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Date		Program
11/17	Fri	Annual Kiwanis Club of Chester Oyster Roast. Chester Fishing Club - 06:00 PM
11/20		Regular Meeting – TBA Kiwaniis International and the March of Dimes have teamed together for a Prematurity Awareness Month fundraiser. Bring coins (lots of coins) to this meeting.
11/22	Wed	Thanksgiving Service – Spiritual Aims. Chester Baptist Church 7:00 PM.
11/27		Regular Meeting - TBA Young Children – Priority One - Christmas Mother Program Each member is requested to bring a Christmas Toy to our next meeting There is a special need for gifts for teenagers, (e.g., blow dryers, nail kits, CD Players, miscellaneous electronics, gift cards, movie tickets, etc).
11/29-12/3		Bizarre-Bazaar the week after Thanksgiving. Fundraiser for the Admin Account. Contact Ted Rayman
TBA		Angel Tree Gift Program during December at the Southpark Mall in Colonial Heights. See Nicole to sign up to help.
12/2	Sat	Key and Keyette Clubs' annual Canned Food Drive for the Christmas Mother at the Food Lion at Chester Road & Rt. 288 (Key) and at the Food Lion on Jeff Davis next to Home Depot (Keyettes) on Saturday, Dec 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM. Contact Wayne and/or Nicole
12/4		Regular Meeting - Phyllis Stump, Kiwanis Downtown Club, A Christmas Special
12/10	Sun	Kiwanis Annual Christmas Parade under the leadership of Brad Trotter
12/11		Regular Meeting Marty Moynihan, Richmond Port Authority, Big Boats The Port of Richmond is a domestic and international multi-modal freight and distribution center on the James River serving waterborne, rail and truck shippers throughout the mid-Atlantic states
12/18	Mon	Christmas Party Joe Hillier's Office. 6:00 PM – Members Only. "Bull Moose" meets Santa. See Gwen Osborn to help.
Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Gary Burleigh with suggestions.		

President's Message

The holidays are upon us and as a club, as well as individuals, we have a very busy schedule ahead of us.

First let me thank all the members who attended the dinner at Willow Oaks Country Club for the visit by Capital District Governor Robert Cressy. We had the largest delegation as usual including the majority of the club's **Dental Service Corps**. In total we had 14 members and 2 guests in attendance. Member emeritus, **Bill Rhea**, walked away with one of the door prizes, a beautiful gift basket. Our club contribution to the Governor's Gift was made out to the Kiwanis Capital District Foundation, at his request.



Among his encouraging remarks was one I thought deserved mentioning. A suggestion that we wear our Kiwanis lapel pin on a daily basis. He also suggested that you be prepared to respond to questions as to what it represents and use the opportunity to tell others of the goals and specific projects that our club and Kiwanis are involved. This certainly provides an entrée' to recruit new members and encourage support when we start selling those Spring Fling Tickets.



Marshall Henry has been very busy in role as our club's Community Service Ambassador. He has arranged a meeting with officers of 11 different service organizations on Wednesday evening this week where we can compare notes as well as coordinate and support our goals and projects.

Marshall and Wayne Stuart are busy planning for the Key Club's Annual canned food drive at the Food Lion (at Chester Road & Rt. 288) on Saturday, Dec 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM. Kiwanian **Dixon Handwerk** will oversee the activities of the day, supported by **Basil**



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Furr, Mike Stansfield, and Gary Burleigh. Nicole Jordan and the Keyettes will be handling the drive at the Food Lion on Jeff Davis that day during the same hours and would like to have volunteers to assist. Remember you may want to stop by during the day and support this effort which usually nets 1-2 vehicle loads of food for the needy.

Nicole is also getting her Keyettes geared up for the **Angel Tree** Gift Program during December at the Mall in Colonial Heights. Not only do we have our Oyster Roast coming up this weekend but



Bizarre-Bazaar follows the week after Thanksgiving. If you have not signed up to work please give **Ted Rayman** a call to volunteer and help the club meet its Administrative Budget Goals for this year. Young Children – Priority One Chairman, **Stacy Chisholm** picked up on **Nicole's suggestion** and requested each member bring a Christmas Toy to our meeting to donate to the Christmas Mother Program.



