KIWANIS CLUB GIVES OUT TEEN AWARDS
**PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

Al Sibert

Good day to all my fellow Kiwanians! I think Spring has finally sprung. Looking forward to great weather and a wonderful summer. Another wonderful month for our club and the community. Thank you, to everyone for everything you do! Early this month we assisted Bright Futures by packing over 300 meals. Then we had a wonderful interclub event along with the club social. Thanks to Tim, Robin and Dennis for arranging these activities every month.

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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday To Our Members!

Ruby Goodman  
Robin Doss  
Dave Clemons  
John Westervelt  
Ginny Grant  
Will Lawrence  
Randy Zook  
Joe Schmitt  
Sean Dudley  
Jim Sparrow  
Scott Straub

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

**CALENDAR**

June 5: Business Meeting  
June 6: Interclub @ Leesburg Lightfoot Restaurant 6pm; depart Perkins at 5pm.  
June 12: Robin Owens-FCPS Gifted Independent Study Mentorship Program  
June 18: Social, Piccadilly Pub, 5:30pm  
June 19: Brian Lapp-Osteo Strong  
June 22: Deadline for Newsletter Articles  
June 26: Brandon Thomas-Winchester Rescue Mission  
June 27: Board Meeting, Airport, 6pm
INTERCLUB NEWS
Tim Anderson & Robin Doss

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, six members of our club participated in an interclub visit to the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg that meets at noon at the Golden Coral restaurant.


The program was presented by the new president of the Rockingham County Fair which will take place in August. It was interesting to note that the Rockingham County Fair is the largest agricultural fair in the state, being larger than the state fair.

The June interclub is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019 to the Kiwanis Club of Leesburg. They meet at the Lightfoot Restaurant at 6:00PM. We will depart Perkins parking lot at 5:00PM.

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: June 18, 2019; 5:30pm

IN OTHER NEWS...

Community Service Activity

On Saturday, April 27, 2019 twelve members of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester participated in our Spring Road Cleanup of our assigned section of US50 East. Members worked from 8:00 to 11:00 AM and collected 40 bags of trash. Members attending included: Tim Anderson, Doug Butler, Bruce Santilli, Barry Swears, Nancy Huth, Pat Snapp, Craig Organ, Lennie Wolfe, Scott Straub, Jon Eye, Debbie Pizzola, and Mitzi Churchie. Bruce Santilli and Doug Butler were in charge of operations, as Tim Anderson was recovering from hip surgery. Coffee, doughnuts and water were provided. Our next cleanup will be sometime in October.
Spring 2019 Pancake Day Raises Record Amount

Members of the Winchester Kiwanis family and volunteers from Blue Ridge Hospice combined efforts at April’s Pancake Day to produce $46,286.44 to finance the club’s efforts to assist agencies that serve the Winchester-Frederick County community. The amount tops all previous totals raised by the event in its six-plus decade history.

As Major Beneficiary of Spring Pancake Day, Blue Ridge Hospice received $6,942.97 of that amount, according to figures released by the Pancake Day Committee. Major Beneficiaries are leading community service agencies that assist the club with event planning, promotion, ticket sales and staffing for which they receive 15% of the event’s proceeds.

Total revenue produced during the fund-raiser was $69,366. Of that amount, $49,524 was from ticket sales and a whopping $19,150 from placemat ad sales. Event expenses totaled $23,079.56.

Ernie Lightfoot chaired the successful event, his second time in that role, and he has agreed to chair the next to be held November 2. A Major Beneficiary for that event will be chosen by the membership, in the interim.
We were privileged to have the Handley Show Choir perform for our club during Apple Blossom week. Director, Gloria Law, and Assistant Director, Akiko Neufer composed this performance with the theme of “Rhythm” which included songs such as Beat It, Rhythm of the Night, and Chained to the Rhythm. Their singing and choreography were entertaining and uplifting, causing members to smile and tap their toes along with the music. The Handley choir members practiced a minimum of 5.5 hours a week for weeks, which showed in the professionalism of their presentation. A big thank you goes out to the Show Choir!
Blood Donors Critically Needed For 2019 Relay For Life Collection

Co-Chairs Kay and Tim Anderson, have their Blood Collections Committee hard at work planning and organizing the club’s annual support of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life blood collection. The American Red Cross event is held each year during the ACS fund and awareness-raiser to help meet the needs of cancer sufferers and others needing blood product therapy. This year’s collection will be held on Friday, June 14 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the James Wood High School cafeteria. The goal is to collect 48 units of whole blood or “Power Red” units consisting of red blood cells, only.

