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As February is now behind us, we need to reflect on what we gained, what we lost and what lies ahead. The month started out excellently with 20 members attending Bright Futures and packing 500 meals in 34 minutes. It was a great showing by wonderful members for a worthy cause.

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**Upcoming March Birthdays!**

Happy Birthday!

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**Upcoming March Calendar**

Stay Warm!

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*Get Ready for Spring Pancake Day April 6th!*
On Thursday, February 14, 2019, eight members of our club attended the Kiwanis Club of Blue Ridge's meeting held at the Perkins Restaurant. Kiwanians attending included: Tim Anderson; Ann DeLorme; Robin Doss; Kelly Durant; Regina Durant; Brenda Dodd; Pat Haislip; and Roger Zebarth. March’s interclub visit will be on Monday, March 11th to the Kiwanis Club of Old

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Barbara Deavers, James Wood Key Club Advisor, Nathanial, and of course, Big Al stealing photo-op.

**United Way Honors Nathanial Dansie!**

Congratulations to Nathanial Dansie —The United Way of the Shenandoah Valley Volunteer of the Year!

The United Way honored Nathanial, the Kiwanis Key Club of James Wood President, as its Volunteer of the Year. Bill Nordman, Kiwanis Club of Winchester, presented him with the award. During his acceptance speech, Nathanial said that he enjoys Kiwanis the most!

Congratulations, Nathanial, well done!

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: March 19, 2019: 5:30pm

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Town. They meet at noon at the Godfrey Miller Fellowship Hall on the old mall.

April's interclub will be to the Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown at a date to be determined.

See John Westervelt for Details!
Kiwanis Club of Winchester, take a bow ... The Frederick County Department of Social Services bestowed this CERTIFICATE OF AWESOMENESS on Kay Anderson and our club for our contributions to its Holiday Project. The program, designed to help foster children and their foster families during Christmas with extra gifts and financial support, has become a mainstay program for our club. Local foster families give their time, money, and love to kids in need, and our club helps them by giving a little extra Christmas cheer to help out. Kay manages this is an amazing program and the club is an integral part of this. Thank you all!
30 Days and Counting Down!!!!

Get Ready For Spring Pancake Day!

Pick Up Your Tickets!!!!!

Sign Up for Your Shifts!

Show Up ... Have Fun ... Give Back!
Elwood H. “Ed” Like

March 7, 1935—February 22, 2019

Kiwanis Club of Winchester
Member
November 1, 2017

Elwood H. Like, 83 passed away on February 22, 2019 at his residence. He was born March 7, 1935 in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania to Joseph and Violet (Varner) Like. Elwood was an avid golfer, playing whenever he got the chance. He was long time member of the fraternal order of the Eagles, joining the brothers for breakfast daily at the club in most recent years. In the past few years he would walk his neighborhood streets giving out dog treats to all of his neighborhood doggie friends. He retired after 30 plus years as a financial specialist with the Government. Ed was a relatively new member of our club, but a fixture at our Wednesday’s meetings. He always had a laugh and kind word for everyone at his table, passersby, and others who were nearby. Ed will be missed by each of us.
Famous Birthdays!

Rosa Parks, Feb 4th

Smokey Robinson— Feb 19th

Rashida Jones, Feb 25th

Bob Marley, Feb 6th

Michael Jordan, Feb 17th

Chris Rock, Feb 7th

Nina Simone, Feb 21st

Hank Aaron, Feb 5th

Black History Month!
As many of you who attend our regular Wednesday lunch meetings may recall, we are looking at sponsoring an Honor Flight in June. Honor Flight is a non-profit organization that honors America’s veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport vets to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective memorials, and afterwards, they stage a great gathering for the vets and families. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Many of you voiced interest in sponsoring an entire bus for an Honor Flight this June. That would include the bus, food, volunteers to escort the vets (many require assistance for mobility), visitation to the monuments, and the gathering afterward. The cost is about $4,000 and we have not budgeted this year for the event. Still, we wish to make it happen!

So here’s the plan: first, we wish to solicit donations from the members. Many members have indicated generous donations and volunteering for this project. Any remaining balance will be provided from un-budgeted club funds.

We need to get the money to Honor Flight relatively soon. So we ask anyone wishing to donate to provide the donation no later than March 27th. Then, we will be in a position to determine what, if any, balance is needed from our treasury to meet the $4,000 cost and provide the funds to Honor Flight.

I don’t think I need to tell you the great honor this program brings both the vets and those who sponsor the flights. Our club has many veterans including those from WWII. This is an extraordinary opportunity to support a historically significant undertaking and our own vets to give these men and women a huge “thank you” for their service like no other.

We’ll be discussing this program in weekly meetings—so speak up! Please see Al Sibert or any board member for information. Many thanks!

For more information about Honor Flight, see https://www.honorflight.org/
As the month went on and we dealt with weather, we canceled a meeting and then lost a member, Ed Like. He passed away at his home on February 22, 2019. Ed was a wonderful person, great friend and loyal Kiwanian. He was a retired government worker of 30 years and served his country in the army for 9 years. Ed will also be remembered for his friendly smile and kind words.

We now must look ahead. Pancake day planning has began and we are just 37 days away. We are looking forward to another wonderful pancake day and assisting our major beneficiary, Blue Ridge Hospice. Tickets will be out along with the sign-up board on February 27, 2019. Let's make this one as successful as all the others!

I wish you all well as Spring is coming. May God Bless and keep you all.

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TRIVIA!

When Was The First Black History Month Recognized?
Come Join us! The Club will be participating in the annual Bowl for Kids’ Sake on March 23, 2019! We’d love to fill the alley with Kiwanians, Key Clubs, and all our friends. So come on out and join in. For details of the event, see Dennis Grubbs! Bowl-On!