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Date	Program	
March 13th	Board Night	The History of Money Jim Frey. The use of money evolved out of deeply rooted customs as is shown by the study of primitive forms of money, e.g. cattle, cowrie shells, whales teeth and manillas (ornamental jewellery). The clumsiness of barter was merely one factor in the development of money, and not the most important one. Military conquests, such as those of Alexander the Great, spread the use of coins which became the most convenient means of payment.
March 15th	Wed	Kiwanis Club of Hopewell – We will hold our initial meeting with them Mar. 15th at 7 PM at the First Pres. Church located at 1107 Broadway. See Joe Hillier for details.
March 17th	Fri	Coach Meeting – Health Department, 1st Floor Multipurpose Room See Holly Flores for details.
March 20th		Forgetfulness: When Is It A Problem? Ms. Judy Tyree. This program gives the participant a review of the warning signs of dementia diseases. Alzheimer's specifically, and when a person should consider a medical evaluation
March 27th		Chesterfield County's Youth Planning and Development Dept Ms. Jana Carter, Director Juvenile Services. This department collects and disseminates information useful to youth and youth serving organizations. They serve as a partner, working with other organizations to meet youth needs
March 29th	Wed	Bizarre Bazaar – See Nancy Perry to sign up. Runs through the weekend.
March 29	Wed	Club Anniversary
April 3rd		Membership Drive Jay Slagle's House – see website for map. Bring a friend and a pie. Details inside.

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair David Elswick e.d.elswick@worldnet.att.net with suggestions.



President's Message

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Spring is just about here and we have a busy one on the schedule!

First, Congratulations are in order! I would like to start by recognizing several key members. I want to recognize **Steve Miles**, for his efforts in winning the Interclub Award for our District. A lot of effort was made by Steve to lead our club and make this happen.

Congratulations Steve! Next I would like to recognize **Dr. Joe Hillier**, Past President,

and **Guy Smith**, Past Secretary, for their leadership as we were recognized as a Distinguished Club. In addition, **Dr. Joe Hillier** was recognized as a Distinguished President. These are honors bestowed upon us by Kiwanis International and we should be very proud of these individuals for achieving such significant honors. Congratulations **Dr. Joe Hillier** and **Guy Smith**!

I would like to thank **Phil Crow** and **Gwen Osborn** for doing a fantastic job as Program Chairpersons for the first and second quarter. The programs have been very lively and interesting. We thank you. For the third quarter, **David Elswick** will be taking over as Program Chairperson. We look forward to his upcoming quarter!

I would like to remind all members to be thinking about prospective new members to invite to our New Member Roundup at **Dr. Jay Slagle's** home in April. This is just around the corner. In addition, we will be having a fund raiser. This will be a silent auction for baked goods donated by our members. We have done this in the past and this has proven to be a successful way of raising funds for our club, which always makes our treasurer, **Bob Cassada**, very happy!

Spring Fling is around the corner! Please contact **Phil Crow** for picking up your tickets. **Steve Miles** is our committee chair for this event and has put out a request for each member to sell at least 10 tickets! This would give us a 450 ticket lead from our own sales which would be a tremendous start to this event! Let's make it happen!!

Outtakes:

Be sure to visit the Beacon Theater in Hopewell to see the DuPont Historical Exhibit before 3/18. This is a fund raiser to complete the restoration of the historic Theater.

Newslettter Quiz:

SPRING FLING - A total of 92 paying Kiwanians and wives had all the Bar-B-Que they could eat plus beer, live music and beautiful sunny afternoon. It turned out to be a non-profit event, but everyone had a good time. Chairman Bellemore thanked the members for their help, and YES, Joe cut the grass again this year.

Not long ago, the Spring Fling was much smaller.

Was the year: ¹

A 1972

B 1975

C 1980

D 1985

¹ Answer: 1980

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stacy Chisholm made a proposal that we institute a **Child Reading Program** this summer. This program will target children from three to five years of age. She has solicited club member participation in this new program.

Don't forget to bring an item for the Silent Auction Bake Sale at Jay's New Member meeting on April 3. A portion of the raised funds will be used to help sponsor the Child Reading and other new programs. Please volunteer to help and send your ideas to Stacy.

Anniversary	
Kim & Jay Slagle	03/09
Birthdays	
Flo Gray	03/22
Pat Rayman	03/26
<i>And don't forget the Club Anniversary on March 29th</i>	

BOARD NOTES

The board meeting has been moved to Monday, March 13 to avoid a conflict with a double dose of Fox's hit program, **24**.



Parent Awareness Of Health And Fitness

Holly Flores updated us on our upcoming program to help improve child and parent awareness of health and fitness. We will partner with COACH to support this goal. "The Chesterfield County Coalition for Active Children, COACH, is focused on improving nutrition and increasing physical activity among young people. The coalition began in 2002 with members from public and private organizations, including health, education, physical-fitness and nutrition professionals, concerned parents, and community and business leaders."

Holly is asking club members for suggestions on how to help. Some suggestions were:

- Add link to website(done)
- Involve other Kiwanis Clubs
- Join with PTA/PTO at schools
- Educate public on danger of soda machines and fast foods in public schools.

Your suggestions are welcomed.

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Please sign up for a time slot for the *Spring Bizarre Bazaar* [5 days] starting March 29th

Plea	Wed March 29:	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM
	Thu March 30:	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM
	Fri March 31:	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wed	Sat April 1:	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thu	Fri April 2 :	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Fri		
Sat		
Sun		

See **Nancy Perry** to sign up.
Funds used for the Administrative Fund

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COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK

Membership Drive and Silent Auction Bake Sale – Chairman **Jay Slagle** is planning a **New Members Night** on Monday April 3.. Jay plans to hold this event at his home. Members are asked to bring at least one potential member to the event. Sibleys will do the catering.

There will be a **Silent Auction Bake Sale** to raise club administrative funds on the same night. Members are asked to bake a pie or two for the raffle.

The April Board will be 4/10 so that members can concentrate on this important event

Church Service – The Human and Spiritual Value committee is planning a club gathering at a local church for Easter service on April 16th.

Fling Update – Chairman **Steve Miles** announced that everything is on schedule for the **Spring Fling**. John Tyler has been reserved for Wednesday May 31. The Janitors have been contracted to play again this year. Tickets are available NOW! Be sure to get yours from **Phil Crow** – and sell sell **sell!**