Members are asked to sign up to donate blood and to recruit eligible friends and family to do so, as well. Convenient appointments may be arranged. Those who cannot donate can sign up to work a two-hour shift as donor registrars and escorts and to work in the canteen. Recruitment efforts are already underway with a signup board circulating at each Wednesday luncheon.

“This year, it’s particularly important to have good turnout by donors,” said Lisa Wilt, manager of donor recruitment for Red Cross. “Supplies are down, the need for blood is unusually high, and the number of those available and willing to donate thus far in 2019 is down. Particularly needed is Type O blood. We’re asking Kiwanians to be aggressive in recruiting donors and to encourage those who sign up to use ‘Rapid Pass’ to register in advance (available at redcrossblood.org) and to arrive early, if possible,” she said.

In addition to recruiting blood donors and volunteer staff, committee members are asking businesses to donate food for the event’s canteen and gift certificates that will be awarded periodically during the collection to blood donors. Members already report canteen food donations by Papa John’s and gift certificates from Anthony’s Pizza, Donato’s, Glory Days (2), Hand and Stone Massage, Martins (2), Papermill Place, Piccadilly’s Public House and Restaurant, and Sclafani’s New York Bagels and Bread. All presenting donors will receive a $5 gift card from amazon.com.

Kiwanians interested in learning more about the need for blood or qualifications to donate may contact a member of the Collections Committee. In addition to those named above, members include Dave Clemons, Mike Didawick, Bud Good, Debbie Pizzola, Pat Snapp and Lennie Wolfe.
June’s Featured Kiwanian is: **Lennie Wolfe**

**Birthplace:** Keyser, West Virginia

**Favorite Movies:** a good cowboy movie or an exciting suspense movie

**Best Advice:** When first entering the workforce, Lennie’s father advised him to never be late for work.

Interesting to know: It was a pleasure having a chat with one of the new Kiwanians, Lennie Wolfe. He has led a life of service to our country starting in 1967 when he served in the Army and was sent to Vietnam. When Lennie returned, he joined the Air National Guard and worked for the Department of Defense at Walter Reed Medical Center. Lennie then worked with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Leesburg until he retired in 2011. In 1989 Lennie and his wife, Darlene, chose Winchester as the perfect place to live and raise their daughter. Now that Lennie has retired from the National Guard and the FAA, he still wants to stay active by helping others. We are lucky that Scott Straub saw Lennie at an FAA gathering and brought him into Kiwanis. He is already planning on being a part of three committees: Road Cleanup, Pancake Day, and Blood Collections! True dedication.

In his free time, Lennie and Darlene enjoy traveling the world seeing and exploring new places. He has been to Europe and Central America with the National Guard, loves going to the North Carolina beaches, and especially enjoys going to the most haunted city in the U.S.: Savannah, Georgia. Check out the picture his daughter took in Savannah. When she took it, there was nobody in the house. And yet, you can see a face in the window! It is totally spooky – you will become a believer in ghosts!

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

**THANKS FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, LENNIE!**
**PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

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In the middle of the month we held our youth services awards program—a wonderful event! We were able to honor 11 Kiwanis Key Club and Aktion Club members with a total of $9,300 to assist with their college tuitions. The event was followed by our Spring Pancake Day awards and Major Beneficiary presentation. The record results of the spring fund raiser are reported elsewhere in this Kourier and are a credit to every member who pitched in to help achieve them. The event’s success made possible the presentation of a check for $6,942.97 to Blue Ridge Hospice CEO Connie Morrison to help advance her agency's valuable work. Congrats to John Hess for having the top ticket-selling team and to George Johnson for leading the way in individual ticket sales. I wish each of you and your families an enjoyable Memorial Day. Please take a moment to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country along with those who have served and continue to serve this great nation. May God Bless and keep you.

Proverbs 11:25