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CHESTER KIWAN-O-GRAM

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CELEBRATING 34 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
 The NEW and Improved Kiwanis Club of Chester is on-line at
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Date		Program
2/13		Troy Bell – Richmond International Airport. Richmond International Airport (RIC) is in the final phase of a comprehensive capital improvement program. At its completion, expected in the second quarter of 2007, passengers will find a new two-level terminal featuring upper level departures and lower level arrivals areas, spacious ticketing and baggage claim halls, all new restaurants and retail stores, and widened and improved security checkpoint portals.
2/20		Steve Jackson – Wells Fargo – Reverse Mortgage With a reverse mortgage, you remain the owner of your home just like when you had a forward mortgage. You are still responsible for paying your property taxes and home-owner insurance and for making property repairs.
2/25	Sat	Capital District Midwinter's Conference The conference will be a one-day event held at J Sargeant Reynolds Community College on Parham Road on February 25, 2006. It will run from 9-4. See Dr. Steve for carpool info. \$25 registration fee includes lunch.
2/27		Nancy Bradley – Wells Fargo – Identity Theft- Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. While you can't entirely control whether you will become a victim, there are steps you can take to minimize your risk.
3/6	Board Night	

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Gwen Osborn gwen.osborn@wellsfargo.com with suggestions.

Service Project. This is a dual venture of Children Priority One and Youth Services. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Stacy Chisholm, Marshall Henry, and Wayne Stewart** for their support as committee chairs.

Fifty-nine children were treated on Friday, February 3. The children were bussed in by Chesterfield County from Bellwood, Perrymount, and Salem Middle schools. The help of our club was critical in enabling the doctors to focus on their treatment.



"A one-day event like **Give Kids A Smile** isn't a cure-all; it's a wake-up call. People shouldn't have to depend on charity for basic dental care. It's time for politicians, parents and others who care to work together toward a solution. Give Kids A Smile is meant to accomplish two things, help children get the dental care they so desperately need AND raise awareness that our children deserve a better health care system that addresses their dental health needs."



President's Message

Well, a third of our Kiwanis Year has passed with much work already accomplished and more on the horizon. We just completed out **Give Kids a Smile**

¹ American Dental Association website.

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 IN GOD WE TRUST



Our next big event will be the **Capital District Midwinter's Conference** to be held in Richmond this year. The conference will be a one-day event held at **J Sargeant Reynolds Community College** on Parham Road on February 25, 2006. It will run from 9-4. If you have never attended, this is a great learning experience for all. Classes will be given throughout the day and our very own **Dr. Joe Hillier** will be one of the main instructors. This is also a great interclub opportunity. I look forward to seeing you all at the conference. **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Anniversary	
Dayton & Brenda Todd	02/18
Birthdays	
Kim Slagle	02/03
Jay Slagle	02/17
Dan Hill	02/18
Guy Smith	02/21
David Duncan	02/27
<i>And don't forget your Valentine!</i>	



Chilly Day was a HOT success thanks to a huge turnout from the club and the efforts of chairman **Tam Moody**. We are most grateful for the help of the chili tasters who spared no effort to insure quality and certify freshness. Once again, the club is indebted to Nicole's son **Jimmy**, who provided the tents and kitchen equipment.

Thanks also to **Nicole Jordan** and the Keyettes for their support of the Bowl-a-thon.

BOARD NOTES

Interclub Contest. The 2004-2005 interclub chairman **Steve Miles** is to be congratulated for his truly outstanding performance last year:

Heart of Virginia Region Midwinter Conference
 J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
 Richmond, VA. February 25, 2006.

Capital District Interclub Winners 2004-2005
Blue Division=31 to 45
 Chester, Winner

Congratulations to **Holly Flores** Financial Services, Holly elected to Chesterfield County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

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The Chester Business Association has named **Stacy Chisholm's** Creative Solutions, the business of the month for January 2006.

The board approved applying \$4000 of the Spring Fling proceeds to the long term goal of improvements at **Kiwanis Park**. The county has pledged matching funds in 2011 up to \$100,000 for improvements at the property. Time to start raising funds.

Dave Lykins

The club received a donation from **Pauline Ross** in memory of her son, **Dave Lykins**, past Lt. Gov and club president. The club is reminded that we have an obligation to build the **Chester Kiwanis Foundation** to insure that the goal of funding perpetual scholarships is realized. The club thanks Mrs. Ross for her donation to the foundation and her loving reminder.

The Kiwanis Club of Hopewell

The Hopewell club fell apart in 1997, despite the district's best efforts to keep it alive. **Dr. Joe** has discovered that there are still some embers glowing in the Hopewell fire-pit and is interested in building a new club in Hopewell. Anyone interested in helping form the new club can contact Joe.

Give Kids a Smile

The club thanks Drs. Brad Trotter and Steve Castro and their staff for their uncompensated efforts to make Give Kids a Smile Program an unqualified success.

COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK

Midwinters is a major event, offering fellowship and training for all club members. Everyone is invited to attend. Fee is \$25 per member and includes lunch.

Membership Drive – Chairman **Jay Slagle** is planning a New Members Night on Monday April 3. The April Board will be 4/10 so that members can concentrate on this important event. Jay plans to hold this event at his home. Members are asked to bring at least one potential member to the event.

Church Service – The Human and Spiritual Value committee is planning a club gathering at a local church for Easter service on April 16th.

Fling Update – Chairman **Tom Williams** announced that everything is on schedule for the **Spring Fling**. John Tyler has been reserved for Wednesday May 31. The Janitors have been contracted to play again this year. Tickets should be available in Mid-April.

Kiwanis International Convention – Montreal

Remember the international convention is scheduled for June 28 – July 2, 2006

New Website: One Word: WOW!

Thanks **Tom Williams** for www.chesterkiwanis.org