Incidentally, did you see the smile on this year's Christmas Mother, Sharon Robertson's face when we presented our monetary gift this year. Another indication of the Generosity of our membership.

Lest I forget, December 18th brings our Christmas Party which is being co-coordinated by **Gwen Osborn** as well as the Kiwanis Annual Christmas Parade under the leadership of **Brad Trotter** on the 10th.

Uhhh! Do I hear the footsteps of Spring Fling creeping up behind us?

Let's keep Kiwanis rolling!



Uncle Ron

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Perfect Attendance

Joe Hiller presented Perfect Attendance Awards to Steve Castro (1), Jay Slagle (2), Danny Wyatt (4), Bob Cassada (5), Wayne Stuart (5) and Marshall Henry (34). Joe also has 34 years

Key Club



The Kiwanis Club of Chester was pleased to welcome officers of the **Thomas Dale High School Key Club.** Each

member explained their role in the organization. It was evident that the Key Club this year has a special blend of intellect, public speaking, dedication and an abundance of humor. [Tom Williams]

Nov 17th Oyster Roast at the Fish Club.

Due to a schedule conflict, the Oyster Roast has been delayed until the 17th of November, at the Fish Club. Directions are posted on the website. One of Chester's unexpected jewels, the Fish Club is a hundred miles away, but only a five minute drive from downtown. Even if you do not have the slightest interest in Oysters, no one (especially the oyster lovers) will mind. (See Map on Website)

"We all know that pearls come from oysters, so don't be surprised if you crunch down on the beginnings of a pearl while munching your meal. Pearls are formed when a piece of grit, sand or shell get trapped inside the oyster. It protects itself from irritation by secreting a nacreous liquid around the particle which eventually over time builds into a pearl. If you partake in oyster shooters, which are swallowed rather than chewed, your teeth will be spared but it almost seems a waste to swallow pearls of the ocean without savoring the flavor." [about](#)

Young Children Priority One Project.



Young Children
PRIORITY ONE

During the week of November 19-25, Kiwanis clubs and members are urged to collect coins in support of the March of Dimes' **Prematurity Awareness Month.** You are encouraged to root through your sock drawers and car ash trays for spare change and bring Big Pockets to the Nov 20 meeting.

2006 Chester Kiwanis Christmas Parade

Sunday December 10, 2006 - 2:00 PM - Parade
Float Entry Fee \$35.00



Entry forms are due in. If you know of anyone wishing to attend, encourage them to submit their application soon.

The parade will begin on Sunday December 10, 2006 at 2:00 PM. Kiwanians should arrive early as roads in the area will be blocked for the parade at 1:45 PM until the parade is over. The route will be the same as last year; it will

begin at the Chester YMCA and will end at the Chester Village Green. The theme for this year's parade will be "A Picture Perfect Christmas". See **Brad Trotter** for sign-up

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Barbara & Robert Doniel 11/03

Birthdays

Janet Crow 11/01

Floyd Torrence 11/06

Mary Jo Dodson 11/15

Bonnie Moody 11/16

Taylor Mundy 11/19

Richard Elder 11/22

Chris Perry 11/23

Bill Rhea 11/27

Eddie Grosso 11/18

Postage stamp saved this month:



for America's Missing: Response.

The U.S. Postal Service continues its tradition of drawing attention to important social causes by issuing the AMBER Alert stamp in 2006 to honor a program dedicated to the rapid recovery of abducted children. AMBER stands for Broadcast Emergency

Thanksgiving Service

Don't forget Chester Community's Thanksgiving service at Chester Baptist Church, Wed. the 22nd at 7 pm. Please join with me in taking a small amount of time to gather with our neighbors to reflect and give thanks for all that we have and all we have been blessed with. Please invite your families to come as well.... **Danny Wyatt**