

# The KIWANIS-O-GRAM

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

Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Every Wednesday



"We Build"  
1985 - 86

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## PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Christmas has come and gone and I sincerely hope each of you experienced a joyous season of fellowship with your families.

Special thanks goes to Carolyn and Joe Schott for our delightful Christmas Social and thanks to Shelby Porter for the delicious food.

Christmas is a time for sharing with others and our club should take pride in demonstrating this by bringing smiles to children's faces and gratitude from two deserving Chester families. In your name, your President experienced a moving and emotional experience. For this, I thank each of you. Through this involvement I experienced the true spirit of this season.

On January 22nd we will hold our New Member Round-Up. Please give Guy Smith any remaining prospects.....and most important....Please try to attend this meeting...We need your support.

As 1985 comes to a close let us feel good about our accomplishments and look to 1986 with full commitment to our 1985-86 Objectives. Let us also pledge to make this even a better year of service to our community.

Gentlemen, in closing, I need to share with you a letter received from one of our members:

### Complaint Department

Anytime anyone is asked to be a guest speaker at the Chester Kiwanis Club we must remember that one of our fellow members has asked that person to come to our club and invariably has

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told the speaker how much we enjoy having a guest speaker.

I was again embarrassed on 11/20/85 for myself, our club and for my friend Billy J; and the entire club owes Billy and his guest, Mary, and apology for our behavior on that night.

As I was leaving the meeting, Mary asked me the following question: "I have always thought that Kiwanis and the word friendliness were synonymous; isn't that true???" What could I say!!! I am including myself in saying that we, as a club did not afford her the normal courtesy of thanking her for her time. I was told by her that nearly everyone who passed her while leaving acted as if she wasn't there.

She was not offended by the questions or implications during her speaking but was absolutely amazed at our unfriendliness.

I will not belabor this action except to ask: "How many of you greeted our other guest that night?????????????"

I was responsible for the program on "Slick 50" that most of you will not let me forget but at least everyone was cordial and friendly.

I, for one, will not be a part of a group known for it's unfriendliness and make this promise to Billy J, and everyone--No guest in the future will leave our club before I have welcomed them and thanked them for coming.

Please accept this as a responsibility and not a criticism - as I know that the members of our club would not intentionally be disrespectful to anyone - much less a guest at our meetings.

Happy New Year.

Herb

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**Programs**

Jan. 8 Board of Directors

Jan. 15 Mike Ciffelli

Jan. 22 New Member Round-Up  
(See Attached)

Jan. 29 David Jones

Feb. 5 Board of Directors

**InterClubs**

The Chester Kiwanians really made the InterClub Circuit in late Nov. and early Dec. with visits to Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg Luncheon and Breakfast, and Swift Creek. Enjoyable visits were had by all with a possible exception of the Swift Creek visit. It is disappointing to see this club very close to failing, especially since our club was the sponsor. Possibly we can help get them back on their feet. Please pass on any ideas you may have to Lt. Governor Phil as I am sure that he doesn't want to see that club fold.

**Anniversaries**

Larry &amp; Kay McCoy Jan. 4

Bert &amp; Betty Shoosmith Jan. 10

Byron &amp; Diane Price Jan. 26

**Monte Carlo Night**

That time of the year is here again! Saturday night, Feb. 22, at the Community Center, Floor Master "Rex" will roll the dice again. Let's get out and have a bigger "success" than last year. I would suggest more fun, but I don't think our bodies could stand it! Mike and Cliff need your help--we are asking each member to secure one gift and forward it to them by Jan. 30th. Let's support this project and have great time doing it!

**Mid-Winters**

Remember the Mid-Winter Conference at Virginia Beach on Feb. 7-9. Registration forms are in the Dec. Capital Builder. We have high-ranking district officers in the club and we need a strong showing from our club supporting them. Be There!!

**Birthdays**

Barbara Kelly Jan. 4

Mark Ascoli Jan. 5

Sue McLendon Jan. 9

Buddy Reibsamen Jan. 9

Bill Bowles Jan. 12

Hank Dvorak Jan. 18

Susanne Hillier Jan. 19

Joe Hillier Jan. 22

Mary Ann Taber Jan. 22

Billy Johnson Jan. 26

Rex Dykes Jan. 30