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April Schedule

- 31 Mar - 3 Apr ~ Bizarre Bazaar at RIR, Dayton Todd, 796-4769
- 4 ~ *Bats on Deck*, Surprise guest. Board Meeting to follow.
- 5 ~ **Tuesday Interclub** w/ Chesterfield Club, 6:15 p.m. (see below).
- 9 ~ **Saturday Bowl-O-Fun**, AMF Hanover Lanes, 9:00 & 12:00
- 11 ~ *Nuts & Bolts*, William Pearce
- 13 ~ **Wednesday Interclub** w/ Henrico, 7:00 a.m. (see below)
- 18 ~ *Flowers*, Lauren Bogese, Louis Ginter Botanical Garden
- 25 ~ *TBA*

Meetings on Monday at 6:30 PM at Eckert Drug Meeting Room, Chester unless other wise stated. Contact Bill Rhea with program suggestions, concour@comcast.net or 796-6727.

President's Comments



We should take our hats off to Nicole, Wayne and Marshall for the leadership they provided to the Keyettes and Key Club respectively. Both clubs had very good years.

By the time you receive this, Nominating Chairman Bill Rhea will have presented a slate of officers and directors for next year. Will vote on them April 18th. I wish to thank the Committee of Bill, Gary and Bob for their effort to produce this slate. This is not always a simple task. We are grateful gentlemen. And, we are grateful to those of you who stepped up to the plate to accept the nominations. Other nominations can be accepted from the floor on the 18th.

Now that we have our Spring Fling tickets, lets all give it our very best and then some to sell them. It will take hard work by ALL of us. Tom has worked very hard to make the best ever. Now lets ALL get behind him. Remember, we have pledged \$5,000 to the Kiwanis Family Care Center at MCV Children's Hospital.

I certainly appreciate the effort by some to bring in new members. I know we can build this Club. We have a great product. Lets share it!

It is not too late to sign for the Bowl-O-Fun. We need to support Steve Miles and Phil Crow on this project. The Keyettes and Key Clubs have laid down the challenge to us.

"Service is our commitment-fellowship and fun are our rewards!"

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 12 ~ Brad Trotter
- 14 ~ Becky & Gary Burleigh
- 16 ~ Carla Hill
- 19 ~ Steve Castro
- 20 ~ Tom Williams
- 22 ~ Becky Burleigh
- 23 ~ Tam Moody
- 28 ~ Dayton Todd



A special thanks to Guy Smith for the wonderful speakers he brought to the Club during his tenure as program chair for the second quarter of this Kiwanis year. Thanks, Guy!

Interclubs

The following are interclubs that you are encouraged to attend.

On **Tuesday April 5**, 6:15 PM, Kiwanis Club of Chesterfield Independence Golf Club, 600 Founders Bridge Blvd (Off Robius Road) [Currently scheduled to attend: Nicole, Steve and Rick]

On **Wednesday April 13**, 7:00, Kiwanis Club of W. Henrico Ukrops Supermarket Corner of John Rolfe Pkwy and Ridgefield Pkwy [Currently scheduled to attend: Nicole, and Rick]

Please make every effort to attend at least one interclub this year. Interclubbing is a great way to learn how others clubs conduct their business. It provides new ideas, fellowship and affirms the importance of community service.



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Sponsored Youth and Youth Services Installations



Alex Innes - P, Matt Der - VP, Sam Viratia - T & Ian McClure - S

Key Club ~ Mar 16 at JTCC

The Thomas Dale Key Club celebrated another great year at its annual Key Club Dinner and Installation of Officers night at John Tyler Community College on Wednesday, March 16th. President Alex Innes, his officers and many members shared with parents and friends the year's highlights of over 700 hours of community service. Some of the projects noted included 300 hours of service to the Chester YMCA, 2 Habitat for Humanity workdays, Richmond Hospitality House renovations, clearing of Hurricane Isabel damage at Henricus and Kiwanis parks, their annual canned food drive for the Christmas Mother, Chesterfest and their annual pre-school Teachers' Brunch. Additionally the club donated \$800 to Kiwanis Tsunami Relief, \$150 for purchase of books at Thomas Dale and \$150 to Chester YMCA.

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Recognized for their service through the years were seniors Scott Barnes, Chancos Carrow, Mather Dosier, Jeff Jaeckle, Frederick Molter, Cory Neal, Ian Newell, Jeff Walton, Sam Viratia and Alex Innes.

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Newly installed Officers for the 2005-2006 school year are President Matt Der, Vice President Chris Yim, Secretary Ian McClure and Treasurer Jordan Evans. Kiwanians Steve Castro, Joe Hillier, Ron Gray, Steve Miles, Nicole Jordan and Kiwanis advisors Wayne Stuart and Marshall Henry participated in the induction.

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The Thomas Dale Key Club has been sponsored for the past 33 years by the Kiwanis Club of Chester. Its High School Advisor is Ron Kaiser .



Ann Tormoehlen TDHS Adv, Melissa Calabro Chap, Linsay Fisher VP, Lauren Long S, Kim Trevillion P, Shaheen Ali T, & Nicole Der

Keyette Club ~ Mar 23 at JTCC

The Keyettes, under Kim's leadership, performed over 700 hours of community service including tutoring at C.C. Wells & Enon Elementary, Angel Tree, the Can Food Drive, baby-sitting at the YMCA, hosting at the Swift Creek Mill, the Kiwanis Christmas Parade and the pre-school Teacher's Brunch.

They provided \$700 to the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund, \$150 for a family in need at Christmas, a donation to Operation Smile and to a teacher whose house had been ravaged by a flood. They also helped clean the old cemetery on Rock Hill Road. They have made a commitment to support the upcoming Kiwanis Bowl-O-Fun fund raiser and to support the Children's Hospital and the Kiwanis Family Care Center at VCU's MCV.

The out going officers are commended for their outstanding leadership. They were recognized during a ceremony in which the incoming officers were installed by their Kiwanis counterparts. Participating were Kiwanians Steve, Castro, Joe Hillier, Steve Miles and Gary Burleigh.

Recognized for logging more than the required 8 service hours were Sr. Jennifer Allmond, Jr. Julie Ann Molver and Fr. Veronica Linkous. Outgoing Treasurer, Sheheen Ali, has been accepted at UVA as a Jefferson Scholar. The seed of service we have planted will continue to flourish as this wonderful group enters adulthood and continues the service legacy in their communities.

Well done 2004 - 2005 Keyette class!