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EXTRA!

As we get started in the Kiwanis year, I wish to take a few minutes to look back on the reasons that I decided to join the Chester Kiwanis Club. Being a Key Clubber in high school, I was already familiar with the ideals of Kiwanis. However, after college and early family life I did not think much of the Kiwanis or community service. My first introduction with the Chester Kiwanis Club was meeting a member while doing business in Chester. He mentioned Kiwanis and sent me an invitation to one of the annual oyster roasts. When I arrived at the oyster roast I only knew two people, but the warmth and fellowship of the members made me feel right at home by the time I had left. As people told me more about what the Kiwanis Club of Chester did, I knew that this was the organization for me.

It is this fellowship and fun that is very important to every organization. It is with that in mind that my first goal this year is to have fun in our activities and projects.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 19th - Toastmaster

November 23rd - NO MEETING

Oct 22nd - Chester CleanUp and Beautification

December 1st - Capital District Governor's Visit - Petersburg Country Club

Oct 26th - How to Run a Road Race - Andy Lafely

December 7th - Christmas Dinner - Ladies Night

Oct. 29th - Chester Kiwanis Club Dastardly Five Miler

December 21st - Annual Members Only party - Joe Hillier's Office

November 2nd - Board Meeting

November 9th - Oyster Roast



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OYSTER ROAST

The Annual Oyster Roast will be held on November 9th at Bill Rhea's house. He lives at 11765 Dewberry Lane in Chester. It will start at 6:30 PM. There are sign up sheets at the meetings or you can call Bill at 796-6727 if you want to attend. There will be many different types of oysters as well as hot dogs. As usual your favorite beverages will be provided. Already 16 people have signed up. Don't miss this exciting annual event.

CHESTER CLEANUP

On Saturday October 22nd we will be cleaning up Route 10 in Chester. We will meet at 8:00 at Joe Hillier's office. Again we will be finding out what the favorite beverages and cigarettes are in Chester. Also we will be fertilizing the median strip west of town. If anyone can bring a spreader it will be appreciated. If we can get three or four spreaders it will take only one pass of the median strip. Refreshments will be provided after the cleanup.

DASTARDLY FIVE MILER

The dastardly five miler is all set for October 29th. Andy Lafely has been hard at work in setting everything up. If you haven't signed up to work please see Andy. He is looking for people with pick up trucks to help deliver Key Clubbers and Keyettes to various places along the race route. Bring your entire family to help out. This is a great family event. Also special thanks to Henry Emerson and Heritage Chevrolet for their outstanding support for the event.