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September Schedule

6 ~ **Tuesday** - Interclub with Petersburg, Noon at Old Town Catering, 9 West Old Street. Call Steve NLT Sep 2 (777-3041).

6 ~ Tuesday - Kiwanis Night and Board Meeting

12 ~ Operation Smile night, regular meeting with meal.

19 ~ Dr. Canady, Superintendent of Schools, Chesterfield County. Bring your spouses. Regular meeting with meal.

21 ~ **Wednesday** - Colonial Heights Kiwanis Shrimp Feast, 4 - 9 p.m. 20222 Talon Point Drive (Eagle's Cove subdivision West of Ma toaca (Call Steve about tickets (777-3041).

26 ~ Officers installation night at King's Airport Restaurant, Chester field County Airport. Cash bar 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

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



This is the last issue of the Kiwan-O-Gram with Rick Dodson as Editor. He has done this job with distinction. I am very grateful for what he has meant to us, not only as our Editor, but in all phases of his Club life. Thanks Rick for a job very well done. I never expected anything less from you.

I am also very grateful for the many new members who have cast their lot with us. And, we have the chance to add four more new members before this Administrative year ends (Sept. 30). Many thanks to those you invited to join our Club. This increased membership enhances our ability to render more community service. Well done folks!

Speaking of community service, please everyone be sure to attend our next Board Meeting on September 6th. David Elswick and many of the new members have been seeking projects that our Club could do in the community. I think that he will present a couple for the Board's consideration. These should be hands-on type projects. Your input will be most welcome. And, we will probably present another project to the Board that should have the greatest impact on the community of any that we have done in our past 33 years. Don't fail to miss this meeting! You'll be proud to wear the "K" in this community!

President-designate Steve has worked very hard to prepare for his upcoming year. Lets all get behind him to have another successful Chester Kiwanis Year! It should be a fun time. His first big night will be on September 26th when we have our Induction of Officers Night at King's Airport Restaurant. Cash bar 6-7 PM. Dinner immediately after. We will be welcoming our new Lt. Governor at this time. He is Jim O'Connell from the Colonial Heights Club. We should have most of our membership and their spouses present.

Finally, please plan to bring your family to our home on September 24th for a BIG Chester Kiwanis Family Picnic as our guests. The time will be 4-7:30 PM. More on this later.

Joe

SERVICE IS OUR COMMITMENT; FUN & FELLOWSHIP OUR REWARD!"



Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 ~ Robin Moore

8 ~ Pat & Hank Dvorak

8 ~ Terri Webner

10 ~ Carol Crutchfield

10 ~ Janet & Phil Crow

12 ~ Lewis Corde

13 ~ Tolleison Morriss VI

15 ~ Russ Spriggs

25 ~ Barbara Elswick





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Leadership Exemplified

Division 18 & 24 have been treated to a year of outstanding leadership, enthusiasm and dedication by outgoing Lt. Governor Steve Miles. Steve is a model for getting things accomplished and keeping energy levels high. On Saturday, August 27th he conducted his last Division Council meeting at John Tyler Community College during which he introduced incoming Lt. Governor Jim O'Connell. Jim is from the Colonial Heights Kiwanis Club, a long time friend of mine, and a dedicated Kiwanian. If Jim gets the same level of support that we gave Steve, he'll be successful.



In addition to leading our Divisions to a great year, Steve stayed very active within the club as Interclub Chair. He is responsible for Our Club "notching up" 44 interclubs this year. A big thanks to all those that participated, especially Nicole who attend 90% of those interclubs. Steve deserves a big rest but knowing him he'll keep right on trucking! We are very proud of you Steve, and the manner in which you represented our Club and our Division. Thanks for your dedication.

Editorial License

We've had a great Kiwanis year under the leadership of President Joe Hillier. Joe is not one to seek the limelight and he is probably miffed at me for doing this but he deserves the Lion's share of credit for building our club back to its current membership level. We have really brought some outstanding new members into the club. We have already benefited from their efforts and enjoyed some great fellowship with them. They are nice people, ones we are proud to call Kiwanians and friends. We owe special thanks to those members that cared enough to sponsor them and bring them on board. The horizon looks bright and can only get better as our new members bring their peers into the club. This has to be encouraging to in-coming President Steve as he continues to build on the past successes of Presidents Danny, Nicole and Joe, to mention only a few. We have a great opportunity to serve our community as our resources grow. These are the folks that will make the difference!



A Salute to the Future of Our Club ~ Go Make Your Mark