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CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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CELEBRATING 34 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Meeting Night		Program
12-Dec	Regular Meeting	Once Upon a Time: From the Coal Mines of Yesterday to One of the Wealthiest and Most Educated Areas of the United States Today. Chesterfield County -- A Historical Perspective
17-Dec	Christmas Party	Annual Club Christmas Party to be held at Tom Williams' home on Saturday, Dec 17 th . Open to members, spouses, significant others, and potential members.
19-Dec	No Meeting	Attendance to be taken at Tom Williams' home on Saturday, Dec 17
26-Dec	No Meeting	Round Table. Call in to Joe's Office 748-5008 or e-mail Steve stevencastro@comcast.net during the regular meeting time for attendance credit.
2-Jan	Board Night	Reporting from Idaho. - Progress report from our fearless explorers, Merry-weather Lewis and Billy-bob Clark

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Phil Crow killercrow@comcast.net with suggestions.

President's Message

Well, it has been a busy few months! In a short period of time our club has worked on many service projects. November has proven to be very busy! We have just completed our Annual Canned Food Drive which we worked hand in hand with the Key Club and Keyettes. Also, our club has worked to assist in the community efforts of the Angel Tree. **Nancy and Chris Perry** headed up the Bizarre Bazaar committee and as usual it was a great success due to the hard work of our club members.

As we begin to come to a close for the year of 2005, we have our Annual Christmas Parade which will be held on Sunday, December 11th. As always the key to the success is the full participation of our club. **Brad Trotter** will be heading up this years event and it looks to be a great time for all.

The Christmas Party will be on December 17th at **Tom Williams'** home. Bring yourself and your spouse or guest and be ready to have some fun!

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all of our club members. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your president this year!

President Steve

New Year's Pledge:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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 IN GOD WE TRUST



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Kiwanis, Key, and Keyette Canned Food Drive –



Keyettes and Nicole brave the cold at the Food Lion on Jeff Davis Highway.

Thanks to **Wayne** and **Nicole** and all the K-Family members who braved the cold to collect canned food for the Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Mother program on Dec 3rd.

Anniversaries

MJ & Ed Thompson	12/18
Dale & Tom Williams	12/20
Brenda & David Triplett	12/25
Suzie & Bradley Trotter	12/26
Jennifer & Steven Castro	12/28

Birthdays

Robert Cassada	12/02
Pegi Spriggs	12/03
Dale Williams	12/05
Steven Miles	12/20
Bonnie Martin	12/23
Holly Flores	12/25
MJ Thompson	12/28
Teresa Duncan	12/29
Carol Pawluk	12/29

Capital District Governor's visit



Governor Yvonne Holley addresses the clubs of Division 18/24 on Nov 17th.

"I call on Kiwanians to bring a potential new or past member to a meeting once a quarter. We must focus on retaining and recruiting new and former members. Only with a stable growing membership can we continue and expand our service to children, youth and families. I call on Kiwanians and clubs to expand their efforts in service to children through reading and mentoring programs." Gov Holley.

Wal-Mart Donates \$1000 to the Kiwanis Club of Chester. Theresa Tingler, HR director of the Dinwiddie Wal-Mart Distribution plant presented the club with a check for \$1000. The club will put this in the Foundation and earmark the funds for scholarships.

The annual **Kiwanis Club of Chester Christmas party** will be held this year on Saturday December 17 at 6:30 PM at the residence of Tom and Dale Williams. Dress is casual and you do not need to bring any food or drinks to the party. You are welcome to bring your spouse or other guest.

The club is requesting a donation of \$10 per person to cover the cost of food, soft drinks, beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages. You can pay Bob Cassada at the party.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK

“**Star Spangled Christmas**” is the theme for the Christmas Parade on Sunday December 11. The parade begins at 2 PM, but chairperson **Doug Pawluc** will need help setting up for this high-profile community project. Wear your hats and fur-lined T’s.



All those who signed up for the raffle for the **Washington Redskins tickets**, President Steve will need to turn in the money (\$5 each) by Monday, December 12 at the regular meeting.