Faces and hearts were smiling as the Kiwanis Club of Winchester provided pancakes and sausages to kids and counselors at Camp Fantastic in Front Royal on August 17th.  

*(photos by Marleen Van den Neste)*
PRESIDENT’S CORNER
Al Sibert

Fellow Kiwanians,
Another wonderful month within the club. John Hess has had a wonder-ful group of speakers. John Conrad did an outstanding job on organizing the Major Beneficiary applications and getting the final four to our meet-ing! Congrats to the Sunshine Squad and Bright Futures for being our fall and spring Pancake Day beneficiaries! We look forward to working with them over the next several months!
Tim Anderson and Dennis have again done a wonderful job with planning the socials, Interclubs and blood collections.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To Our Members!

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

CALENDAR

Sep 4: Business Meeting

Sep 11: Al Sibert: “Remembering 9-11-2001”

Sep 17: Social, Piccadilly Pub, 5:30pm

Sep 18: Interclub @ Kiwanis Club of Strasburg (this will be a breakfast meeting at 8am; meet at Perkins at 7:30 for carpool)

Sep 18: Brian Lapp: Osteo-Strong

Sep 22: Deadline for newsletter articles

Sep 25: Rob Marsh: Special Forces Discussion

Sep 26: Board Meeting, Airport Conference Room, 6pm
**INTERCLUB NEWS**

Tim Anderson & Robin Doss

On August 21st we visited the Kiwanis Club of Front Royal, where we had an excellent meal. One of their members, Bill Powers, was presented with a Hixson medal for his contributions to the club.

Attending from Winchester were Doug Butler, Tim Anderson, Robin Doss and Earl Zook.

Our next interclub is scheduled for:

**September 18th with the Kiwanis Club of Strasburg at 8am** (meet at Perkins for carpool at 7:30am).

See Tim Anderson for signup sheet and further details.

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**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 17, 2019; 5:30pm**

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**CLUB NOTES**

Congratulations to Debbie Pizzola, Mitzi Churchey and Lennie Wolfe who have earned their Kiwanis Club badges after successfully completing their new member tasks. Mitzi introduces her four year-old granddaughter, Amelia (above right) to the Kiwanis Club. Could this be a future member? Photos by John Westervelt
Kiwanians Bill Nordman and Craig Organ (left) flip flapjacks for kids and counselors at the 2019 Camp Fantastic in Front Royal, VA.

Kiwanis Club of Winchester volunteers (below) pose for a quick picture before serving a tasty breakfast to 200+ campers and caregivers.

(Photos by Scott Straub)
Camp Fantastic 2019

Bright and early on Saturday morning, August 17, 2019, the Kiwanis Club of Winchester had the privilege of preparing and serving a pancake and sausage breakfast to roughly 200 campers and staffers on their last day at Special Love’s annual Camp Fantastic. Half of the campers were children while the remainder were volunteers and medical staff. The Camp is for children ages seven to 17 who have received cancer-specific treatment within the past three years.

There were special appearances by Darth Vader, a Storm Trooper and two characters from the Mario franchise, Mario and Luigi. It took a total of 144.5 hours by 26 Kiwanians, two upcoming James Wood Key Club Members and three non-Kiwanians to make this a successful experience for the campers.

Special thanks go out to: Helen and Roger Zebarth who graciously took the perishable leftovers to the Evans Home; Jon Eye and Mover Dudes who donated a truck to take our supplies to and from the event; Amerigas who donated the gas needed for the grills; my co-chairs Jon Eye and Robin Doss whose guidance, knowledge and support help make this event run smoothly.

Submitted by Kari Dorsey
IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO SERVE A CAMP!

Kiwanians showed up ready to work at Project Special Love’s 2019 Camp Fantastic in Front Royal, VA.  
(Photos by Scott Straub)
Club Pics

MATCH THE CAPTION WITH THE PICTURE:

- “I never win anything....”
- “Birthdays!!!”
- “1 + 1 = 2”
- “Winner! Winner!”

*Congratulations to Debbie Knotts for hitting the jackpot (again) in the Yellow Marble Game. (photos by John Westervelt)

READY-SET-GO

It is that time, once again. Watch for your “Nutty” order form in your e-mail inbox, coming soon, or pick one up at the September 4th business meeting.

(The Nut Lady)
SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Jon Eye, president of Mover Dudes, was the recipient of the first Marion Schottelkorb Volunteer of the Year Award. Eye has provided volunteer service for WATTS (Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) for several years, moving equipment each week during inclement weather.

Twenty churches in the Winchester area support the WATTS organization by providing safe shelter for 35 homeless individuals during our freezing winters. Each church provides dinners, breakfasts, sack lunches, and a clean bed for sleeping. During the winter period, Jon shows up at one participating church every Saturday morning, loads and transports the equipment, and then unloads at the next participating church. Fortunately, his father Lou Eye, and father-in-law Tim Anderson are there to share the workload. If Jon cannot make a Saturday morning, he will pay one of his salaried drivers to take his place.

Jon loves to help others. If Jon is asked and has the time, he generously donates the Mover Dudes equipment and resources to help others. In addition to WATTS, Jon loads, delivers, and unloads the equipment needed for our Kiwanis Pancake Days and Camp Fantastic. He delivers furniture to people in need for the Valley Assistance Network, which is part of the United Way. Jon also provides moving support for the European Festival put on by the Winchester Medical Center Foundation.

WATTS Board of Directors member, and fellow Kiwanian, John Conrad stated Jon was chosen for this award because he is dependable and always has a smile on his face. It is estimated that Jon has contributed at least $5,000 in-kind to WATTS, by donating his time, muscle, and equipment.

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And the next Major Beneficiaries are...

