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Children
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CHESTER Kiwan-e-gram

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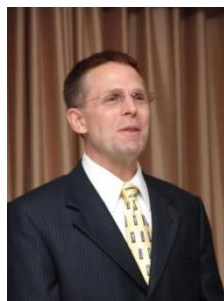
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Date		Program
3/16	Mon	Regular Meeting - - Margaret Paxton - Guiding Eyes for the Blind
3/18	Wed	Blood Drive – Thomas Dale 7-1 PM.
3/23	Mon	Regular Meeting Program (tentative) Operation Smile, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, is a worldwide children’s medical charity. In 1982, Operation Smile was founded by Dr. William P. Magee Jr., a plastic surgeon, and his wife, Kathleen S. Magee, a nurse and clinical social worker.
3/29	Sunday	Club Birthday – 37 years!
3/30	Mon	Regular Meeting - Don the Storyteller - Reinventing your life “We are where we are today because of the actions we have taken in the past. If our storytelling is improving because we are continually learning, preparing, performing and seeking feedback and ways to get better, then we will grow as a storyteller
4/6	Mon	Regular Meeting and Board-
4/12	Sun	Easter Sunday – Spiritual Aims committee invites you to attend church as a club.
4/13	Mon	Regular Meeting and Board-
Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Rite Aid Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact next quarter’s Program Chair Ed Thompson with suggestions. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE		



President Dixon

**37th Anniversary of the
Organization of the
Kiwanis Club of Chester
March 29th**

PRESIDENTIAL VIEW

“Let’s choose to make it a good day, our choice!!”
Be blessed, Dixon

At our meeting on Monday, we celebrated St. Patrick’s Day with Corned Beef and Cabbage. It wasn’t that long ago that some of us didn’t think that highly of our Irish cousins. Times have changed. Now we have more folks to despise, disparage, and wish to push back to where they came from. Time to get over that. Time to move on. Choose to make this a better world... one child and one community at a time.

**2009 Fall "Hard Times" Festival
October 14, 2009
Village Green
Chester**

Be sure to take note of our many business supporters and thank them by frequenting their business during these difficult times.



Anniversaries and Birthdays	
	
Birthdays	
Flo Gray	3/22
Joan Benton	3/24
Sean McDaniel	3/25
Pat Rayman	3/26
Bradley Trotter	4/12
Anniversaries	
Basil and Nancy Furr	3/22
Kiwanis Club of Chester (27 th)	3/29
Gary & Becky Burleigh	4/14

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**The Bizarre Bazaar®
2009**

The 17th Spring Market
Held at Richmond Raceway Complex
600 East Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA

The 2009 Spring BizBaz is coming up . The dates are 4-1 thru 4-5. This is the second of our opportunities to make some money for our Administrative account. The work is fairly easy and the crowd is interesting at least.



Set up work opportunities are for Wed (the 1st) noon to 5 pm, and Thur (the 2nd) 7 am till 9 pm. Show hour shifts are Fri thru Sunday starting at 9:30 am for 3.5 hour shifts each. Shutdown shift 5pm till 9pm.

The Bizarre Bazaar® shows are unique marketplaces featuring hundreds of exclusive exhibitors selected from the best craft and gift shows in America. The shows attract thousands of enthusiastic shoppers from Virginia and the surrounding Southeastern states.



"Buff" showing off his 'better side.'

This is usually a lot of fun, and when you do this a couple of times the vendors get to know ya and they become friends and a great sight for sore eyes... at least Buff is... anyways... so please sign up, we need to have our requests in by the 16th. If you are interested in helping please call Danny immediately.

INTERCLUBS

Members are needed to attend future interclubs at the Chesterfield Club on Thursday nights, the James River Club on Friday mornings, the Hopewell Club on 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning, or the Crewe Cub on 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings. Contact **Danny** to sign-up.



