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Date		Program
1/14	Mon	Regular Meeting – Come and join our Keyettes. Dr. Bill also has a great program lined up with Crime Stoppers. .
1/19	Sat	Division Council Meeting 9AM at Southern States Corporate Headquarters, 6606 W. Broad Street. See Steve Miles for details.
1/21	Mon	Regular Meeting- Memory Loss and how it impacts your life. Also 93 rd Anniversary of Kiwanis
1/25	Fri	1st Annual Kiwanis of Chesterfield DIAMONDS 'N DICE CASINO NIGHT . The Fabulous Copper Grill in Short Pump Town Center, 7pm ~ 10pm. Proceeds to benefit: Kiwanis Club of Chesterfield & Comfort Zone Camp
1/26	Sat	Highway Clean-up – Meet at Dr. Joe's at 9 AM.
1/28	Mon	Regular Meeting- Speaker on Chesterfield County Detention Center - "We recognize the importance of investing in the future of our community's children."
1/29	Tue	International President's Visit – Dave Curry. 12:00 – 1:30 Petersburg Luncheon at Old Town Catering
2/2	Mon	Board Night
2/8	Fri	CAPITAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT - ART RILEY Jordan Point Country Club Our club is co-hosting with Hopewell – Attendance required.
Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Rite Aid Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact this quarter's Program Chair Bill Rhea with suggestions.		



PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Doing More with Less

Special thanks goes out to all those in the club that have made the first quarter of my presidential year fun and productive. You are truly a hard working bunch.

However, I feel that our little club is undergoing a crisis that is endemic in so many instances in today's workplace. Namely, doing more with less. I hear of nursing shortages in hospitals in which the



nursing staff is asked to care for twice as many patients as they were just a few years earlier. Big businesses in an effort to boost stock prices will institute large layoffs and ask the remaining staff to pick up the proverbial slack.



I don't wish to see this happen to the Kiwanis Club of Chester. We need to focus on club building if we are to do the things that we should be doing as a premier civic organization in our community. In my opinion, this is the responsibility of each and every one of us, including me. Our area is and will continue to enjoy fantastic growth potential. Lets all of us keep an eye out for potential members that can add to and benefit from our wonderful organization.

Once again, thank you for all you do for the club..

President Jay

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT



Friday February 8th
**Capital District
Governor Art Riley**
will be making his
official visit to
Divisions 18 and 24.

Our club is organizing the program with the Hopewell club at 6:30 at Jordan point country club. Price will be \$28.50 per person. Lets do what we do best and show up in force and support governor Art.

Read Around the World, a Young Children: Priority One project, runs from February 1 to March 3. What can you do? Provide reading activities. Give a child a book.

International President's Visit



Dave Curry

Black Swan Olde Town Catering Company

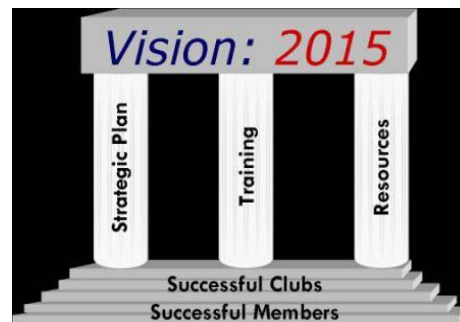
9 Old Street, Petersburg
Tuesday, January 29, 2008
12:00 - 1:15
Buffet Lunch - \$15.00 per person

Kiwanis International President **Dave Curry** and his wife, **Eva**, are attending the regular meeting of the Petersburg Club on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. Capital District Governor **Art Riley** and his wife, **Vickie**, who are the hosts during the official visit of the International President to our District, will also be attending this meeting.

This visit is important to our club to insure that our divisions remain prominent in the eyes of Capital District.

The International President will be the featured speaker. He will update us on those issues affecting Kiwanians at the club level. President Dave will share stories of Kiwanians changing the World, one child and one community at a time.

Dave is an 18-year member and past distinguished president of the Kiwanis Club of Silver Bow, Butte, and also a concurrent member and past secretary-treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Tombstone, Virginia City, which meets on the Internet.



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Noelle and Eddie Grosso	2/7
Dayton & Brenda Todd	2/18

Birthdays

Cathy Rhea	1/14
Suzie Trotter	1/17
Hank Dvorak	1/18
David Elswick	1/19
Susanne Hillier	1/19
Ann Stuart	1/20
Joseph Hillier	1/22
Dixon Handwerk	1/28
Michael Stansfield	1/28
Kim Slagle	2/3
Jay Slagle	2/17
David Duncan	2/27

The 1st Annual Kiwanis of Chesterfield DIAMONDS 'N DICE CASINO NIGHT

will be held at the fabulous Copper Grill
in Short Pump Town Center
January 25, 2008
7pm ~ 10pm

. Proceeds to benefit: Kiwanis Club of
Chesterfield & Comfort Zone Camp.

Experience 3 hours of endless gaming fun along
with all the food & beverages you can enjoy,
prepared by the talented chefs of the Copper
Grill.

Massino's Casinos will provide gaming
enjoyment.

Tickets are \$100 per person



Parade floats.

Kiwanians young and old worked side by side to place hundreds of thousands of flowers, seeds, fruits, vegetables, and leaves to create the 23rd Kiwanis International Rose Float, bringing to life the float's theme of "Serving Children Worldwide." The Kiwanis family also provided volunteers to decorate more than 10 additional Rose

Building a Better Tomorrow Through Service

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!



Save these dates!



Aug 14-17, 2008

Kiwanis District Convention

Richmond Marriott
Richmond, VA.

Contact: Tom Varner.

Mar 15, 2008

Heart of Virginia Region Midwinter

Jan 19, 2008

Division Council Meeting 9AM at Southern States Corporate Headquarters, 6606 W. Broad Street. Contact Steve Miles if you intend to go.

Postage Stamp Saved this Month



Chinese Year of the Rat

People born in the Year of the Rat are said to be industrious, adaptable and ambitious. The Year of the Rat begins Feb. 7, 2008, and ends Jan. 25, 2009