Kiwanis Club of Winchester’s Annual Installation Banquet celebrated the club’s 2018 year of community service! Well Done All! Take a bow!!

Doug Thomas had center-podium for his last hurrah as President.
Good day fellow Kiwanians!

I want to sincerely thank you for allowing me to serve as your president for the next year. Being a part of such a wonderful club that does so much for the community is such a blessing. As in my message during the installation banquet, I want to say “Thank You” for what each and every one of you do for our club and community. You are what make the club special. The installation banquet was epic! Great job to Pat Snapp, Debbie Knotts, and TJ O’Connor for putting on a great show. Let’s also congratulate Tim Anderson as our Kiwanian (Continued on page 10)

Happy Birthday To Our Members!

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(for birthday errors & omissions, please email editor@winchesterkiwanis.org)

Don’t Forget! Get your nut orders in!!!!!!

The Annual Nut Drive is nearly over. Nuts will be delivered to the club on November 7th!
KIWANIS Club members gather socially each month at Piccadilly’s Public House & Restaurant located at 125 East Piccadilly Street in downtown Winchester, VA.

Next Social: **October 18, 2018; 5:30pm**

**AND THE WINNERS ARE….**

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**BLUE RIDGE HOSPICE**

Connie Morrison and Jeanne Mezzatesta (Blue Ridge Hospice), and Kelly Bober (Child Care Center) gave the winning presentations at August’s Business Meeting and were selected as the 2019 Beneficiaries of the Kiwanis Pancake Days next year. Congratulations to these two fine organizations!
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2018 ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET
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September 28, 2018: Our annual Installation Banquet was held at the George Washington Hotel to celebrate our club’s tremendous achievements supporting our community this past year! What an evening, too! The George Washington outdid itself with great service, amazing food, and the perfect atmosphere for us to celebrate. Of course, there was Pat Snap’s “Celebration of Us” in a slide show and a special thank you to our K-Family advisors, Tj O’Connor’s Kiwanis Celebrity Variety Show, and Doug Thomas’ Annual Awards.

Here are those awards!

Kiwanian Rookie of the Year – Scott Straub
Kiwanian of the Year – Tim Anderson
George F. Hixson Fellows – Dave Jeffcoat/Greg Hulver
Capital District Foundation Life Membership – Doug Thomas
Special Presidential Award – Doug Thomas
Special Recognition Award - Kelly Kremer, Aktion Club
School Advisor Recognition Thank You Gifts – Kelly Kremer, Chad Pendleton, Barbara Devers, Jeff Keller, Miranda Delmerico, Amy Hromiak, Betsy Pangle, and Dominick Halse

Over $85,000 provided to our community and K-Family youth programs.

Over $40,000 paid back into the local businesses that support our Pancake Days and projects like Camp Fantastic.

You should be proud of yourself and your club! It was an amazing year. Thank you, and take a bow!
Your Club Hixson Fellows

2018 Hixson Fellow Greg Hulver

2018 Hixson Fellows Greg Hulver and Dave Jeffcoat, with 2017 President Doug Thomas and Kiwanian of the Year Tim Anderson

Dave Jeffcoat– 2018 Hixson Congratulated by Hixson’s Helen Zebarth and Dennis Grubbs

Tim Anderson, Kiwanian of the Year!

2017 President Doug Thomas weeps a goodbye to Tj O’Connor
2018 ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET

Doug Thomas
Capital District
Life Membership Award
& Club Recognition Awards

Barbara Devers, Jeff Keller, Miranda Delmerico, Kelly Kremer, Chad Pendleton
Special Recognition Awards

Greg Hulver & David Jeffcoat
George F. Hixson Fellow Awards

Tim Anderson
Kiwanian of The Year

Kelly Kremer
Special Recognition Award

Kim Wright
Special Recognition Award
September’s Featured Kiwanian is:

Randy “Zoom Zoom” Zook

Birthplace: Lancaster, PA

Favorite Movie: Law Abiding Citizen

Best Advice: Always Check Your Six.

