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PROGRAMS

Aug 13 - Regular Meeting - Ho Jo's - **Scott Fisher** from New York Life Insurance

Aug 14 - Crab Feast - West Point Kiwanis Club - Golf Tournament and Interclub

Aug 18-19 District Convention - Hagerstown Md.

Aug 20 - **SPECIAL EVENT** - Guest Night at Chester Fish Club.

Aug 27 - Regular Meeting - Ho Jo's

Aug 27-31 YMCA Work day - Call Ted Treece for details.

Coming soon...

Sep 3 - Labor Day - No Meeting

Sept 4 Board Night - Police Sub-station

Sep 19 - Colonial Heights Shrimp Feast - Interclub

Sep 24 - End of Year Banquet

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

Presidential Message



Recently, I spoke with **Andrew Jones**, the Civitan Club president elect ... we have an opportunity to participate in an accelerated reading program, for first, second, and third grades at Curtis Elementary. Will need \$100 from each club, and want us to join them in this important program. On August 27th we will have a kick-off meeting to present checks

to the school. The funds will help purchase program materials to extend this to the 2 and 3rd graders at Curtis.

We need club support to run the **Kiwanis Park Project**. We have a real need for manpower to continue to run cleanup weekends. We will be setting up formal weekend projects when the weather gets cool and the vegetation dies off. If anyone needs wood, please feel free to take any of the wood on the ground only!

- **Terrific Kids** We need volunteers! **Joe White** will be the Youth Services Committee chairman this year. See Joe if you want to volunteer time for this year **Nicole Jordan** will be the Terrific Kids chairperson. See either to volunteer.

Remember, the upcoming event at the **Chester Fish Club** on August 20 is an excellent opportunity to bring potential members out to meet our Kiwanis family. We need new members if we are to continue our community involvement.

President Bob



Wanted!
Christmas Parade
Chairperson

August Birthdays

4 Buck Porter
8 Eleanor Lee
9 Cliff Schorer
13 Ron Gray
26 Marshal Henry
Anniversaries
4 Carol and Joe White
6 Cathy and Bill Rey
21 Shelby and Buck Porter



The Chester Kiwan-O-Gram
 The Kiwanis Club of Chester
 Box 756
 Chester, VA 23831



Kiwanian Joe Hillier
 4701 Buckingham Court
 Chester, VA 23831

"Let's get Crabby in West Point"

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End of Year Banquet
 Monday, Sept 24
 At Bellwood Officer's Club
 \$15 each
 Tentative date
 Call Bob Cassada to RSVP

 **W. E. CARTER**
 12216 Richmond Street
 Chester, VA 23831 (804)768-4240
General Repairs; Painting(Inside & out)
Power washing; Yard work
 (Lic.# 498003763)

You can make a difference...
Terrific Kids
 Call Nicole Jordan to volunteer
 ~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~




Trigon Gurney Tourney
 Anyone interested in donating money
 Contact Rick Dodson
 "If we can raise \$1000 we will enter a gurney."
 Deadline is August 15
 Sponsors names appear on the back of the T-shirts. Funds benefit
 MCV Auxiliary and MVC Hospitality House
 They raised \$40K last year

 **Help Fight Prostrate Cancer**
 NIH needs about 30,000 volunteers over 55 to participate in a Selenium /Vitamin E Study
 Two free physicals each year
 1-800-FOR-CANCER

Community Service
YMCA Work Detail
 August 27-31 daytime only
 Need volunteers to work a day for the YMCA
 General maintenance, painting, and clean up.
 Call Ted Treece for details

September 8 from 6 to 7 PM
 The Kiwanis Club of Chester
 Presents
 The 392nd Army Concert Band
 On the Village Green in Chester



Geezer Alert!



"Geezers" are easy to spot; this is slang for an old man. But, at sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, they hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in

them. They remember World War I, the depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into a "Geezer" on the sidewalk, he'll apologize, pass a Geezer on the street, he'll nod, or tip his cap to a lady. "Geezers" trust strangers and are courtly to

women. They hold the door for the next person and always when walking, make sure the lady is on the inside for protection. "Geezers" get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like violence and filth on TV and in movies. Geezers have moral courage. Geezers seldom brag unless it's about the grandchildren in Little League or music recitals. This country needs "Geezers" with their decent values and common sense. We need them now more than ever. It's the "Geezers" who know our great country is protected, not by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country in foreign lands, just as they did, without a thought except to do a good job, the best you can and to get home to loved ones.
 Thank God for "OLD GEEZERS."