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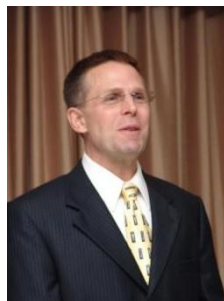
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Date		Program
8/21-23	Fri-Sun	91st Annual Capital District Kiwanis Convention. Dover Delaware
8/22	Sat	Highway Clean-Up Day. We will meet at Dunkin Doughnuts for coffee and doughnuts at 6:30 AM
8/24	Mon	Meeting, 6:30 PM - Tina Andes , James River Region Director of Special Olympics Virginia
8/31	Mon	Meeting, 6:30 PM - John Mulcahy who will speak about Mercy Ships
9/7	Mon	No Meeting in lieu of Labor Day
9/8	Tue	Board Meeting Only, 6:30 PM
9/12	Sat	Budget planning for the upcoming administrative year. Location TBA
9/14	Mon	Meeting, 6:30 PM - TBA
9/26	Sat	Chesterfest at Chester Village Green, 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM.
10/14	Wed	Kiwanis Fall Festival at the Chester Village Green. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Rite Aid Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact next quarter's Program Chair Bill Fox with suggestions. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE		



President Dixon



PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Fellow Kiwanians,

What a wonderful day to be alive! We have more opportunities every day to offer encouragement, volunteer to worthy causes, and effect our beloved country.

I know all of you love our country dearly. There are forces at work systematically taking it apart piece by piece. Pay attention and you will see it. It is a most important time in history to STAY or GET involved in our political process. The famous quote that all we have to do to see our demise is for GOOD men to do nothing. Study history and economics and it becomes very evident

that civilizations have disappeared or remain third world and what led up to their demise.

Kiwanis is but one of many organizations contributing to enrich the lives of the communities where we live. Thanks for all you do

**May God richly bless your day,
Dixon**

Fall "Hard Times" Festival

Wednesday
October 14, 2009
Village Green
Chester
4-8 PM
\$15

Featuring Spectrum



Joe Hillier and Guy Smith during the last depression.

Chairperson **Joan Benton** is finalizing the planning stages, lining up vendors and securing permits. Our community businesses have pledged their continued support. Their financial support will cover our fixed costs. Thus, every ticket sold is a direct contribution to our budgeted community service commitments.



Now it is our turn. Time to think about selling those tickets.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



Birthdays

Marshall Henry	8/26
Danny Wyatt	8/27
Susan Wyatt	8/29
Carol Crutchfield	9/10
Tolleison Morriss VI	9/13
Marshall Henry	8/26

Anniversaries

Carol & Gary Crutchfield	8/22
David & Barbara Elswick	8/23
Pat & Ted Rayman	8/31
Joan and Charles Benton	9/4
Pat & Hank Dvorak	9/8
Phil & Janet Crow	9/10

TERIFFIC KIDS

Volunteers needed to help Nicole with Terrific Kids next fall. All that is needed is a couple of hours every other month to present the awards.

Nicole will handle the arrangements and materials.

Contact Gary or Nicole for details.

Message from the Pres-elect

To the 2009 - 2010 Officers:

Budget planning for the upcoming administrative year is upon us again. I have requested from each of the incoming committee chairs to submit any adjustments to their budget for next year. I think it best to wait until after our next board meeting (Aug. 31st) to have this meeting. Since the weekend following that meeting is Labor Day weekend, it is best that we hold off until the following weekend, **Saturday, September 12th**. Please mark this on your calendar as I will need all of your inputs to come up with an equitable budget during these difficult economic times.

I thought holding it on the "fifth" might be appropriate since sometimes we may need one after hashing the budget out. So, to make this meeting more "palatable" I am arranging for a light breakfast and a

comfortable meeting place central to all for this meeting which I will be announcing later.

Thank all of you for being a part of my admin. team for next year - the nominating committee has done me proud. We will have a GREAT year!

