

# The Chester Kiwan-O-Gram

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## CONVENTION NEWS

At the recent International Convention of the Kiwanis in Las Vegas two important new items were passed by the house of delegates. One is the allowing its members to transfer their membership from one Kiwanis club to another. The second change will be allowing Kiwanis clubs to hold meetings twice a month. Until now the local club held membership with Kiwanis International and the individual belonged to a specific club. With the new resolution one can switch their club affiliation by simply requesting to join another club. The new club's board of directors does have to approve the new member but, no one has to sponsor him/her. In many areas of the world the only Kiwanis club in an area can be a long distance from its members. In order to help them Kiwanis International now has relaxed the rule that meetings be held weekly. It will be up to the individual club if it will continue to meet weekly or twice a month. We will be discussing these two topics at the September board meeting. This will be a free discussion and not limited to board members.

## SPECIAL SPEAKER AUGUST 23rd

On August 23rd we are pleased to have Mr. Les Mercker to speak to our club. Les is from the New York Institute of Fitness. He will be giving us a presentation on achieving physical and mental fitness in today's society and how it will benefit you in all areas of life. Mr. Mercker is a speaker of great demand and travels around the country speaking and motivating people to greater fitness. With summer winding down Mr. Mercker will help us to get started to a new and greater beginning. We are looking forward to a great attendance that night.

## ANNUAL JONES COOKOUT AUGUST 30TH

Dave Jones, with moral support of Billy Johnson, is hosting his annual Cookout at his house on August 30th. Dave has won accolades for his outdoor culinary delights. This is an occasion that should not be missed.



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### **HELPING MAKE CHESTER A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE**

On August 25th the Chester Kiwanis Club will be once again helping make Chester a great place to live. We will be gathering at Joe Hillier's office at 8:00 in the morning to perform our semiannual Route 10 clean-up. This event has escalated in excitement to become second only to the Spring Fling in bringing chills to your spine. So don't be left out - come at 8:00am August 25th to feel the excitement.

### **TERRIFIC KIDS**

For the past three years Bill Atkinson has run the Terrific Kids Program for our four schools: Enon, Harrowgate, Curtis and C.C. Wells elementary schools. Bill has done a terrific job in this capacity. In fact Bill has sometime had to cover multiple schools by himself. Bill wants to thank everyone who has helped out these past few years. However, because of changes in schools administrations and other problems a retooling of the program needs to be done. Bill will remain head of the Terrific Kids program but we need a school captain at each of the schools to insure a close working relationship with the school. Bill has agreed to captain Enon, Cliff will be the school captain at Curtis. We are looking to have a couple of volunteers to be the school captain at Harrowgate and Wells so we can continue the good works we have started at these schools. If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time each month to help these Terrific Kids please give Bill Atkinson a call.

### **CHESTER KIWANIS HELP KIDS HAVE A BRIGHT BEGINNING**

At the August board meeting the Board of Directors voted to give the Bright Beginnings Program \$1,200.00 Bright Beginnings is a program that is administered by the YMCA to help needy kids. Identified Kids are taken shopping to buy school supplies as well as clothes, underwear and shoes for the upcoming school year. The kids will be taken shopping August 19th. If you would like to volunteer to help please give Chris Wyndahm a call at the Y (748-YMCA).

A special thanks to Dave Jones for his challenge to all Kiwanians to match his personal sponsorship of a child and to all those who matched Dave in his contribution. At last check over another \$1,000 has been raised from individual Kiwanians.