



CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

**"MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A PROBLEM -
MEMBERSHIP IS AN OPPORTUNITY"**

ASK!

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PROGRAMS

Oct 9 - Regular Meeting - Linda Goodman, writer for Chester Village News and Story Teller

Oct 10 - **Crewe Interclub**. Tuesday 6:30 PM Car pool leaves Chester at 5:30 See Hank for details (590-2123).

Oct 16 - Regular Meeting - Tolleison Morriss

Oct 23 - Regular Meeting - Jimmy Olgers, writer for Progress Index and Story Teller

Oct 28 - **Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinic** Saturday 8-3:30 at Heritage Chevrolet

Oct 30 - Regular Meeting - Marcia Gard "Working towards RECOVERY". Marcia is an employment specialist with Chester House.

Next Month:

Nov 5 - Kiwanis at the **Chester Baptist Church** - Sunday 8:30 Service

Nov 6 - **Board Night**

Nov 10 - **Oyster Roast** - Chester Fish Club - Friday 6 PM

Nov 13 - **Special Guest Night** - Contact Membership chairman Eleanor to invite a potential member.

All functions are on Monday and begin at 6:30 PM at Howard Johnston Restaurant unless otherwise stated. Call Program Chairman Bob Goodwin @ 530-1897 with program suggestions.

Birthdays

Oct 1 - Gary Burleigh
Oct 14 - Pat Dvorak
Oct 25 - Lisa Lawton
Oct 30 - Ann Belemore
Oct 31 - Dave Lykins
Oct 31 - Dick Lee

Anniversaries

Oct 11 - Susan and Marshall Henry
Oct 14 - Bonnie and Tam Moody
Oct 15 - Phillipa and Guy Smith

President's Message

President Bob presented his goals for the year at the Oct 2nd meeting. They are paraphrased here:

Community Center - We need a plan for the Community Center problem. The center is falling apart, and no longer has heat or air conditioning. It is about to become a serious liability. Let's fix it or dump it!

Hotel Yard Property - We need a three year plan and some forward motion. We have waited long enough. It is time to start.

No Cost Activities - The Car Seat Inspection, for example, costs us absolutely no money. Yet it is an excellent opportunity to get the Kiwanis name recognized in the community. In all of our activities, we should strive to include the Kiwanis name in the advertising.

Phone Tree - We need to establish a phone tree to get the word out to our members.

Maintain Status as a Distinguished Club - The guidelines this year are quite simple:

- Add 30% to our membership (10 members)
- End the year with a minimum 3% net increase in membership.

This recognizes our high turnover rates and emphasizes working on the recruiting side of the equation. If our efforts to retain members are successful as well, we will surpass the net gain goal. With Eleanor Lee as our membership chairman, we should meet our goal.

President Bob





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In Case You Missed It.

No ornaments this year! The last proof (the 8th one!) looks great at first glance, but is missing the date. Everyone agrees that the vendor cannot deliver the product in time for Christmas. This has been a very frustrating and unproductive process, and we thank those members who have made every effort to complete the series.

Thanks to **Nicole Jordan** for providing the deserts and flower arrangements for our Installation of Officers Night, as well as chairing the event.



Speaking of Nicole, isn't that her on the gurney? Our thanks to **Rick Dodson** for organizing the Trigon Gurney Tourney, and talking the club into participating in this adventure.

Rebuilding the club begins with building membership. Please take the time to invite a friend or co-worker to attend the **Special Guest Night** on Nov 13th. Send your prospective member's name and address to Eleanor. She will make sure they get a formal invitation. Her FAX is 530-2214

Programs begin with you. The program committee will be asking each member to bring a program to the club. Be imaginative, be inventive! Call Bob Goodwin or Tolleison Morriss with ideas.

The Editor

~ Distinguished Member Award Program ~

It's easy to become a Distinguished Member as long as you don't miss easy opportunities to qualify early in the year. There are at least five hidden Distinguished Member Award activities on this page. Can you find them? Answers are printed on page 16 of your yearbook.

Interclub

Crewe Virginia

Tuesday October 10th

Car pool to leave Chester at 5:30 PM

See Hank for details 590-2123

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinic

A date for the Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinic has been confirmed for Saturday, October 28th at Heritage Chevrolet. The inspection will be held between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Volunteers will be needed between 8:30 and 3:30. A planning workshop will be held at Heritage Wednesday evening the 25th between 6:00 and 8:00.

Contact Ron Gray at 748-6013 or ferlgray@aol.com

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

SPECIAL GUEST NIGHT

Membership Drive

November 13th

Now is the time to **ASK!**

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~



You can make a difference...

Terrific Kids

Oct 12th

Call Steve Miles to volunteer

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

Division 18 Council Meeting
Colonial Heights Pancake Breakfast

Nov 4th

9 AM

Our club is hosting this year's Council Meeting!

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

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