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Date		Program
9/24	Mon	<b>Regular Meeting – Canceled</b> due to Installation Officers
9/27	Thu	<b>Installation of Officers</b> banquet will be Thursday September 27 at the <b>Country Club of Petersburg</b> . The cost of the dinner will be \$30 with a cash bar.
10/1	Mon	<b>Regular Meeting – Canceled</b> due to Hopewell Charter Night
10/1	Mon	<b>Hopewell Charter Night</b> – Jordan Point Country Club
10/2	Tue	<b>Regular and Board Meeting</b> – Delayed due to Hopewell Charter Night
10/8	Mon	<b>Regular Meeting – Rosemarie “Ree” Hart</b> , Democratic nominee, Board of Supervisors. “Lifelong resident of Chesterfield County, Graduate, Thomas Dale High School, Attended Longwood College”
10/15	Mon	<b>Regular Meeting – Dorothy Jaeckle</b> , Republican nominee, Board of Supervisors. “Accessibility to all constituents .. [I will meet with] businesses to listen and resolve issues to create a business-friendly atmosphere.”
10/22	Mon	<b>Regular Meeting – Dennis Proffitt</b> , Republican nominee, Sheriff. “Dennis has continuously served Chesterfield County since his law enforcement career began in 1975 and has strived to become a seasoned, dedicated and loyal Sheriff.”
10/29	Mon	<b>Regular Meeting – Perry DeMay</b> , Democratic nominee, Sheriff. “Out of all of the Candidates for Sheriff, I have the most up to date training, education and experience. We need a well-rounded sheriff who is responsive to the changing world of criminal justice.”
Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Rite Aid Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Ed Thompson with suggestions.		



## President’s Message

### SHORT AND SWEET!

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you! I said these words in just a year ago when you installed me as your president. It has been a learning process and I appreciate your confidence in my ability to serve. I must admit it has not always been an easy ride but I could count on all of you to serve whenever you were needed.

I set forth with two primary goals:

1) To at least retain the membership growth we had experienced the preceding year; and

2) To promote improved relations with the other service organizations in our community. It does not appear I was successful in the former. We lost a couple of members by relocation, a couple by job/time conflicts and several more by not providing the experience they were expecting to find in Kiwanis Service.

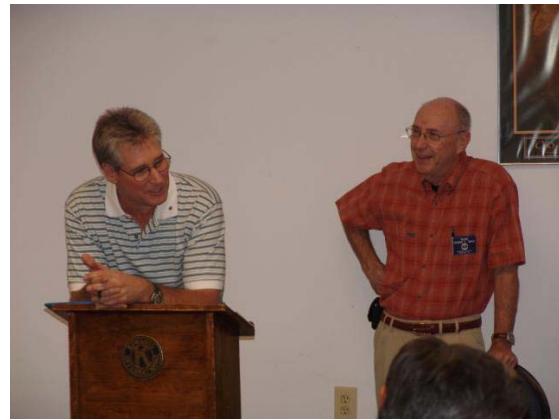


I felt somewhat redeemed and supported in my goal to encourage cooperation among our community service friends by the resolution passed at

our International Convention in San Antonio this summer which encourages collaboration among Lions, Kiwanis Rotary, and Optimist Clubs. Thanks to the help of Kiwanian Marshall Henry we were able to sponsor the first meeting of community service clubs last winter where we educated each other as to our individual goals and program schedules. The Rotary Club has agreed to sponsor a similar event this year and I hope we can build upon this in the future.



While all our members have stepped to the plate I want to give special thanks to Steve Miles and his Spring Fling Team, to Tom Williams for his weekly meeting recounts and website support, to Joe Hillier and David Elswick for new ideas and guidance, and to Danny, Bob and Phil for being good friends and a laugh when needed most. Don't feel bad if your name wasn't mentioned because I love you all.



Let's get our there and support our new Pres Jay as we venture into our Club's greatest year yet.

**Pending Past Pres (Uncle) Ron**



## **Kiwanis Club of Hopewell Installation Dinner**

**Jordan Point Golf Club  
Monday October 1, 2007**

The Kiwanis Club of Hopewell has invited us to interclub at their installation dinner at at Jordan Point Golf Club.

Our regular and board meetings have been rescheduled for Tuesday, Oct 2 so that we can make a good showing. Give Steve a call to make your reservations no later than next Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Please **DO NOT** reply directly to Hopewell club as that may cause confusion in the count.

