Kiwani Club members Captain Kelly & Regina Durant invite everyone to the 2018 Salvation Army International Fiesta! (Sunday, September 30th from 12pm to 2pm at the Salvation Army, 300 Fort Collier Road, Winchester, VA). Come out and enjoy amazing food and music and show your support for National Hispanic Heritage Month!
PRESIDENT’S CORNER
Doug Thomas

As the summer ends, Fall approaches with beautiful colors and lots of Kiwanis activity. Generally our club remains strong, doing a lot of community work, and hopefully remaining very enjoyable.

It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to our longtime and highly respected member Vernon Marsteller. He was a loyal Kiwanian and a good person. He was in our club 31 years and once chaired a Pancake Day. We had a strong representation at his viewing and funeral, and we wish his widow Betty and their daughter Lorrie Bridgeforth all the best. We will keep them in our thoughts and (Continued on page 8)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday
To Our Members!

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CALENDAR

Sept 5: Business Meeting
Sept 6: Interclub @ Leesburg, 6pm
Sept 12: Gen. Smith, VMI Cyber Security
Sept 19: Dave Reichert, Membership
Sept 20: Social, Piccadilly Pub, 5:30pm
Sept 22: Deadline for Newsletter Articles
Sept 26: Kevin Banczak, Winchester Elite
Sept 27: Board Meeting, Baden House, 6pm
Sept 28: Installation & Awards Banquet, GW Hotel, 5:30pm. See Pat Snapp or Tj O’Connor
Sept 30: Salvation Army Int’l Fiesta!
           12pm-2pm @ Salvation Army
INTERCLUB NEWS
Robin Doss & Tim Anderson

We visited the Kiwanis Club of Charles Town on August 16th. Two excellent speakers presented programs, one on Jefferson County Schools and the other one on new programs for the Eastern District of West Virginia Kiwanis. Other clubs attending were Blue Ridge, Va, Blue Ridge WV, and Martinsburg. Those attending were: Ann Delorme, Pat Haislip, Tim Anderson, Doug Butler, Jerry Chapman, Ed Like, Robin Doss. The next Interclub is scheduled for September 6th with the Kiwanis Club of Leesburg. Sign up sheet will be circulated next week.

Tentative Upcoming schedule:
October 3rd, 8am, Strasburg

Submitted by Robin Doss & Tim Anderson, Co-Chairmen

SOCIAL
Dennis Grubbs

The Kiwanis Club meets monthly at Piccadilly’s Public House & Restaurant located at 125 East Piccadilly Street in downtown Winchester, VA.

Next Social: Sept 20, 2018; 5:30pm

AND THE WINNERS ARE....

BLUE RIDGE HOSPICE
CHILD CARE CENTER

Connie Morrison and Jeanne Mezzatesta (Blue Ridge Hospice), and Kelly Bober (Child Care Center) gave the winning presentations at August’s Business Meeting to select the 2019 Beneficiaries of the Kiwanis Pancake Days next year. Congratulations to these two fine organizations!
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ROSES FOR SALE

The Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown will again make available to our members the purchasing of their beautiful fresh roses as part of their annual fundraiser. Hagerstown Kiwanis has always been a strong supporter of our Kiwanis Community Pancake Days with ticket buying and place mat purchasing.

Doug Butler will have the delivery date of the roses and will be taking advance orders from our Kiwanians. Great way to score extra points with roses for your spouse, business locations, patients, etc., and help the Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown.
September’s Featured Kiwanian is: **KARI DORSEY**

Birthplace: Harrisonburg, VA

Favorite Movie: Rudy

Best Advice: My father used to always tell me jokingly to “keep my eyes open” and “don’t take any wooden nickels” whenever I would travel.

Most Interesting Place you’ve been: Zermatt Switzerland – you had to take a train up in the Alps and the only motorized vehicle in the town was an ambulance.

Favorite Job: I have been a Recruiter for 23 years and love it!! Not only do I help a company become more successful by bringing in great talent, I also get to help people find a career/job that will make them successful as well.

