair. Anyone wishing to help let them know.

**Anniversaries**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Marshall & Susan Henry   | 10/11 |
| Tam & Bonnie Moody       | 10/14 |
| Stacy & Michael Chisholm | 10/14 |
| Guy & Phillipa Smith     | 10/15 |
| Catherine & Mike Dubus   | 10/15 |

**Birthdays**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Gary Burleigh  | 10/01 |
| Douglas Pawluk | 10/04 |
| Angie Morriss  | 10/08 |
| Pat Dvorak     | 10/14 |

**New Member**

We thank Tam for the sponsorship of **Ricky Elder**, our newest club member. Ricky and his wife **Ashley** are newlyweds and have lived in the area for only five months. Ricky is a financial advisor working for Virginia Asset Management. Ricky was inducted at the end of the year banquet.

**Past President Joe's Salutation**

I would like to express again how appreciative I am for the opportunity you afforded me by allowing me to be the Club's President this past year. I think that we had a pretty good year. Note that the emphasis is on the "we". The Club effort was very good. The year was highlighted by the many new members that joined our ranks. What a nice group of people!



**Tom Williams** is to be congratulated on being our "Kiwanian of The Year." He worked hard to make the Spring Fling the success that it was. Because of that success, we were able to meet all of our financial obligations to the community. I was especially pleased that we were able to make our scholarships more meaningful this year.

A special thanks goes to the "old men". **Rick, Guy, Dayton, Bob, Gary** and **Marshall** who were especially supportive of my efforts. I had asked them

before the year for all us to work together to help build up the membership and to leave the Club in good shape for the next president. And, they did a very good job. I was especially proud to have **Guy** as our Secretary and glad that he has agreed to be our Foundation President for the next three years. Do you think that Guy might like to be Secretary again in the 2021-2022 Administrative Year?

The Program Chairs made the year most interesting for us. They did an excellent job. My hats off to **Walt** for providing a lot of good fellowship as our Sheriff. **Wayne, Nicole & Marshall** did their usual stellar job with our youth. I hope those young folks realize how lucky they are that these folks have touched their lives in a wonderful way.

**Ted** got our Web Page presentable, **Danny** was very inspirational to all of us with his thoughtful prayer to begin each meeting and the committee chairs all accomplished their obligations. The Membership

Committee did one of the best and most impressive jobs that I have seen from that committee over the years. Thank you **Jay** and **Gary**!

There is one member that I was particularly proud of this year and I know that you share this feeling with me: **Steve Miles** was an outstanding Lt. Governor. I have seen no one do the job any better. Besides that, he led us to the best year ever in Interclubs. From all of us Steve "Thanks!"

And it took all the rest of you to make the job of each of these committee chairs successful. Your attendance at the meetings and at all of our events was most appreciated. The whole Club clicked well together. We worked diligently and had fun along the way. Now it is time to give Steve as much or more support in the coming year. He has worked hard to prepare for it. I know that it will be exciting and a fun time with him at the helm. Best wishes Steve! And God Bless the Kiwanis Club of Chester - I am so proud to be a member!

**Joe.**