Gary, your Pres. for the next year 🤨

Note to all non-board members; please forward your ideas for club projects to members of the board for budgeting purposes by Sept 1, for consideration in next years planning. Committee chairpersons for 2009-2010 are:

REPORTING:

Community Service	Tom Sokol
Human & Spiritual Values	Danny Wyatt
Inter-club	
	Marshall Henry & Wayne Stuart
Sponsored Youth	
Young Children - Priority One	Basil Furr
Youth Services - Scholarship	Ed Thompson
Terrific Kids	Nicole Jordan
T.D.H.S.Keyettes	Nicole Jordan

NON-REPORTING

Christmas Parade	Angie McDaniel
Hard-Times Fall Festival	Joan Benton
Club Meeting	John Howsman
Kiwan-O-Gram Editor	Phil Crow
Membership Growth	Joan Benton
Operation Smile	William Fox
Publicity	David Elswick
Sheriff/Deputy	Walt Carter/ Ed Thompson
Webmaster	Tom Williams

“I would like to thank each of you over the past months who have unselfishly stepped up as a committee chair to help the club have another outstanding year. “Gary

Annual Shrimp Feast

September 16, 2009

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Lake Chesdin

2022 Talon Point Drive

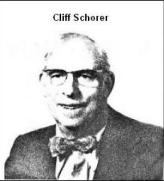
Matoaca, VA

Tickets \$30

Proceeds go to annual scholarship and community service programs.

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Colonial Heights**

You must have photo identification.



Cliff Schorer

Cliff has transferred here from the Kiwanis Club of Freeport, N.Y. He has been a member for 38 years. Cliff and Mildred reside at 2900 Surry Court. They have two grown daughters and one son. Cliff is retired from his own office machine company. His hobby involves antique cars. Cliff is concerned with the appearance of Jefferson-Davis Hwy..

OCTOBER 25, 1982

Highway Clean-Up Day.

We will meet at Dunkin Doughnuts for coffee and doughnuts at 6:30 AM (Tom Sokol's treat) and begin the cleanup at 7:00 AM.



Those who signed up thus far for the 22nd of August are Tom Sokol, Danny, Noelle, Brad Trotter, Joan Benton, and Steve Miles.

Others will certainly be welcome.

INTERCLUBS

Members are attending the Colonial Heights Shrimp Feast for our September interclub. Contact **Danny** to sign-up for future interclubs and events.

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91st ANNUAL CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS CONVENTION

AUGUST 21 – 23, 2009
Dover, Delaware



See the club website for registration forms.

*In the August 5th issue of Chesterfield County Observer, page 15, right-most column, under **Education:***

Natalie VanAllen, a graduate of Chesterfield Community High School, and **Austin Shornak**, a Thomas Dale High graduate, have each been awarded \$2,500 scholarships by the **Kiwanis Club of Chester**.

VanAllen will study massage therapy at the Massage Institute of Cleveland IN Cleveland, TN.



Shornak is enrolled in Radford University's Waldron Nursing School, where she has been invited to join the Honors Academy.



Message from the Capital District Governor-elect

Don Dudey

As you read my previous articles about my goals and objectives for next year, you would remember that one of my goals was to improve the use of the **District Club Support Committees**.



These committees are designed to provide direct support to each individual club in their respective areas. Each has 8 members, one for each region including a committee chair. Each develop their own goals and objectives with the help of the governor-elect. These goals are ways that the committee can provide ideas, programs and suggestion for clubs to work in the committees specific area i.e. community service committee could provide ideas and suggestions on new and different service projects clubs could perform during the year. Each committee has the knowledge and resources to help your club, if your club asks and is receptive to such help and suggestions. Clubs just have to ask to receive this assistance. The committee is a resource not a dictator in regards to this information and assistance. They are there to help. To obtain this help, just contact your Division LTG or you can always give me a call.

I can be reached at ddudey@comcast.net; home 410-356-5707; cell 443-794-1112

I look forward in hearing from you

**THERE'S STILL TIME
TO DONATE BLOOD!**



MARSHALL AND DANNY NEED YOUR BLOOD!
HALLOWEEN IS ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY,
BUT THEY CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG. THEY
NEED YOU TO RUN UP TO THE VIRGINIA
BLOOD SERVICES AND DONATE NOW!

BEFORE IT IS TOOooo LAAAATE!