LTG Bob Cassada
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Be sure to support our fellow clubs in their efforts to raise money for good causes in our area. Lieutenant Governor Bob Cassada encouraged all clubs to consider funding one or more future leaders for the Key Leader weekend March 27-29 at Arlington Echo in Millersville Md. The cost for the weekend including room and board is an amazing value at only \$175 per student. This rate is subsidized by Kiwanis International Foundation and may not be available in future years unless we take advantage of it this year here in Capital District.

Colonial Heights Kiwanis Presents The 28th Annual Priority "K" Klassic Golf Tournament



Thursday April 30, 2009
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
\$400 / Team
Lake Chesdin Golf Course

Contact: Mike Cao at (804) 330-9800

KIWANIS ONE DAY

Saturday, April 4, marks the third annual observance of [Kiwanis One Day](#), a day when Kiwanis and its family of clubs join forces with their communities for a day of hands-on service. A lot of good work gets done on this day, work that increases Kiwanis' presence in the community and builds awareness about the value of service.



Tom Sokol has proposed that the club do two projects. First, is to help with the James River Clean-up project on June 13th, focusing on the river front at the Dutch Gap boat ramp. Time is 9AM-1PM and includes a "free lunch."

The second would be a workshop on "Getting rid of Debt" to be held at the Chester Library. The workshop would be presented by our very own club president, **Dixon Handwerk**. The club members would be needed to set up and to help attendees with basic calculator skills. Date will be announced.

**91st ANNUAL CAPITAL DISTRICT
KIWANIS CONVENTION**
AUGUST 21 – 23, 2009
Dover, Delaware



See the club website for registration forms.

Terrific Kids



Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teacher and establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, or schoolwork. Students then work toward achieving the goal during a specific time period. The teachers and principal determine the best schedule for recognition. Some schools recognize Terrific Kids during each grading period; others recognize students more often.

TERRIFIC is an acronym meaning:



**Thoughtful Enthusiastic Respectful Responsible
Inclusive Friendly Inquisitive Capable**

For years our club has supported Terrific Kids programs at our area elementary schools. It is an extremely rewarding program where everyone involved is a winner. Especially the Kiwanian who hands out the recognition. Do yourself a favor, and sign up to help with this valuable community program. Nicole has been doing a terrific job handling programs at four schools on her own... but she needs help. A couple of hours once a month is all it takes... a long lunch break. The programs are already set up ... you just need to show up ... and smile.

Contact: **Nicole**

Spring is just around the corner! The Midlothian Kiwanis Club

is pleased to make available the finest geraniums in our area.
· Beautiful, multi-head plants come in 5" to 6" pots.



\$6.00 Each

· Available in four colors: white, red, pink, and salmon.

· Delivery on or about April 16.

(804) 402-5580

Proceeds from the sale support the projects which help the children and youth of our community.

Don't forget to fill out your Distinguished Member record card printed in your year book:



DISTINGUISHED MEMBER RECORD CARD

Eligibility for the Distinguished Member Award requires the following involvement during our administrative year, from 1 Oct. - 30 Sept.

1) Sponsor at least one new member (must still be a member in good standing 30 Sept.)

Name _____ Date joined _____

2) Complete three interclubs (one must be with your Sponsored Youth Club if you sponsor one).

Club _____ Date _____

Club _____ Date _____

Club _____ Date _____

3) Participate in a Major Emphasis Project.

Project _____ Date _____

4) Chair one: Program of the Day, or participate in a Club Social Activity or a Club Project Activity.

Activity _____ Date _____

5) Attend a minimum of 3 Club Board meetings.

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

6) Attend two Division or District activities:

District Convention Midwinter Conference

Divisional Governor's Visit Division Council

Meeting Other (name) _____

Kiwanis International Convention

International President's Visit

7) Maintain Perfect Attendance for the 12 month period.*

(*Less than 12 if new member)

Name _____

Club _____ Division _____

X _____ Date _____

Club President or Secretary