Interesting to know (In her own words): “I served as a German Cryptologic Linguist in the USAF! My father, Luther “Peachie” Dorsey, was a member of the Winchester Kiwanis Club for many years. Kiwanis has always been in my life in some way. I do not remember a time where my family did not go to the Spring and Fall Pancake Days. As a young kid I was always so excited and proud to squeeze through the crowd to find my dad (who worked the whole day) and follow him around until my family caught up and we got to dine on pancakes. A month after he passed, Kiwanian Meg Asaro approached me about becoming a member of the club. I was both honored and excited to join the organization that meant so much to my father. I love to hear the stories that are shared with me about him-most make me laugh and some can bring tears. As the co-chair for Camp Fantastic I have all the records – all the way back to the very first one we participated in. Last week in preparation for the event I looked back at the records and through smiles and tears, I recognized my fathers’, messy, left-handed writing, because he used to chair the event as well. I feel I have a special connection to him through Kiwanis and I hope that I am making my him proud. I continue to be honored and excited to be a Kiwanian and helping the community in which I live be a better place.”

Kiwanis 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, KARI!**
Vernon E. Marsteller, Jr.

Vernon E. Marsteller, Jr., 80, of Frederick County, Virginia passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018, at Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury.

Mr. Marsteller was born in 1938 in Washington, D.C., the son of the late Gladys and Vernon Marsteller, Sr. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee High School, Arlington, Virginia and a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a Military Police Officer. Mr. Marsteller was a police officer in Arlington County, Virginia from 1960-1965, where he was an accident investigator. It was there that he developed photography skills, which helped influence his daughter’s career. From 1965-1974 he owned/operated Alarm Specialist Company in Springfield, Virginia. In 1975 he and his wife, Betty, moved to Winchester and opened Omni Alarm Systems, which they operated for 30+ years, and were affectionately known as “Mr. M” and “Mrs. M”. Mr. Marsteller was an active member of the Kiwanis since 1981, where he served on the board and received their highest honor, the Hixon Medal, in 2013. With his participation in the Kiwanis he served countless pounds of sausage at Pancake Day and loved reading to the children at Fremont Street Nursery, as well as Christmas shopping for presents for the not so privileged children in the community. He was an active board member of the Chamber of Commerce and received the Small Business of the Year award and a former board member at Braddock Street United Methodist Church, where he was a longstanding member and provided videography services for the church. Mr. Marsteller was active in the local baseball community as an umpire. He was an avid Redskins fan with a great sense of humor. His favorite saying and advice to all, “when all else fails, read the directions.”

He married Betty Ann Randall on September 28, 1958 in Nokesville, Virginia. Surviving with his wife of 59 years is a daughter, Lauri M. Bridgeforth and husband, Scott of Winchester, Virginia; grandchildren, Claire Bridgeforth and fiancé, Ryan Martin of Richmond, Virginia; Sean and Seth Bridgeforth of Winchester, Virginia; sister, Sandra L. Provine and husband, Mike of Clarksville, Tennessee; and brother-in-law, Kirk Randall and wife, Betty Jo of Brandy Station, Virginia.

Interment was in Shenandoah Memorial Park, Winchester, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Vernon’s memory to http://www.specialove.org/donate/ or Kiwanis Club of Winchester Community Services Fund, P.O. Box 2591, Winchester, Virginia 22604.
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prayers; he will be thoughtfully missed.
We just attended the Capital District's 100th Anniversary celebrated with a convention in Reston. Our club displayed extraordinary loyalty and support having EIGHT members attending. They were Doug Butler, Ginny Grant, Dennis Grubbs, John Hess, Al Sibert, Jeff Smelser, Doug Thomas, and John Westervelt. I wonder if any other club matched that!?

Our fall Pancake Day planning starts next week with Tuesday meetings @ 07:30 downstairs. Chairman Bill Nordman and the team are anxious to start.
We had a heartwarming visit to Camp Fantastic Aug 18th. This camp was started many years ago by Tom Baker for kids with severe illnesses. We remember him with great respect and gladly support the camp. We had 23 Kiwanians who served the meal to approximately 240, including staff, kids, and us. Great job folks.
We continue to collect shoes for the College Orientation Workshop. One of the C.O.W. success stories, Sequoia Lightfeather, delivered an excellent program a few weeks ago; what a wonderful program.
That is enough recap for now. We remain very active and I look forward to seeing you at meetings.

Kiwanis Club of Winchester & First United Methodist Church partnered to provide 22 bags of field equipment to Virginia Avenue Elementary School. More than 400 students and their teachers will be well served by this effort!