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PROGRAMS

January 10, 2000 - Regular meeting - Walter K Heyer, Executive Director, The Henricus Foundation. Topic: New Plans for Development of the Citie of Henricus

January 10, 2000 - Interclub with Thomas Dale Key Club, Thomas Dales West (Old Carver) Library Wednesday 7:15 PM

January 17, 2000 - Regular meeting- Gary Thompson

January 24, 2000 - Regular meeting - VDOT Resident Engineer to discuss the James River Bridge (I-95) Project. This is where they will replace the bridge one panel at a time. They will have a video plus speaker. This should be one of the best presentations we have ever had.

January 31, 2000 - Regular meeting - Trey Harrington, Executive VP Great Coastal Express. This is one of the largest employers in the County. They are a nationwide transportation company and right now, one of their biggest problems is trying to hire people.

February 3-6 Capital District Midwinter Conference
Richmond Va. Carpool details to be announced (February Interclub)

February 7, 2000 - Board meeting

All functions are on Monday and begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise stated. Call Program Chairman Dan Hill @ 530-3664 with program suggestions.

February Anniversaries

18 Dayton & Brenda Todd
23 Cliff & Millie Schorer

February Birthdays

03 Carol White
11 Joe White
18 Dan Hill

President's Message:

December was a busy, fun month for the Chester Kiwanis Club. A special thanks to Guy Smith



(Bizarre-Bazaar), Steve Miles (Kiwanis Christmas Parade) Hank Dvorak (double interKlub for Crew's 75th Anniversary) yes, interKlub is spelled correctly, Buck Porter (Member's Christmas Party) and to all our members for their support and help in making these events fun and successful. WHAT A GREAT KIWANIS CLUB WE HAVE, WITH A LOT OF CARING PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

In this time of great change, our Kiwanis Club is more important than ever. I would like to challenge our membership. We need to reach out to individuals in our community and encourage them to join our organization. It affords all of us the opportunity to work with others in "Serving the Children of the World" and our community. A special thanks to Guy Smith, Marshall Henry, Bob Cassada and Dan Hill for the new members they have sponsored this year. What a GREAT addition to our Kiwanis Club.

We are fortunate to have leaders like Marshall Henry (Mr. Henry) and Phil Crow (Mr. Crow) as evidenced by the outstanding Key and Keyette Clubs we spon-



sor at Thomas Dale High School. Their presentation and involvement in community projects are quite impressive. We can be very proud of them.

We are what we think we are and as Gladys Taber says, "Believing there is hope for the world is a way to move toward it" and as Doris Day said, "Que sera-sera, What ever will be, will be" and as President Roosevelt said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" and last but not least, as my father always said, "Don't worry everything's going to be fine." Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be. It is a beautiful world. Be Careful. Strive to be happy and may all your NEW YEAR DREAMS COME TRUE.



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Mid-Winter is here!

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**February 3-6, 2000
Mid-Winter Conference**
Richmond, Virginia

Mid-winter is upon us! With the conference right here in Richmond, we have no excuse not to attend. Check out the Capital Builder for details about planned activities, seminars, and formal meals. As the event approaches we will be announcing car pools to Saturday events. The conference will also serve as our Interclub for February.

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~



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January 20th
Call Steve Miles to volunteer
~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~



In case you missed it.

Spring Fling!

The board Approved **Chairman Rick's** recommendation to use Kings Korner Catering as the official caterer of the New Millennium Kiwanis Spring Fling. Most everything will be *New and Improved* this year, beginning with the menu: NC and VA bar-be-queue, open-pit cooked and smoked chicken. There will be a children's ticket this year. There will be a disc jockey instead of a live band. And, of course, the location is moved to John Tyler's campus.

This all presents quite a challenge, and opportunity, to club members. We need to sell tickets hard and strong. There will be many who will miss Spectrum and Gardner's barbeque. There will be many families who will like the new price structure. Others will like the new caterer, location, or music. This is our opportunity to change our sales pitch, our audience, and our attendance.



Thanks again to **Lt. Governor Don Schroeder** for his guest appearance at the board meeting. We were joined by officers and members of the **Thomas Dale Keyettes** who presented us with a summary of their activities for the year. The members will be helping again with the **Chester Forum** this weekend.

Human and Spiritual values **Chairman Dave Lykins**, announced club plans to celebrate **Easter** at the YMCA's sunrise service on Good Friday, April 21. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sheriff **Cliff Schorer** for a speedy recovery.

Thanks to Christmas Parade Chairman **Steve Miles** for an excellent job on the parade. Steve is always looking for new ideas (and his own replacement. "It's easy...", he says.

Thanks also to Membership Growth and Education chairman **Joe Hillier** for replacing club badges stolen several weeks ago. Joe recognized **Bob Cassada, Guy Smith, Marshall Henry, and Dan Hill** for bringing in new members this year. Remember, it is never too late to ASK!

International President's Visit

March 18, 2000
Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Radisson Plaza Hotel Alexandria, Virginia

Governor Gus Lamond and the Capital District will host a visit from Kiwanis International President Nettles Brown of Natchitoches, Louisiana on March 18, 2000. The feature event will be a dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson plaza Hotel (formerly the Ramada Plaza) in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, the meeting place of the Kiwanis Club of Alexandria.

New Member Profiles

Please add the following new members to your directories:

Danny Wyatt
3312 Ludgate Rd
Chester, Va 23831 748-3962
Pearce and Co Insurance Services, Inc 526-1414
Danny and his wife Susan have lived in Chester for over 14 years. They have two adult children Rus (23) and Cari (21). Danny was sponsored by Dan Hill.

J. Tolleison Morris III
10012 Simplicity St
Chesterfield, Va 23832 717-8511
J. T. Moriss & Son, Inc. 733-8511
Tolleison and his wife Angela have made their home in our community for a year and a half. Tolleison was sponsored by Marshall Henry.

Be sure to greet these new members at our next meeting, and make sure they comfortable in our Kiwanis family.