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Date		Program
2/25	Mon	Regular Meeting Program: John Parker from the Virginia Pork Industry Association will be presenting a program of "Pork – The Other White Meat".
3/1	Sat	Kiwanis Club of Central Chesterfield Annual Oyster Feast. 1:00 PM Dale Ruritan Building Chippenham and Rte 10. Contact : Paul Brown 732-2706
3/3	Mon	Board Night
3/10	Mon	Regular Meeting- TBA - or The Miracle of Green Tea "Better to be deprived of food for three days, than tea for one." (Ancient Chinese Proverb)
3/15	Sat	Heart of Virginia Mid-Winter Conference.
3/17	Mon	Regular Meeting- TBA - or The village of Beach is a piece of Chesterfield history that has been largely overlooked.
3/23	Sun	The Easter sunrise service at Chester Baptist is inside and begins at 6:30 AM.
3/24	Mon	Regular Meeting- 36th Anniversary of the organization Kiwanis Club of Chester (our official birthday is 3/29.)
3/31	Mon	Board Night
4/7	Mon	Regular Meeting- TBA or The weaving of baskets is as old as the history of man. Traces of baskets have been found in the Egyptian pyramids, and woven basket liners have left their impressions inside the fragments of ancient pottery.
Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Rite Aid Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact this quarter's Program Chair Bill Rhea with suggestions.		

PRESIDENTIAL VIEW



Take time to review Gov. Art's message. I couldn't say it better. We have an excellent opportunity in March to attend the Midwinter's Conference right here in Richmond. We can't train you any better. Support other clubs fundraisers like we would want them to support ours. We can't feed you any better. Build our Admin account by giving a few hours at the Spring Biz-Baz. It doesn't get any easier.

Governor's Message

Special thanks goes out to all those who attended the Governor's visit at the Jordan Point Country Club. Our support of The Heart of Virginia Region and the Hopewell club were certainly appreciated.



In case you missed it, Gov Art's message was clear and concise.

"Please consider these steps and incorporate them in your Kiwanis life:

1. Recruit a **new member** ... recruit at least one new member or commit to the "golden key" program and recruit 3 new members.
2. Participate in building a **new club**.. If your club is one that is asked, help with the planning or logistics of the new club building process.
3. Volunteer to join a **District Club Support Committee**. Volunteer for the committee that works in the area that interests you.
4. **Increase service hours**. Help design a new service project for your club or at least increase the number of service hours you devote to serving your community.
5. Attend a **regional mid-winter** meeting. Attendance at these mid-winter meetings is growing and the Kiwanians who have attended over the past couple of years leave with new knowledge and enthusiasm for Kiwanis.
6. Meet the **International President**.
7. **Increase attendance**. Your personal attendance at club meetings is important to the overall operation of your club.
8. Support **Service Leadership**. Your personal attendance at Key Club, CKI and other Service Leadership Program meetings will assist in training and provide mentoring to these leaders.
9. Assume a **leadership** role. Your leadership talents are needed in club, division and district positions. Agree or volunteer to serve.
10. **Promote Kiwanis**. At every opportunity promote Kiwanis by telling your Kiwanis story, send articles about Kiwanis to newspapers, arrange for public service announcements on radio and television stations, distribute Kiwanis literature and wear Kiwanis logo apparel.



Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Every day, Kiwanians are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth-sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities.

Read Around the World, a Young Children: Priority One project

February 1 to March 3.
What can you do?
Provide reading activities.
Give a child a book.

When a child opens a book, an amazing adventure begins. Kiwanis International recognizes the importance of reading to children and for all children to have books of their own.

Read Around the World, a **Young Children: Priority One** project, runs from February 1 to March 3. What can you do? Provide reading activities. Give a child a book. Help someone learn to read. Contact **Basil Furr** for details on how you can help.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



Anniversaries

Kim & Jay Slagle	3/9
Basil and Nancy Furr	3/22

Birthdays

Deborah Lee	3/1
Charles Benton	3/8
Flo Gray	3/22
Joan Benton	3/24
Sean McDaniel	3/25
Pat Rayman	3/26
Gemma Handwerk	3/30

**Heart of Virginia
Region
Midwinter
Conference**
Sat - Mar 15, 2008
9 – 4 PM

Registration \$25
Lunch is included

Registration forms should be sent to the club shortly. Please let **Bob Cassada** or **President Jay** know if you will be attending. We will need a head count

by March 7th. Pre-registration is preferred, but not mandatory.

These conferences are most important for successful club operations. By having them on a regional, smaller geography than the older district-wide basis, many more attendees come to share their experiences and learn from district committees how to better manage their clubs. Over 900 attended the eight mid-winter conferences last year.

Directions: From Points South, take I-95 North to Parham Road West Exit 83B. Cross US Route 1 (Brook Road) at traffic light. Go through two traffic signals, at the third signal the campus entrance is on the left.

Biz Baz Bulletin
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The Bizarre Bazaar® 2008
The 16th Spring Market
Held at Richmond Raceway Complex
600 East Laburnum Ave, Richmond, VA

Set up

- Wed – Thu April 2,3

Show Hours

- Friday, April 4th, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Sunday, April 6th, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Takedown Sunday

Contact: **Danny Wyatt** to sign up

Postage Stamp Saved this Month

In 1973, the U.S. Postal Service issued the first stamp in its popular Love series. The 2008 design, titled All Heart, by illustrator Paul Zwolak, under the direction of Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, MD, features an oversized heart



being transported by its owner to convey that a heart filled with love could be a gift to one's beloved, rather than the usual flowers or candy.

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On May 12 we will adjust prices for mailing services. A First-Class Mail stamp will be 42¢. Customers can continue to use the Forever Stamps that they purchased prior to May 12 at 41¢, even after the price change.

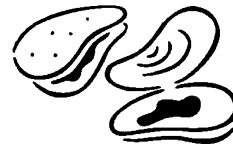
Kiwanis Club of Central Chesterfield

2nd Annual Oyster Feast

Saturday, March 1, 2008

1:00 PM – 5

Dale Ruritan Building
Chippenham and Rte 10.



35 bushels

10,500 oysters

250 tickets maximum

All will be sold

Do the math – that's 42 oysters each!

Tickets are \$25

Bank of Southside Virginia in Chester until Thursday Feb 28th or as long as they last.

Contact Paul Brown 732-2706 9-5 only

Forget the snow! Spring is just around the corner. I know because I saw the first **Fling tickets** at Monday's meeting. Be sure to pick up your tickets as soon as you can.