PANCAKE DAY SPRING 2019
PRESIDENT’S CORNER
Al Sibert

Fellow Kiwanians,
Another wonderful month for our members and the club as a whole. Pancake Day was its normal much anticipated event. I think there are a lot of people who feel the same way I do. I look forward to it, but am also very thankful when the last grill goes into the storage unit. The day was wonderful and I am sure everyone is as excited as I am to see the numbers that come out of this. We already know that the ad team hit it out of the park—great job to them as well as the committee and entire club. Everyone came out, worked hard, and did a won-

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MAY BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday To Our Members!

Lynnette Embree
Les Veach
Jon Eye
Bud Good
Jerry Chapman
Kari Dorsey
Jeff Kenney
Lenny Millholland
Jenn McDonald
Jerry Kerr
Mark Dunford
Debbie Knotts

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

CALENDAR

May 1:  Business Meeting/ Handley’s Hill Top Singers
May 8:  Youth Services Awards; Bright Futures
May 14: Interclub @ Harrisonburg
May 15: Justin Kerns, Frederick County Visitor Center Director
May 21: Social, Piccadilly Pub, 5:30pm
May 22: Pancake Day Committee Report
May 22: Deadline for Newsletter Articles
May 29: Kyle Feldman, Physical Therapist
May 30: Board Meeting, Airport, 6pm
INTERCLUB NEWS
Robin Doss & Tim Anderson

On April 11th we visited the Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown. Those attending were: Doug Butler, Lennie Wolfe, Tim Anderson, Pat Haislip, Anne Delorme, Robin Doss. A special thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Winchester for supporting their fund raising of Rose sales. Also, Tim Anderson gave a summary of our successful pancake day.

A second interclub was held on Monday, April 22nd to the Kiwanis Club of Old Town. The five members attending included Pat Snapp, Doug Butler, Kelly Durant, Debbie Pizzola, and Mitzi Churchie.

Upcoming schedule:
May 14th, Harrisonburg (Leaving Perkins at 10:40am)
June 6th, Leesburg, Lightfoot Restaurant 6pm (Leaving Perkins at 5pm)

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: May 21, 2019; 5:30pm

IN OTHER NEWS...

Community Service Activity

Another activity of the Community Service Committee of our Club is to seek out things our Club members can do for our Community. One important one, probably not known to our membership, is the ADOPT-A-STREET participation by our club. Our designated area at present is all of Green Street. Once a month, could be quarterly, Doug Butler carries an orange garbage bag and picks up trash, mainly cola cans, bottles, and other items that are probably thrown out by passing motorists. Doug gets to know his neighbors with this project since his home on Ewell Street connects with Green Street. Our Club has a sign with KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER at each end of Green Street and indicating that we participate in ADOPT-A-STREET in the area. If you would like to work your street, contact M. Neese at the City Yard and he will arrange for you to work your street in the name of our Kiwanis Club. This is a great family project, also.

Submitted by Doug Butler
SPRING 2019 SPRING PANCAKE DAY TICKET COMPETITION

Kiwanians, you have done an amazing job with selling the Pancake Day tickets to our community.

Based on the numbers reported during our roll calls, the Club sold 97.33%, or 7,869 of the 8,085 tickets given to members to sell. Numerous members received more tickets to sell because they exhausted what they were originally given! Four teams sold over 100%. You are all winners in my book, but the team with the highest percentage was Team Hess. Congratulations!!

Our individual champion seller was George Johnson, who sold over 800 tickets!

Our winners will be recognized on the day we present our check to the major beneficiary, Blue Ridge Hospice. The spring event promises to be one of our most profitable Pancake Days, ever.

Thank you, ticket sales captains, for your assistance. I am hoping I can count on your experience and expertise in the Fall.

And fellow Kiwanians, my heartfelt thanks to you for an outstanding effort to help our community, one child at a time.

Submitted by Jeff Smelser
May’s Featured Kiwanian is: Debbie Pizzola

Birthplace: Winchester, VA at the old Valley Health on Cork Street
Favorite Movie: “Gone with the Wind”
Best Advice: “Enjoy life and live to the fullest!”
Most Interesting Place: Sedona, Arizona, “It’s beautiful!”
Favorite Job: Nursing assignment in Keene, New Hampshire, nice people and beautiful scenery

Debbie is a career nurse, having worked in the Labor and Delivery department for 45 years. Wow! This really speaks to her perseverance and dedication to helping others. Kiwanis hit the lottery the day Debbie decided to stop by and see how she could help.

Debbie grew up in Strasburg, went to nursing school in Martinsburg at King’s Daughters, and started her career at Philadelphia General. However, most of her career (32 years) was spent at Valley Health in Winchester. She worked at the old hospital on Cork Street with Dr. Riley, who was the doctor that delivered her, and was able to be a part of the opening of the current location. Thousands of babies (too many to count) were fortunate enough to be brought into this world with Debbie’s help. In fact, Debbie has been a part of delivering babies from babies she had delivered years ago. An adventurous spirit is evident when Debbie spent 4 years as a “travel nurse.” She would spend 3 months covering for other nurses across the U.S. that were out on extended leave. This allowed her to travel to places she had never visited, like Kentucky, Arizona, and New Hampshire. She loved New Hampshire so much that she chose to return there for another 3-month position. Her faithful travel companion is Carly, a beautiful golden/lab mix.

Her philanthropic spirit shines through with the many organizations she has volunteered with: “parish nurse” at Grace Downtown Church, local Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter program (WATTS), Remote Area Medical Clinic (RAM), Samaritan’s Purse (volunteering to help clean up after Hurricane Katrina), and has even helped mothers from Uganda with labor and delivery questions, via Facebook. Her three children and three grandchildren are fortunate to have such a positive role model.

Now that Debbie has retired, a new mission of hers is to visit all the wineries in the region. Maybe you can tag along on one of her excursions and get to know her!

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

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR KIWANIS CLUB, DEBBIE!
PRESIDENT’S CORNER

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derful deed for our community and youth. I thank each of you for your continued dedication to the club and Pancake Day.
We also were able to take part in several other events. We had a wonderful turnout at the Civic Club Awards, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling event, (both held in March) and were presented with the Outstanding Partnership Award at the Salvation Army's Centennial Celebration. Salvation Army is a fine organization with great leaders like Regina and Kelly Durant, both of whom deserve our thanks for their outstanding commitment to the community, our club, and the Army.
As we wind down April, I pray that the month was as positive for you as it was for me. I write this on Easter and think of the many things I am blessed with and I remember that there are those in need, not just across our country, but in our community. I'm proud of what our club does and how it helps so many. I am also proud to be associated with so many wonderful Kiwanians. May God Bless and keep you all. (John 11:25)

Respectfully yours, Big Al

The name “Kiwanis” was coined from an Ochipwe American Indian expression, "Nunc Kee-wanis" , variously translated as "we trade", "we share our talents”, "we make a noise”, or "we meet". The organization's founders translated it as "We build", which became the original motto of Kiwanis. The current motto is "Serving the Children of the World". Members of the club are called Kiwanians.