"My faults are mine; however, all my successes are shared by many."

Earl Zook, 2018
While watching deer out our back window I also noticed that there were rabbits and robins feeding among the deer and daffodils poking out of the flower bed. Spring is on the way and I hope everyone is ready for the renewal that Spring brings.

With Spring comes gardens, baseball, long walks, golf, and of course “Pancake Day” on Saturday, April 4th. Let’s all remember why we are part of the Kiwanis family—here to serve others. All we need (Continued on page 8)

Happy Birthday To Our Members!

Kim Wright
Tim Anderson
Mitzi Churchey
TD Clayton
John Hess
Elaine Cain
Kay Anderson
Van Rich
Archie McKay
Bud Stiles
Kelly Durant
Jeff McKay

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

Mar 4:  Business Meeting
Mar 10: Interclub: Kiwanis Club of Blue Ridge, WV; 8:30am IHOP in Charles Town, WV
Mar 11:  Speaker-Kelly Durant, Salvation Army
5:30pm - Bright Futures, 178 Indian Hollow Rd, 5:30pm.
Mar 17: Social, Piccadilly Pub, 5:30pm
Mar 18: Speaker-Barry Lee, WINC-FM 92.5
Mar 22: Newsletter Deadline
Mar 25: Speaker-Div. 8 Gov. Dennis Baugh speaking on Kiwanis International’s Child Protection Guidelines; Also, Pancake Day do’s and don’ts.
Mar 26: Board Meeting; 6:30; Airport Conference Room

SAVE THE DATE!
INSTALLATION BANQUET
SEPTEMBER 25, 2020, 6-9PM
GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL
Save the Dates! (and then show up to help!)  

The Kiwanis Club of Winchester is scheduled to pack food at Bright Futures on:  
- MARCH 11, 2020 at 5:30pm  
- APRIL 7, 2020 at 5:30pm  
- MAY 13, 2020 at 5:30pm  

Bright Futures Distribution Center  
178 Indian Hollow Road  
Winchester, VA 22603
ON FEBRUARY 10TH WE VISITED THE KIWANIS CLUB OF OLD TOWN. THE PHOENIX PROJECT PRESENTED A PROGRAM ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IN ATTENDANCE WERE GINNY GRANT, DOUG BUTLER, DAVID REICHERT, KELLY DURANT AND ROBIN DOSS.

OUR NEXT INTERCLUB WILL BE TO CHARLES TOWN, WV WITH THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BLUE RIDGE (WV), ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10 AT 8:30AM.

THE MEETING WILL BE AT THE IHOP IN CHARLES TOWN, WV. MEMBERS INTERESTED IN CARPOOLS WILL MEET IN FRONT OF PERKINS AND LEAVE BETWEEN 7:15 AND 7:30 AM. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE CIRCULATED DURING THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS.

SPECIAL THANKS! THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER WOULD LIKE TO THANK JON EYE AND HIS EMPLOYEES AT MOVER DUTES FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK THEY DO EVERY SIX MONTHS MOVING OUR EQUIPMENT IN AND OUT OF STORAGE FOR EACH OF OUR PANCAKE DAYS AND OUR SERVICE TO CAMP FANTASTIC. THANKS, JON AND CREW !!!!
IN MEMORIUM

EARL ZOOK

Earl David Zook, age 97, of Stephens City, Virginia, entered into eternal rest at WMC on February 17, 2020.

Born in Mifflin County, Belleville, Pennsylvania in 1922, he was the son of the late David D. and Bertha G. Zook.


Surviving is a son, Randall E. Zook and his wife, Deborah; grandchildren, Jennifer Reaves and her husband Adam, David Zook and his wife JoAnne; and great-grandchild, Grace Reaves.

In addition to his beloved family, he is survived by two brothers, Ray M. Zook of Anderson, South Carolina, David D. Zook and his wife Jeannie of Bonita Springs, Florida; three sisters, Mary Saner of Thompsontown, Pennsylvania, Donna Zook of Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, and Esther Lauver of McAlisterville, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Zook and Boyd Zook; brothers-in-law, Elroy Saner and Rufus Lauver; sisters-in-law, Jean Zook, Doris Zook, and Mildred Zook.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a Sergeant in Battery A of the 694th Field Artillery Battalion. Earl spent over 60 years in direct selling. He worked as a division manager with Electrolux Corp, worked for Philadelphia Life insurance Company, Pitney Bowes, Inc. as a major accounts executive, and finally as the sole proprietor of his specialty advertising business.