The meal is a buffet with choice of Grilled Chicken or Roast Beef. Price is \$16.95 per person. Please pay Steve by cash or by check made out to Chester Kiwanis Club

**Contact: Steve Miles**



A great start to the signups for **Bizarre Bazaar**.... we're about half way there for our club's goal for the Christmas show. I know it's early but Thanksgiving will be here before you know it and that'll be too late to get desirable (if any) slots. Remember the most \$\$\$ can be made during set-up which takes place Tuesday, 11-27 11am-9pm and Weds, 11-28, 7am-5pm (also those who work during setup get free passes to return. For those who work booths, see if the vendors would let us contact them for donations to the Spring Fling auctions.... usually after the great service we provide them they are very generous and often times give us things. (I've still got some honey from 2 years ago.... anyone interested????)

Check those calendars!!!!  
 Contact: **Danny Wyatt**

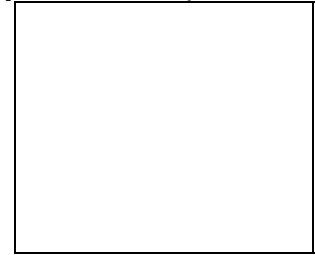
**Rick Dodson** reported that our \$1,000 sponsorship in the **Anthem Gurney Tourney** was well appreciated by MCV where the organization was able to generate more than \$120,000. Since 1998, the Anthem Gurney Tourney has provided entertainment while raising funds for life-saving efforts in

**Key & Keyette club members** at their annual brunch for the Thomas Dale teachers and staff on August 31st. Our youth provided 400 ham rolls, pastries, bagels and cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and coffee for approximately 200 of the TD staff.



## 2007 Chester Kiwanis Christmas Parade

Sunday December 9, 2007 - 2:00 PM



"A Season to Remember"

Come join thousands who watch and participate in the annual Chester Kiwanis Christmas Parade. The parade will begin on Sunday December 9, 2007 at 2:00 PM. Spectators 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 Season to Remember**".

Contact *Angie McDaniel*

Lewis Corde	9/12
Toleison Morriss VI	9/13
Barbara Elswick	9/25



### Anniversaries and Birthdays

#### Happy Anniversary to

Joan and Charles Benton	9/4
Pat & Hank Dvorak	9/8
Phil & Janet Crow	9/10

#### Happy Birthday to

Carol Crutchfield	9/10
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## Village News

While Jamestown may be one of the most well-known historical sites in Virginia, Chester residents don't have travel quite that far to experience their own little slice of history.

This weekend [9/22/07], the Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia will present their first annual **Bermuda Hundred Day** commemorating Bermuda Hundred, the site of the first incorporated town in English America.

"We started planning this past winter to establish an event to create more awareness of Bermuda Hundred," says Bryan Truzzie, Historic Site Specialist for Chesterfield County. "Since Bermuda Hundred reached historical status recently, we want to allow the public to see what life was like."

**Bermuda Hundred Day** will be a free event and will take place on Saturday, September 22 from noon until 4 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for sale throughout the day and security and EMS personnel will be on hand. Take Rt. 10 east to Allied Rd., stay right at Bermuda Hundred Rd. Parking for the event will be located at Honeywell Gate 2 with the gate opening at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Chesterfield Historical Society at 777-9663.

## Postage stamp saved this month:



In 1839, Alvin Adams, a produce merchant ruined by the Panic of 1837, began carrying letters, small packages and valuables for patrons between Boston and Worcester,

Massachusetts. He had at first a partner named Burke, who soon withdrew, and as Adams: & Company, Adams rapidly extended his territory to New York City, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. By 1847, he had penetrated deeply into the South, and by 1850 he was shipping by rail and stagecoach to St. Louis. In 1854, the company was reorganized as the Adams Express Company. Meanwhile, a subsidiary concern, Adams & Company of California, had been organized in 1850 and spread its service all over the Pacific Coast; but not being under

Adams' personal management; it was badly handled, and failed in 1854, causing a panic which shook California to its depths.

The South was almost entirely covered by the Adams express service in 1861, when the American Civil War necessitated the splitting off of another company, which, for politic reasons, was given the name of Southern. There was a mysterious kinship between the two ever afterward, they having joint offices at common points. Southern stock was never quoted in the market, and it was even charged by some Adams stockholders that the Southern was secretly owned by the Adams.

*Wikipedia*



**Adams Express Office,  
Bermuda Hundred, Virginia,  
... during the period of the American Civil War**



**Kiwanis Club of Chester,  
Chester, Virginia,  
... during the recent Chesterfest.**

Note that the expressions on faces of men sitting in hot sun has not change in a hundred and fifty years!