



The Kiwanis Kourier



Serving the Winchester/Frederick County Community

October 2011



JB's Jumble

I want to start this, my first newsletter article as your Club President, by letting you know how grateful I am for your support; your calls, emails, and words of encouragement are all reminders of just how amazing this club is. I am proud to serve you in my new capacity,

and I look forward to working as a team to help strengthen and enhance the community around us.

As I'm writing this, I'm reminded of the wonderful piece that Charles Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, wrote many years ago. In it, he asks the following questions:

"Name the five wealthiest people in the world. Name the last five Heisman Trophy winners. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest. Name the last half dozen Academy Award Winners for best actor or actress. Name ten people who have won the Nobel Peace Prize. How did you do?"

Most of us don't remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

List a few teachers who aided your journey through school. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special. Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care."

Thank you for being a member of the Kiwanis Club. We may not be famous or known throughout the world, but here in Winchester, YOU make a difference in the lives of so many children, families and organizations. When we enable a program to feed a hungry child, or elect to send a kid to camp, or to provide 60+ children with Christmas presents, you can be sure that you did indeed make a difference in the world. I'm proud to be a Kiwanian, and I look forward to a year of "changing the world, one child and one community at a time" together!

I also want to thank Ralph Combs, our outgoing president, and the members of the 2010-2011 board for all that they did to make this a successful year. You, and the membership, have much to be proud of.

And finally, I'd like to ask that you PLEASE remind all of our members, especially those that don't come every week, that we'll be meeting at the Lee Jackson for the month of October while we explore all of our options for future meeting space. A special thanks to those of you who have helped with this process, and especially Bob Thomas for chairing this important project!

John



Articles for the newsletter? Please email to: RDWeidele@comcast.net before the last weekend of the current month. Thank you!



Interclubbing at Sea: L-R George and Glenda Stickley, Pattie and Bud Good, Agnes and Gary Mason, Kay Anderson and Joanne Lloyd (Blue Ridge Club) enjoy an evening together aboard the cruise ship, *Enchantment of the Seas*, during a recent nine-day excursion to New England and the Canadian maritime provinces. The trip was arranged by Dave Reichart's *Totally Trips* travel agency.



**Circle K
Shenandoah University**

The Circle K of Shenandoah University is up and running. We have had two planning meetings and will be working with the Evans Home again this year. We also want to become more involved with activities with the Builder's Clubs and Key Clubs that we sponsor.

Note from Helen Zebarth

Thank you to the Winchester Kiwanis for all of your support during my year as Lt. Gov. A great big thank you for the little Kiwanis Bell and the gift certificate that Ralph presented to me last night as we commissioned the new officers and I handed the Lt Gov banner to Tom Hoy. You all are very special.



Daniel Morgan Builders

The Builder will open their year and plan to set up activities in key areas of school and community service. In this month, we have several meetings planned and Mrs. Delmerico has a scheduled numerous activities. This should be an exciting year and we thank all who have supported the efforts of this club.

Directory Changes

John Kent: change of email

Becky Starliper: change of email and new employer.

Business: Briel PC Attorneys, with the same mailing address.

Earl Zook: new e-mail address:

You may check with Van regarding new emails addresses—we do not publish them in the web version of the newsletter

October 2011 Programs

- Oct. 5** Business Meeting
- Oct. 12** Jim Wink, Gang Activity Around Area
- Oct. 19** Mary Nordman, Frederick County Educational Foundation
- Oct. 26** LLWS Coach Bob Brown and Team Mother, Ivy Tyson

August 2011 Budget

The Kiwanis Club of Winchester does not publish financial information in the web version of its newsletter.

For further information on finance, please contact the Club Treasurer or Secretary.



Community Pancake Day Saturday, November 5, 2011

Perimeter Ads

Any company that purchases a minimum of 40 tickets will qualify for an 11X17 ad to be displayed on the walls of the Family Life Center during Pancake Day.

To ensure that each qualifying company has an ad please follow these procedures:

Turn ticket money in at Wednesday lunch meetings so that we have a record of those companies that qualify for ads.

OR

Provide a list to Jody Wall of those companies who have purchased 40 tickets from you.

If your company advertised within the last year, we should already have an ad for them. Typically, ads are not given to the advertiser but kept and used from event to event.

For any **new or changed ads**, please provide either a business card to Jody Wall or send an electronic logo to jody_wall@yahoo.com. The business card will be duplicated **as is** to make the ad. If no business card or logo is provided for artwork, the business name will be printed on a plain white board.

Please do not assume that because a company has had an ad on the board in the past that it will automatically be displayed each Pancake Day. You will need to advise Jody prior to each event that you need to have an ad displayed.

The ads are printed by Impressions Plus. To avoid confusion please do not contact Impressions Plus directly.

The deadline for ad submissions is **Friday, October 28.**

Thanks very much for your cooperation!



Craig Organ presented the "Hixon Award" by Ralph Combs.

John Conrad presented with "Rookie of the Year" award by Ralph Combs.

