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Jan 6 ~ Board Meeting

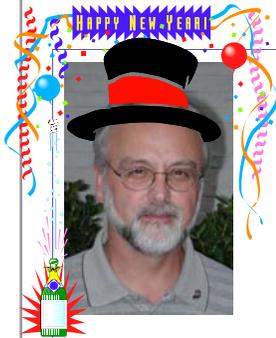
Jan 13 ~ To Be Determined *

Jan 20 ~ To Be Determined *

Jan 27 ~ To Be Determined *

* Michael Steen, who was previously scheduled to present programs on Lewis and Clark, had to cancel. The program committee is trying to line up replacement speakers. You'll be notified by e-mail when the schedule is set.

All functions are on Monday at 6:30 PM at Howard Johnson unless other wise stated. Call Program Chairman Ron Gray with program suggestions @ 748-6013 OR EMAIL at FERLGRAY@aol.com.



PRESIDENTIAL VIEW

Fellow Kiwanians,

Hopefully, each of you has had a wonderful holiday thus far. Santa has done an admirable job at the Wyatts. Christmas day did bring a tough moment for us, as we had to say goodbye to our daughter Cari and her new husband Nathan, as they had to leave for Connecticut. That was a difficult experience for me.

I've always heard that the best way to overcome something emotional is to get busy doing something else. Fortunately for me (and the Club) we have a little thing called "The Spring Fling" awaiting our attention. We are blessed to have a club filled with members who are experienced and up to the task of presenting the best "Fling" ever! All it takes is each one of us marking that day on our calendar, being there, and selling tickets to everyone we meet.

I do want to thank everyone who helped set up the Club's Christmas feast at Dr. Joe's. I would never have guessed that we would have had soooo much food! (Gary, next time bring spoons so we can have some of that good-looking dessert you brought!)

Finally, I want to strongly encourage each of you to seriously consider that person you know that would be a great new member in our club. Invite them to a meeting and give us a chance to make them feel welcomed. We need 40 active members, not to reach some goal but to accomplish all the plans we already have and those we've yet to embrace.

Blessings to you and yours in the New Year!

(PS: Please return parade surveys . . . input for next year's event is critical)

Yours in service,

Danny

Happy Birthday!

- 12 Forrest Malcolm
- 13 Dave Lawton
- 14 Cathy Rhea
- 15 Patricia Salyer
- 18 Hank Dvorak
- 19 Susanne Hillier
- 22 Joe Hillier

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The cutoff date for submitting an article for February's Kiwan-O-Gram is January 23, 2003. The February issue will be printed and mailed on January 29, 2003.



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Annual Can Food Drive

On Saturday **December 7th** the Key and Keyette Clubs collected can foods from two Food Lion stores at Rt. 288 & Chester Road and on Jefferson Davis Highway near Home Depot. The weather was cold but that did not dampen the spirits of our youth as they collected record amounts of food for the county needy. Special thanks to Nicole Jordan for directing the efforts of the Keyettes and Tom Williams and Ted Treece for working with the Key Club. As always, Marshall Henry was also on board to lend a helping hand.



Nicole and Marshall with the Keyettes Club



Tom with the Key Club



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Of Note

- The Kiwanis Christmas Parade on December 8th was successful in no small part to Dave Duncan’s careful planning and flawless execution. It was as always, fully supported by members whose pride shown through as each parade unit stepped off in sequence and on time. Our community, the sole beneficiary, turned out in large numbers to be uplifted by the enthusiasm of the participants. The Chesterfield County Police Department and employees of the Virginia Department of Transportation were instrumental in “making it happen”. All in all it was a community effort. Members give yourself a hand and Dave Duncan an “attaboy” for his leadership! Thanks Dave.
- Ron Gray informed members that funds in the amount of \$750 were received from Capital District to match our contribution to Operation Smile. Great job Ron!
- An enthusiastic “well done” to Guy Smith for organizing our support of the Bizarre Bazaar. This is one of our big fund raiser requiring long range planning and meticulous execution to maximize revenue. We had a great turnout and should realize a good return for our effort.
- Thanks to Dr. Joe for hosting the annual members Christmas Party at his office site. The party was well attended and the food plentiful.

