KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER PREPS FOR NEXT PANCAKE DAY
***SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018***

Kiwanians Rod Bronson and Jeff Smelser begin the process of distributing Pancake Day tickets to the KCoW membership.
PRESIDENT’S CORNER
Doug Thomas

Spring is just around the corner, which means that we’re looking forward to our Spring Pancake Day on Sat. Apr. 7 at the War Memorial Building (Jim Barnett Park). The last few Pancake Days have been record setting ones, and we hope to continue that pattern.

Kim Wright has done a great job on the last two and she has helped Ernie Lightfoot be completely prepared for this one. He has begun the planning sessions each Tuesday morning @7:30 am at Perkins Restaurant (at the Clarion Inn). This is the same old setting we’ve (Continued on page 6)

A Little History....

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 by a group of businessmen in Detroit, Michigan, USA.

The organization was originally called the Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order of Brothers, but changed its name to Kiwanis a year later.

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, "Nunc Kee- wanis," which means, "we trade." In 1920, the motto of Kiwanis became “We Build.”

It remained the motto until 2005, when members voted to change it to “serving the children of the world.” In the early years, members focused on business networking but in 1919, the organization changed its focus to service—specifically service to children.

Kiwanis became an international organization with the founding of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1916. Kiwanis clubs formed in communities across the United States and Canada until the 1960s when worldwide expansion was approved. Today, Kiwanis clubs are helping children thrive, prosper and grow in nearly 80 nations and geographic locations.

MARCH EVENTS
MAR 7  Business Meeting
MAR 12  InterClub, Kiwanis Club of Old Town, 12:00pm; Sign up with Robin Doss
MAR 14  David Hubbard: Shenandoah Valley Chess Club
MAR 15  Social: Picadilly’s Pub 5:30pm
MAR 21  Kelly Durant: Salvation Army
MAR 22  Board Meeting: Baden Bldg, 6pm 11 N. Washington St., Winchester
MAR 24  Bowl For Kids’ Sake!; 3-5:30pm Northside Lanes. See Dennis Grubbs
MAR 28  Beth Saladino: Cystic Fibrosis Fdtn.

CALENDAR

MARCH 2018

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KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER

Community Pancake Day

APRIL 7, 2018

And it is just that – A COMMUNITY event!

The Kiwanis Family comes together in its biggest effort to support our motto, ‘Improving our community, one child at a time’ two times a year. Our last year’s events raised over $60,000 to ‘GIVE BACK’ to the community. The efforts of the group coming together to pull off a 12 hour event is so incredibly rewarding, it gives our group the opportunity to Pay it Forward, allowing great blessings to fall on our community. I believe that we all have a responsibility to give back, and volunteering for PCD is a great opportunity for everyone to take a part. Make sure to save the date, April 7th, sign up to volunteer and experience one of the most rewarding events taking your part to Give Back!

SEE JEFF SMELSER FOR YOUR TICKETS !!!

Submitted by Kim Wright

Happy Birthday to our Members!

3/2 Kim Wright
3/3 Tim Anderson
3/7 Ed Like
3/11 David Cavallaro
3/14 Talmadge Clayton
3/15 John Hess
3/15 Elaine Cain
3/16 Kay Anderson
3/16 Van Rich
3/17 Archie McKay
3/21 Bud Stiles
3/27 Jeff Mckay
3/27 Paul Nurko

(for birthday errors & omissions, please email editor@winchesterkiwanis.org)
The Kiwanis Club meets once a month at Picadilly’s Public House & Restaurant located at 125 East Picadilly Street in Winchester, VA.

Next Meeting: Mar. 22, 2018; 5:30pm

The next InterClub meeting will be with the Kiwanis Club of Old Town on March 12th, 12:00pm at the Godfrey Miller Fellowship Center located at 28 South Loudoun Street in Winchester.

Please see Robin Doss if you are interested in attending.

Upcoming 2018 scheduled visits are:

April 12 (TH) Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown, 12:15pm
May 16 (W) Kiwanis Club of Front Royal, 6:00pm
June 12 (TU) Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg, 12pm

Our Kiwanis Club is replacing the metal roof of our Number 1 Large Shelter in Jim Barnett City Park. The original roof, which was constructed in 1955 while Douglas Butler was President of the Club, was part of the construction activities by members of the Club. Additional shelters have been added to the Kiwanis Area in the Park.
March’s Featured Kiwanian is: **ERNEST LIGHTFOOT**

Here’s some things you may not know about Ernie:

**Birthplace:** Washington, DC

**Favorite Movie:** Clint Eastwood Westerns (Man with No Name Trilogy)

**Favorite Quote:** “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. -Walt Disney”

**Best Advice:** “To live the American dream, you have to have the courage to go out and do what you want to do.”

**Most Interesting Place you’ve been:** East Germany (Berlin); 10 years after the wall came down.

**Career:** Managing Real Estate (HOA, Condo Associations, and Commercial Buildings)

**Interesting to know:** Ernie has traveled to Ireland and enjoyed seeing the countryside and Pub hopping! He enjoys having 5 grandchildren (ages 8-15) and participates in their sports and band activities.

**Fun fact about Ernie:** He attended St. Andrews prep school in Middletown, DE for 2 years. St. Andrews is where Robin Williams filmed “Dead Poets Society”.

Kwans Club of Winchester is successful because of its many volunteer members who give so freely of their time and effort.

THANKS FOR BEING AN UPSTANDING MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, ERNIE!

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Three of the glasses are filled with orange juice, the other three are empty.

**By moving only one glass** can you arrange them so the full and empty glasses alternate?

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known for years as the Best Western, only under new ownership. These meetings are comfortably held in the enclosed “side-room” in the middle of the restaurant, and are very efficiently run, covering “all the bases” of planning and organizing for our event and being careful to always end in one hour sharp to allow everyone to get to work on time. The restaurant quietly serves any breakfast desired, so it’s a very comfortable setting.

As always, our socials are on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm captained by Dennis Grubbs, at the Piccadilly Brew Pub and they have proven to be a great enjoyable success. Please come and enjoy and get a make-up credit for attendance.

Our Board meetings also continue to regularly be held each fourth Thursday at 6:00 pm, recently being held at the Baden Center on Washington St. This summarizes the important business of the club. It’s interesting. All are welcome.

That’s it for now, see you each Wednesday.

Recently, the Kiwanis Club of Winchester welcomed Cabell Angle and Joanne Seale from New Eve Maternity Home as speakers at our luncheon. They provided us with an interesting discussion on the home for mothers in need of maternity care in our area. You can check out their site at www.newevematernityhome.org.

Pictured at left: Kiwanis VP, Al Sibert, Joanne Seale & Cabell Angle

Kiwanis Club of Winchester meets each Wednesday for lunch at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center Banquet Room from 12:00pm until 1:00pm. The Clarion Inn is located at 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA (at the intersection of Routes 50 & 522 by Apple Blossom Mall)

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