Sunshine Squad founders Melissa Pryor, Chantel Alkire and Alisa Spaid receive a check for $6367.27, presented by John Conrad at the January 22nd Kiwanis Club of Winchester meeting. The Sunshine Squad set a major beneficiary record by selling over 500 Pancake Day tickets. Congrats to all!  

(photo by John Westervelt)
We only have about six more weeks of winter left and eight more weeks until Kiwanis Club of Winchester Pancake Day. So let’s think spring. We just wrapped up another successful Pancake Day with a net profit of over $42,000.00 that will be used to help our community. I thank each and every one of you for all the time you put

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Happy Birthday To Our Members!

Christa Shifflett
Mike Westfall
Bill Endorf
Pat Snapp
George Caley
Grover Czech
Bruce Trant
Roger Zebarth
Sam Long
Bob Thomas

(fore birthday errors & omissions, please email editor@kcow.org)

Feb 5: Business Meeting
Feb 10: Interclub-Kiwanis Club of Old Town, 28 S. Loudoun St., Winchester, 12 noon.

Bright Futures, 178 Indian Hollow Rd, 5:30pm.

Feb 12: Mystery Guest!!

Feb 18: Social, Piccadilly Pub, 5:30pm

Feb 19: Law Enforcement Appreciation; Tomi Bower, Skyline Regional Police Academy

Feb 22: Newsletter Deadline

Feb 26: Bryan Lloyd, Winchester Medical Center Foundation

Feb 27: Board Meeting; 6:30; Airport Conference Room
RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

Greg Hulver welcomes new Kiwanian, Kathryn McCann-Slaughter (pictured at left), at our January 22nd meeting. Welcome aboard, Kathryn!!!

And Bill Nordman comes up empty (pictured at right) in his search for a yellow marble.

Save the Dates! (and then Show Up to Help!)

The Kiwanis Club of Winchester is scheduled to pack food at Bright Futures on:
- FEBRUARY 10, 2020 at 5:30pm
- MARCH 11, 2020 at 5:30pm
- APRIL 7, 2020 at 5:30pm

Bright Futures Distribution Center
178 Indian Hollow Road
Winchester, VA 22603
INTERCLUB NEWS
Tim Anderson & Robin Doss

On Thursday, January 16, we visited the Virginia **Kiwanis Club of Blue Ridge**. An informative slide presentation was shown by President Mary about her visit to Japan last December.

Those attending were: Al Sibert, Doug Butler, Helen Zebarth, Roger Zebarth, and Robin Doss.

Our next Interclub is scheduled for: **Monday February 10th, 12 noon with the Kiwanis Club of Old Town.** This will be held at 28 South Loudoun Street, Old Town Mall. Sign up sheet will be circulated during the next few meetings.

Also, we are planning a trip to the **Blue Ridge Club of West Virginia** in March. Details to follow.

SOCIAL
Dennis Grubbs

Each month, Kiwanis Club members gather to socialize at Piccadilly’s Public House & Restaurant, located at 125 East Piccadilly Street in downtown Winchester, VA.

Next Social: **Feb 18, 2020; 5:30pm**

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PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Robin Doss and Doug Butler (above left) make final adjustments to a recently renovated Kiwanis sign at the Kiwanis Shelter in Jim Barnett Park in the Kiwanis Area. Club members under the direction of the Kiwanis Park Improvement Committee and with the City of Winchester Parks and Recreation Board plan on updating conditions in our Kiwanis Area of the Park this year. The Committee will be asking members to help with a number of projects so please sign up to help (usually on Saturday mornings) to make our Kiwanis Area outstanding.

You can help by donating an hour or two to help the Park Improvement Committee as it spruces up the Kiwanis area by aligning existing posts (above, right) and installing new, or stabilizing existing, board fencing in the area. Contact Robin or Doug to sign up. Thanks!
Thanks to all who sold tickets for Pancake Day! Pictured on this page: (at top) Kiwanians who sold 100+ tickets each; (center) Team Corrigan, top sales winner as a group; (bottom right) Sunshine Squad, setting a record with over 500 tickets sold by a major beneficiary; (bottom left) George Johnson, top individual sales! (photos by John Westervelt)
Thank you notes from the kids who came to the Christmas party in December.

This is why we do what we do.
February’s Featured Kiwanian is: CRAIG ORGAN

Birthplace: Pittsfield, MS, but grew up in Schenectady, NY
Favorite book: “The Road” by Cormac McCarthy
Favorite movie: Bridge Over the River Kwai
Achievements: Kiwanian of the Year, 1997-98; Hixon Fellow, 2011
Family: Craig was married for almost 50 years to Sandy Carpenter. They had 3 sons, Craig Jr., Scott, and Steven, and 2 grandsons, Henry and Arlen. After a distinguished career as an educator, Craig and Sandy decided to move to our region and built a log home in Cross Junction. In 2013 Craig moved to Winchester on Stewart Street after Sandy passed away.

Career: Craig has lived a life of service through his career as an educator and as a Kiwanian. Craig is a lifelong learner having earned a BA and MA from the University of Richmond and a doctorate in Educational Administration from the College of William and Mary. His beliefs about education were highlighted in his doctoral dissertation that motivation was a vital component in a child’s learning. He taught 7th grade before becoming an elementary school principal and the Director of Elementary Education during his 35 years with Chesterfield Public Schools. Craig enjoyed being an educator and having the opportunity to have a positive influence on the lives of young people.

Kiwanis experience: Craig first joined the Kiwanis in 1996 while working with the public school system in Chesterfield. After moving to our area in 2000, we were very fortunate that he chose to continue serving children by joining the Kiwanis Club of Winchester. During his years he has served as a Pancake Day Chair, club President (2007-2008), and has been active on a variety of committees. Craig stated, “Being a part of an organization whose main focus is helping children is a natural extension of my career and has provided me an opportunity to develop lasting relationships.”

Interesting fact: Craig’s first Pancake Day attendance occurred during a vacation to Winchester in 1963 on a visit with his girlfriend’s parents. Forty years later, Craig held the position of being the 2003 Pancake Day Chair.

Favorite quote: Craig has definitely lived by the Abraham Lincoln quote, “It’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.” Craig is spending his retirement living life to the fullest. He goes dancing with his companion, Pat Snapp, and they both enjoy traveling. They have gone to San Diego, Montreal and Quebec, and are looking forward to an Alaskan cruise later this year.

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

THANKS FOR BEING A MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, CRAIG!
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into our Community Pancake Day.

We also gave a check to the Sunshine Squad for more than $6,000.00. They did a great job, selling 500 plus tickets and put in a lot of hours helping out on Pancake Day.

Let us keep John Goodloe and Ernie Lightfoot in our prayers as they have both been hospitalized recently.

I am sorry we lost Joe Schmitt to retirement, but I want to thank Greg Hulver and Debbie Pizzola for stepping up to be our advisors for the Builders Club at Frederick County Middle School, roles formerly played by Dr. Schmitt.

I need someone to step-up and work with Ginny Grant as she is the advisor for K-Kids at Quarles Elementary School, the Builders Club at Daniel Morgan Middle School, and the Key Club at Handley High School. Ginny also serves as chair of our important Young Children Priority One committee; she and Kay Anderson organize our Annual Christmas Party for kids. As you can see, Ginny is one our most important and active leaders and is greatly appreciated. But, she could use some help.

Let’s just remember why we are Kiwanians: “We are here to Serve."