

# The KIWAN-O-GRAM

Monthly Letter of the Kiwanis Club of Chester, Va. Inc. - Organized March 28, 1972

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## PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Last month I presented 20 goals for our club for the upcoming year. I emphasize again, these are not my personal goals, they are club goals. They are attainable only through your support. Sometimes we forget we are a service club. We serve the community through dollars and deeds. We are a club because we enjoy what we do.

International Trustee, Mort Alper told us that getting volunteers to work is like pushing a wet noodle in a straight line with your nose. Our biggest problem is in developing a "Middle Management". It shouldn't be that difficult. Our club offers opportunities for leadership unknown in government or industry. We have a large pool of free labor (and occasionally, materials too). No one can fire you for failure. And you don't need to wait to be promoted to a level of authority. You simply take charge, make a proposal, and follow through.

Not so simple you say. Try it and see. How else will you know? So you're no expert. Try to find an expert. Then ask, how did he get to be an expert? Certainly he wasn't born that way. At some point, he knew no more than you do now. He got that way by trying.

Start by reviewing your talents and (most importantly) your interests. Think of a project, regardless of how small, that you would like to see happen this year. Determine what club resources are required. If the project falls under a standing committee, find the chairman. Otherwise find any board member, and say the magic words, "I would like to try..."

Phil

## PROGRAMS

- 11/14 - A New Program for Boy Scouts - Mr. Brion Karcch
- 11/21 - The Entire Club will attend church service at St. John's Episcopal Church - 7:30 p.m.
- 11/28 - B-O-D and maybe Linda Koogler - Topic - "Rabies"
- 12/5 - Christmas Party - Defense General Supply Center - Details in this Kiwan-O-Gram

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Last week was Key Club Week and thanks to Marshall we had S. Pendleburg, J. Woolard, S. Ankler, T. Finkler and T. Stone from TDHS to tell us about their activities including Coke sales, Trot for Tots, Sock Hop and TD stadium clean up. They are 58 members strong and financially stable at \$947 year to date.

## DETENTION HOME

Youth Services Chairman Baxter G. is planning a "Pizza Nite" on Nov. 29 at 6:00 p.m. followed by video computer games. Please cut out the Pizza Inn 2 for 1 coupons in your newspaper. Let's have 40 of our 60 members participate. We can all eat pizza and compute!!

## CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

Chairman Joe reports that the Community Center is currently undergoing renovation of the main room, parking lot and overall improvement at a cost of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

## INTERCLUB

Chairman Mark says J. Hillier, D. Lykins, P. Redman, B. Bowles, H. George and himself are headed to Petersburg Luncheon on Nov. 13 at 12:30. On Nov. 14 at 7:30pm Mark will interclub with the T.D. Key Club at the J. T. Morris Funeral Home on Route 10 along with Baxter, Bill Bowles, Irvin and T. Gayner.

## CLUB MEETING PLACE

On Nov. 14 we will be at Indian Hills then we return to Howard Johnson's for Nov 28, Dec 12 and 26.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas comes early this year. D. Lykin has reserved the Bellwood D.G.S.C. Officer Club on Dec. 5. The menu is beef and ham buffet at \$21 per couple/2 = \$10.50 per person. We must have a minimum of 75 or Dave goes to jail. General Corder will be the speaker. Cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Contact Dave 748-6069 or H. George 748-6938.

VOLKSMARSCH A SUCCESS

Again our Volksmarsch has been a financial success with \$1,070.00 being raised for Club projects. Turnout was down sharply from previous Fall Volksmarschs - We have only 349 participants compared to our usual 600 or so. We had 218 walkers for metals, 66 walkers for IVV stamps, and 65 walk only. The metal walkers consisted of: 127 silver (10K), 58 gold (10K) and 33 gold (20K).

Thanks to all of you who worked the event. We had an excellent turnout of both Kiwanians and Key Clubbers. I know that all our club extends special thanks to the Volksmarsch Committee for their many hours of work: Al Schlimme, Rex Dykes, Baxter Gilley, Dave Lykins, Harold McDaniel, Russ Brown, Bill Bowles, Ed Goll and Cliff Schorer. Also, thanks to Mark Ascoli and Mike Cifelli for assisting in the course layout. Also, the Brown Distributing Co. (Bud Light) contributed \$100.00 toward our expenses, and we thank them.

Volksmarsch is becoming very popular. There are many new clubs forming; almost daily it seems. I think that this is beginning to hurt our turnout. For example, there was a Volksmarsch in Reston, Virginia on the same date as our Volksmarsch. We will have to plan our future event dates very carefully in order to increase our attendance. I will keep you informed of our plans.

L. R. Marshall

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP PACKETS

Your Membership, Growth and Education Chairman has available a special packet for prospective new members.

If you plan to invite such a person to one of our meetings please contact Phil Collier so that this guest will receive this packet.

THOMAS DALE KEYETTE CLUB

In late August, prior to the opening of school, the Keyettes in conjunction with the Key Club, provided refreshments for the teachers and staff of Thomas Dale High School. They also assisted the teachers in bringing their supplies into their classrooms.

To raise funds for their service projects the Key and Keyette Clubs held a "Soc Hop" at the school following TDHS's first home football game. In addition, the two clubs sold Cokes at all home football games. The proceeds from these events added approximately \$300.00 to their respective treasuries. Both clubs worked on a homecoming float and won recognition for having the most "Spirit" at the schools Homecoming Parade.

The Keyettes have voted to donate \$75.00 to the "Orphan Diseases of Children Fund", their 1984-85 International Project.

Beginning in October, the club elected to attend, on one Sunday each month, a selected church in the Chester area. In October they attended the Methodist Church. In November they will attend St. Augustine's Catholic Church.

Selected club members have assisted in the "Trot for Tots" fund raiser; others are assisting with the schools sanctioned reading program geared to those with learning disabilities; and some members have assisted with our club's October Volksmarsch (both days).

The Keyettes have volunteered to refurbish the basement at the Ronald McDonald's House in Richmond. They will be painting and placing a bulletin board near the stairwell.

In the Spring, the Club members have volunteered to assist with the tri-county Special Olympics.

The club holds one board meeting and two regular meetings each month. Their afternoon meeting is held during the first week of the month, usually on Wednesday or Thursday (depending on the school's activities for that particular day). Their evening meeting is held on the fourth Monday at 7:00 PM. Both meetings are held in the Art Classroom at Thomas Dale.

I. Owings

EDITOR'S NOTE: Irvin needs and deserves help with the Keyettes on the 4th Monday each month at T.D. Please call him today to volunteer 748-9564, or 748-4561 (days).

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- November 3 - Hampton White
- November 5 - Kent Yandle
- November 11- Colon Rowe
- November 26- Steve George

- November 14 - Bob & Joan Gosnell
- November 20 - Al & Carolyn Schlimme
- November 24 - Ed & Louise Goll
- November 28 - Harold & Evelyn McDaniel