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SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 12 - No Meeting
June 19 - Regular Meeting - John Tyler - Bob Clary Richmond Area Lily Society
June 21 Wednesday - Crewe Chicken Festival
June 23-27 - International Convention
June 26 - No Meeting
July 5 - Board Meeting - Joe Hillier's Office
July 17 - Regular Meeting - John Tyler
July 24 - Social - Joe and Carol White's home 1290 Percival Street
August 7 - Board meeting - Joe Hillier's Office
August 8 - West Point Crab Feast See Hank Dvorak for ticket orders (590-2123.)

All functions begin at 6:30 PM at Nicholas Student Center, John Tyler Community College, unless otherwise stated.
Call Program Chairman Dan Hill @ 530-3664 with suggestions.

Anniversaries

June 6 - Ron and Flo Gray
June 8 - Bob and Irene Cassada
June 12 - Lisa and Dave Lawton
June 16 - Rick and Mary Jo Dodson
June 22 - Dan and Carla Hill
June 22 - Joan and Walt Carter
June 28 - Eleanor and Dick Lee

Birthdays

June 1 - Wayne Stuart
June 6 - Nicole Jordan
June 16 - Joan Carter
June 20 - Ed Price
June 20 - Joe Bellemore
June 26 - Mary Lykins

President's Message



The headlines of an article by our own Kiwanian, NICOLE JORDAN, in the Chester Village News reads "A FLING IN THE SPRING IS THE THING". Our 26th Spring Fling was an outstanding event. Hats off to RICK DODSON, Chairman and our KIWANIS TEAM for planning, executing and putting on the "ultimate spring gathering".

We have contacted John Tyler Community College to reserve May 17, 2001 for our 27th Spring Fling.

Thanks to JULIE HAMILTON and her son AUSTIN (Austin helped decorate our bag of goodies for Skip-A-Meal Week), we participated in the IDD Skip-A-Meal Week and collected a total of \$220.00 which we have forwarded to the Capital District IDD Chairman.

WELCOME to our newest member, LUTHER DIXON. Our new members have definitely re-inspired all of us. MARSHALL HENRY is really challenging the rest of us to match him in bringing in new Kiwanians to our club. He is surely doing an outstanding job in recruiting new members. If you

ask, I'm sure he will share his secret. Could it be his charm????

It's been around for years, but the statement that you can eat an elephant one bite at a time is as true as ever. It's also true that you can benefit humankind and change the lives of countless others a little bit at a time. When you are confronted with challenges, instead of starting thoughts or sentences with "The problem is..."change it to, "The opportunity for change is..."or "The opportunity for improvement is..." or "The opportunity for growth is..." It's not how much you have, but how well you use what you have that counts.

I encourage you to share what we have as Kiwanians with others—our focus on children, youth development and community service. As our own Division Eighteen Lt. Governor Don Schroeder once said "Let your light shine before men...So they can recognize who you are and what you do...Thus you gain community support for your projects."

Have a great summer!
Eleanor



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June Board Bites

The Club thanks **Guy Smith** for getting a team of Kiwanians together on May 19th to park cars at Curtis elementary. There were many close calls, but no actual fights were reported.

Spiritual Aims chairman **Dave Lykins** took full credit for good weather at the Fling, and promised the same for **Joe Hillier's** Olive Hill Farm Social on June 8th. He was right!

Marshall Henry is recruiting a new Coke Sales chairman for Thomas Dale football games in the new stadium this fall. Anyone interested in this or in helping with the Key Club next fall should contact Marshall.

Young Children Priority One chairman **Julie Hamilton** collected \$220 on Skip-a-meal night and dropped off car seat stickers at Children's World daycare.

The scholarship committee, chaired by **Guy Smith**, has selected two recipients for our \$500 scholarships at L. C. Bird and Thomas Dale High Schools.

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Terrific Kids

Thanks to everyone who helped this year. The kids will be off for the summer to give us a rest. Terrific Kids will pick up again in September. See you then.
Steve

In case you missed it..

Alison Tyler-White presented a program on Eppington, a little known plantation owned by relatives of Thomas Jefferson. The most interesting feature of the building is that it has never been restored or even painted since Colonial times, making it a rare find for archeologists and historians.

The **Kiwanis Social at Olive Hill Farm** was nearly perfect. Good weather, good food and good friends all came together to make a wonderful event. Thanks to all the Chester Kiwanians who signed up to help, and stayed late to help **Joe** clean up.



Thanks especially to **Joe Hillier** who worked very hard to bring this event to life without disrupting the Spring Fling process. Hopefully we can move this social to the fall next time to help round out our Kiwanis calendar and make this an annual event.

KIWANIS KIWANIS OBJECT #3: TO PROMOTE THE ADOPTION AND THE APPLICATION OF HIGHER SOCIAL, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.



YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE



A. JAMES "JIM" KAUFFMAN
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(Capital District)
CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TREASURER
"Good Luck Jim"

VISION FOR KIWANIS: I believe that Kiwanis' dream for the future lies with our sponsored programs. There can be no greater fulfillment for us than to continue the success of our sponsored programs. Service begins with K-Kids and continues with Builders Club, Key Club, and Circle K, on into our Kiwanis membership. Sponsored programs are our hope for tomorrow and our greatest attainment would be to expand those successes. Accomplishing membership growth is our Number One opportunity to successfully achieve this future through the united efforts of the Kiwanis family as it leads the community service world into the 21st century by "Serving the Children of the World."

CATCH THE SPIRIT -

Bring a guest. Membership is not a once a year process. Invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker.

FLING WRAP-UP

Thanks to all the members for their help: **Joe Hillier** was especially helpful in obtaining advertisement sponsors. **Steve Miles** was my Ticket Chair. **Nicole Jordan** donated tables and tents for our soda and wine booth and for the kids program. **Tolleison Morriss** donated tents, **Bob Goodwin** donated the wine, and **Marshall Henry** acquired the soda, **Eleanor** sold \$157 worth of tee shirts and **Bob "Straw Hat" Cassada** and **Joe**

White brought in \$275 through the sale of 50/50 tickets. The set-up team was efficient and swift. The "tear down" team was magnificent. We received kudos from **John Tyler Community College** for the "clean field that we left". It was a great team effort. Special thanks to **Ron Hargrave** for his help setting up. My hat's off to all members. **Chairman Rick**

