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Date		Program
10/15	Mon	Regular Meeting – Dorothy Jaeckle , 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	Regular Meeting – Dennis Proffitt , 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	Regular Meeting – Perry DeMay , 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.”
11/3	Sat	Division Council – 9:00 AM Held at the annual Colonial Heights Pancake Breakfast. Colonial Heights Middle School
11/5	Mon	Board Meeting
11/12	Mon	Regular Meeting – Bryan Burcher, LifeCell, Corp. LifeCell’s patented human tissue matrix has been successfully used in over 1 million grafts and implants to date, and a growing body of clinical evidence points to its potential use in a host of other surgical applications
11/16	Fri	Oyster Roast – Chester Fish Club – Family Night – Potential Members are welcome. Oysters, Hot Dogs, Burgers and sides plus plenty of beverages.
11/19	Mon	Regular Meeting – Steve Miles (not ours) Meals on Wheels Over the last several decades, a substantial growth in the elderly population has increased the demand for meal services—a trend that will continue well on into the mid twenty-first century
11/26	Mon	Regular Meeting – Barbara Chapman, Christmas Mother The Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Mother program exists to ensure that in our community no family is without food, no child is without toys and clothing, and no elderly person is forgotten as we celebrate the holidays.
11/27	Tue	Bizarre Bazaar – Help build our Admin Fund.

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

VOLUNTEERISM ...

What ever happened to it? We tend to live today in a entitlement society in which many seem to think they are owed something just because they won the lottery of being born in this wonderful nation. Many tend to forget that this nation was formed, has developed and continues to prosper in part on the backs of those that volunteer. Our media bombards us with the selfish exploits of our "stars" and mysteriously omits the self-less endeavors of our educators, our clergy, our researchers and countless others who give back to society



Me, I am very proud to be associated with a small group of just such people in our little Kiwanis Club in Chester, Virginia. I have enjoyed meetings, attended functions, seen

members devote countless hours to children and youth when it would have been much easier to go home and turn on Oprah. Think about what this nation would be like if you took this small force and multiplied it throughout our society.

I am excited about what we will be doing this year. Keep the great work of the past and have fun.

President Jay

"Volunteerism is the willingness of people to work on behalf of others without the expectation of pay or other tangible gain. Volunteers may have special training as rescuers, guides, assistants, teachers, missionaries, amateur radio operators, writers, and in other positions. But the majority work on an impromptu basis, recognizing a need and filling it, whether it be the dramatic search for a lost child or the mundane giving of directions to a lost visitor."
 Wikipedia

We had a great start to the signups for **Bizarre Bazaar**.... we're still 'half way there' for our club's goal for the Christmas show in November.



November? Why start so early? Two reasons: 1. The **opportunity**. If we can't guarantee bodies, we don't get

the assignments. 2. The **money**. The Biz-Baz is our major source of Administrative funds. The sheriff would need to collect a month's worth of happy dollars to match two Kiwani-hours at the Biz-Baz.

Set-up takes place Tuesday, 11-27 11am-9pm and Weds, 11-28, 7am-5pm (those who work during setup get free passes to return. For those who work booths, remember to ask if the vendors would let us contact them for donations to the Spring Fling auctions.

See **Danny Wyatt** to sign up.

Anniversaries and Birthdays	
Anniversaries	
Marshall & Susan Henry	10/11
Stacy & Michael Chisholm	10/14
Tam & Bonnie Moody	10/14
Guy & Phillipa Smith	10/15
Birthdays	
Gary Burleigh	10/1
Angie Morriss	10/8
Pat Dvorak	10/14
Basil Furr	10/19
Nancy Furr	10/28
Angie McDaniel	10/29

A teenager brought home her new boyfriend to meet her parents, and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tattoos and a pierced nose. Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and said "He doesn't seem very nice."

"Mom," replied the daughter, "if he wasn't so nice, why would he be doing 5000 hours of community service?"

Reader's Digest

Community service..... It's not just for hardened criminals on parole anymore.

Kiwanis News

Arthur (Art) N. Riley, Gov, Capital District



Gov Art starts his year out strong by attending Charter Day Picnic for “Kiwanis-Next” Dulles Area Kiwanis Club with President Heather Talbert and inducting charter members Will and Sarah Pender.

“As Governor, Art has stated that his goals will be centered around his passion for sponsored organizations by encouraging greater participation of Kiwanians in Circle K, Key Club and Aktion Club activities, as well as focus on expanding Builders Clubs and K-Kids programs. These sponsored youth initiatives are essential to the continued strength of Kiwanis. Other goals include strengthening existing Kiwanis Clubs by working to attract all citizens to Kiwanis. Attraction of new members can be accomplished through promoting the positive face of Kiwanis throughout the community.”

Don't be at risk. Sign up for Flu Shots at Dr. Joes – Nov 5th \$30 5-6 PM

please call his office at 748-5008 to register no later than Thursday November 1

“The fall flu shot clinics have popped up everywhere in the community. Normally the flu doesn't peak until February, but vaccination against the flu virus should begin around mid-October. Flu vaccines have been used in the U.S. since the 1940s. The shot is made from inactivated influenza virus. The vaccine is



Flu Victim

injected into the skin and the body's immune system makes antibodies to the virus. Then, if we get exposed to the live virus during flu season, we already have defenses to fight it off.”

“There is no shortage of the vaccine this year. This was a major problem a few years back. The vaccine is generally available to all, but those at highest risk for severe complications of

influenza should receive the vaccine annually. This includes people with asthma, heart disease, diabetes, or chronic lung disease; individuals older than age 65; children between 6-23 months of age; and people who live with or care for someone at high risk. “ Todd Reynolds **Village News**

President-elect Holly



“Twenty years ago, Kiwanis International extended an invitation to women to join. Now Kiwanis is celebrating this anniversary by honoring women who have made a significant contribution through their leadership and service.” **KI**

We only need to look at our women members and remark what a better place our organization is with them in our ranks. Not just as nice-to-have place-holders, but in leadership roles on major projects and as club officers, our women make our club rock!

Young Children Priority One



Young Children
PRIORITY ONE

Young Children: Priority One is the ongoing service program of Kiwanis International, addressing the needs of children prenatal through age five. All clubs are urged to carry out at least two projects each year—one addressing a local children's need and one supporting a Worldwide Service Project. **KI.**

Be sure to support our P1 Chairman Basil Furr this year when P1 projects are announced.

Postage stamp saved this month:



With this stamp, the U.S. Postal Service calls attention to the importance of jury service. This essential **obligation**, shared by all eligible citizens, is a cornerstone of democracy in the United States. By showing a diverse group of twelve representative jurors in silhouette stamp designer Lance Hidy emphasized that under the U.S. Constitution, the American jury system guarantees citizens the right to a trial by a jury of their peers. **USPS**