Most Interesting Place Visited: Alaska. I love to get out into nature and feel the breeze in my hair and the call of the wild.

Favorite Job: Flying Lots of Jets.

Most Interesting Thing Ever Done: Instructed young, inexperienced lieutenants to safely and effectively employ a front line fighter.

Accomplishments: Married to my wife, Debbie, for 48 years and have two children—David who works for Microsoft, and Jennifer, an elementary school teacher.

Favorite Quote: Prince of Peace Is In From The East. – Ask me about it!

Tell Us About Yourself: I was raised in PA and loved to hunt, fish, and camp. I graduated from High School in 1967 and attended West Virginia University where I graduated with a BS/BA degree in 1971. I went on into the Air Force as a pilot training and eventually flew F-4’s. During my career, I was in Clark AB, Philippines in 1972, flew with the Chinese Air Force in Taiwan in 1974, and was later an instructor at McDill AFB, Florida. Through the years I also was with the Air Force Reserves and went on to fly commercially with National Airlines, Pan Am, Braniff, and United until 2015. I’ve flown 727s, 737s, 747s, 757s, 767s, and A319s and A320s. In 2002 I started into Real Estate with Prudential and onto Berkshire Hathaway. I enjoy travelling to Morgantown, WV and watching Mountaineer football and basketball, cruising, hunting and fishing, long walks on the beach, karaoke singing, pina coladas, and salsa dancing. (Okay, this last line might be from someone else...)
Audrey Nakagawa — Millbrook High School Key Club!

August 18, 2018: Capital District Convention, Herndon, Virginia. **Congratulations** to our own Audrey Nakagawa – Kiwanis Capital District Teenager of the Year!

Audrey was the 2017-2018 President of the Millbrook High School Key Club. This year, Audrey was selected as one of our clubs two outstanding Teenagers of the Year along with Hanna Searfoss from our James Wood High School Key Club. Audrey went on to win Teenager of the Year for Division 8 before clinching her third with for the Capital District! She received her award during this year’s Capital District Convention on August 18, 2018. John Westervelt was there to introduce Audrey and her parents to the District along with Dr. Donna Price Henry, Chancellor of UVA-Wise and Chair of TOY Committee for Capital District. We’ve very proud of you Audrey!

Here’s just a few of the many reasons Audrey won . . .

- **2017-2018 President of the Millbrook High School Key Club** — a driving force behind the resurgence of this club’s performance over the past two years.
- **A 3.9 GPA and a member of the National Honor Society**
- **Associate on Millbrook’s Student Council and held officer positions in her class during past years**
- **A member of the Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy for Dance.**
- **Active member of her Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ Church.**
- **One of the most active Key Clubbers at our Pancake Days!**
- **Attending James Madison Universality to major in Communications with minor studies in musical theater.**
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of the year, Scott Straub as Rookie of the Year, and Greg Hulver and Dave Jeffcoat as our Hixson Fellows. A job well done and deserving of these honors.

We are looking forward to another great year and I hope that you are excited as I am. Fall is here which means Pancake Day, the holidays, and of course the children’s Christmas Party! The signup board for Pancake Day is out and tickets are ready to be sold. Let’s pray for great weather and a great day on Saturday, November 3, 2018. During this coming year, I would like to build more community partnerships and conduct more community projects. For example, on October 9, our members again helped the Bright Futures program, a wonderful and helpful project, and enjoyed fellowship with friends that such get-togethers afford.

Finally we ask that members bring in children’s books for fellow member Christopher March to be distributed to the hospital that treated his child.

Again, thank you for all you do!
John 3:16- Big Al

Camp Hope!

Jeanne Mezzattlesta and Marcie Fairbanks deliver “Thank Yous” to supporters and sponsors of Camp Hope at its annual BBQ. Our Club was recognized as a key sponsor with $4,000 donated for their program! Thank you all for supporting Camp Hope!

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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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