Major Beneficiary candidates recently gave the Kiwanis Club of Winchester their 5 minute presentations as to why they should be recipients of proceeds from our next two Pancake Days. The organizations that made the final four were: The Sunshine Squad, Bright Futures, Winchester Rescue Mission and The Salvation Army. Kiwanians voted after the four presentations, and the next Major Beneficiaries are: **The Sunshine Squad** (Melissa Pryor and Alisa Spaid, pictured above left) & **Bright Futures** (Nancy Mango, pictured above right).

Brenda Dodd (left) makes sure supplies are loaded for Stuff the Bus.

Al Sibert (right) addresses the Old Town Kiwanis Club on “What it means to be a Kiwanian”. 
The Clothes Line

A clothes line was a news forecast, to neighbors passing by. There were no secrets you could keep when clothes were hung to dry.

It also was a friendly link, for neighbors always knew, If company had stopped on by to spend a night or two.

For then you’d see the fancy sheets and towels upon the line; You’d see the company tablecloths with intricate design.

The line announced a baby’s birth to folks who lived inside, As brand new infant clothes were hung so carefully with pride.

The ages of the children could so readily be known By watching how the sizes changed you’d know how much they’d grown.

It also told when illness struck as extra sheets were hung; Then night-clothes, and a bathrobe too, haphazardly were strung.

It said "Gone on vacation now", when lines hung limp and bare. It told "We’re back!" when full lines sagged with not an inch to spare.

New folks in town were scorned upon if wash was dingy grey, As neighbors raised their brows and looked disgustedly away.

But clotheslines now are of the past for dryers make work less, Now what goes on inside a home is anybody’s guess.

I really miss that way of life it was a friendly sign, When neighbors knew each other best by what was on the line.
September’s Featured Kiwanian is: Jody Wall

**Birthplace:** Winchester, VA  
**Favorite Movie:** “The Sound of Music”  
**Favorite Quote:** “To thine own self be true.”  
**Best Advice:** “Life sends us messages all the time and when we don’t hear the message, we get a lesson. If we don’t learn the lesson, we get a problem. And if we don’t handle the problem, we get a full blown crisis. Get the message.”  
**Favorite Book:** *The Lord of the Rings* series by J.R.R. Tolkien

Jody was raised in Winchester as a part of a 3rd generation Winchester family. She graduated from Handley High School and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. After college Jody spent about 17 years in Richmond with her husband and daughter. Fate intervened, fortunately for us, when her husband’s company transferred them back home. Jody loves the beauty of the Winchester region, and the variety of opportunities available in our area, such Washington DC, cultural opportunities, and Baltimore with the Inner Harbor.

Jody’s love of travel began at a young age. She has fond memories of backpacking after college through Europe on a Eurail pass. Even her first career as a travel agent supported this passion. She has taken multiple trips to Hawaii, vacationed all around the US (especially loving the beaches), has been to the Caribbean and Mexico, and taken multiple cruises. One of the most interesting places she has visited is the city of Tangier in Morocco. This area fascinated Jody because it was so colorful and exotic, with people riding camels, women in burkas, bustling markets, and stunning mosques and spires. Her visit took place quite a while ago before being educated about the Middle East and North African countries, so this region was particularly captivating and mysterious. Jody’s days of traveling are not over as she is currently trying to make plans to go to Ireland next year and would also like to do a European river cruise the following year.

Jody has internalized her upbringing and family’s belief that community involvement and effort are important. She has a soft spot in her heart for children, so Jody is especially drawn to organizations that support them. She has been a Kiwanian for 13 years, served on the Frederick County School Board for eight years, serves on the board of the Child Safe Center, acted as program committee chair for the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival for several years, and is active at Christ Episcopal Church serving as Senior Warden and Parish Life Committee chair. We are very thankful to Jody’s friend who first brought her to a Kiwanis meeting. Jody jumped right into being an active Kiwanian and earned the Rookie of the Year award. She immediately joined the Pancake committee since Pancake Day is our main activity. The wonderful wall signs advertising businesses who buy blocks of tickets at our Pancake Days are due to Jody’s efforts. Jody is also on the Membership Committee, having taken a leadership role in that committee as the chair for a few years. With this committee she helped put together an attendance policy, makes the name badges, and ensures certificates are completed.

The Top of Virginia Regional Chamber is fortunate to have Jody working for them the past 15 years.

(see SPOTLIGHT page 12)
Thank you to Kari Dorsey for getting Camp Fantastic planned and organized—what a wonderful event! Thank you to the many that helped with the event! Our own John Eye received the first annual Marion Schottelkorb Volunteer of the Year award from WATTS! John hauls all of the WATTS equipment each week during the winter for the program. He also hauls the equipment for Camp Fantastic and along with Allen and Debbie Knotts, hauls all of our Pancake Day equipment at no cost. Great job John! Several members of the club were also able to help Bright Futures Stuff-the-Bus campaign follows by the Unstuff-the-Bus:). Great job and thanks to all that helped. We have started Pancake Day committee meetings—a very exciting time. If you have time, come on out and help. The committee meets every Tuesday morning at Perkins, 7:30 from now until Pancake Day. Congrats to Debbie Knotts for winning the Yellow Marble Game at the August 21st meeting. We now look forward to DCON, installation of new officers, and another wonderful month. Please keep Mike Westfall, John Hess, and Paul Nurko in your prayers as they are dealing with health issues. May God Bless and keep each of you! 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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, JODY!

(Spotlight from page 11)

Jody Swoger has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester for over 15 years. She currently is the Director of Program Development and manages all the major Chamber programs and events, such as Hob Nob in the Valley, the Corporate Challenge, and the Community Leadership Program. Kiwanis is blessed to have Jody as a member, as she epitomizes the values and goals of our organization.

Kiwanis Club of Winchester