He was an active participant in the Kiwanis Club of Winchester and dedicated to supporting the children of our community. He also hiked portions of the Appalachian Trail at 90 years old, collecting donations in support of cancer research.

Earl was a member of the Kernstown and Pine Grove United Methodist Churches, the American Legion Post 0140 in Richmond, Virginia, the Winchester Chamber of Commerce, and the Chandler Lodge No. 227 F. and A.M. of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Earl was a beloved member of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester and contributed significantly when it came to selling Pancake Day tickets, earning the nickname “the Howitzer of Sales”. He was also famously known for his sales abilities at Electrolux, especially the time he sold 71 vacuum cleaners in door to door sales, 40 of which were to households that had no electricity yet!!

As Jeff Smelser remarked at our Feb. 19th meeting, “it’s not too hard to imagine that right now at the Pearly Gates, St. Peter is buying a vacuum cleaner.” Earl Zook will be missed.

Portions of this obituary reprinted from the Winchester Star (illustration by Maria Santucci)
"@kcow.org" Emails Now Being Used

Recently, we have obtained a new URL (website domain name) – “KCOW.org” – short for Kiwanis Club of Winchester. Our original domain name of “Winchesterkiwanis.org” can still be used for our website, but we have established that web users may type in “kcow.org” and they are directed to our site. (The switch helps eliminate misdirection to the Kentucky “Winchester Kiwanis” site.) Moving website content to the short URL will be considered in the future.

Email accounts using the new, shorter version – “????@kcow.org” have been established, as indicated in the list, below. The use of these email accounts by the officers and chairpersons is not considered optional for Club business. It is part of the Club’s effort to capture the email traffic created by our Club’s operation regardless of who holds the office or chair position. This is partly a historic effort, a logistic attempt, AND a legal matter. We are a corporation, bound to our Club’s rules, Kiwanis International rules and State and Federal regulations. Club members should direct Club-related email to these officers/chairs through these email names (IDs) to aid in this effort.

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March’s Featured Kiwanian is: PAT SNAPP

**Birthplace:** Born in Winchester, but lived in the Middletown area until 2013 when she moved to Winchester.

**Family:** Pat has two daughters, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**Hobbies:** Pat is a bookworm, enjoying reading mysteries. She loves to decorate, which is evident in her stunning house that she renovated and remodeled when she moved back to Winchester. Her house should be featured in Southern Living! If you have ever tasted any of her cooking, you know that she is also an accomplished cook/baker. Pat lived on 35 acres in the Middletown area, which worked perfectly for her love of horses. She is an avid equestrian and still has a beautiful horse who lives a life of leisure as a retired and beloved pet. Dancing has become a recent activity that she is enjoying with her companion, Craig. Since retiring, Pat has also had the opportunity to travel. She has gone on a river boat cruise down the Mississippi, spent time in the Caribbean, gone to Portland, OR for whale watching, visited Montreal and Quebec, enjoyed the lights of New York City, and toured around San Diego. She is looking forward to a trip to Alaska in August.

**Career:** Pat's career path has taken many twists and turns. After graduation from school, her organizational skills were put into practice as a secretary/treasurer and dispatcher for a family owned agricultural trucking business. She then worked as an Administrative Assistant for a local church before becoming a licensed personal and commercial property, life, and health insurance agent. In 1986, Pat and her late husband purchased Snappy Lube, a fast lube business. Some of you may have had the pleasure of seeing Pat in her brown, Snappy Lube uniform accessorized by a baseball cap and shop towel in her hip pocket. The couple operated the business for 25 years, selling it in 2012; the following year Pat retired.

**Kiwanis:** After a few years of retirement, David Sunter used his powers of persuasion to encourage Pat to become a Kiwanian in 2014. Knowing David for many years and living on the same street, Pat was a sitting duck. The club has enriched her life in so many ways, that she is so glad David did not give up on her. Pat is active on the Pancake Day, Blood Collections and Membership committees, is a member of the Board of Directors, and arranges our Installation and Awards Banquets. She has made many new friends and is proud of the good we do for the community.

**Favorite saying/prayer:** the Serenity Prayer.

Pat feels her biggest accomplishments are her two wonderful daughters and professionally owning and operating a successful small business.

*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, PAT!
(Continued from page 2)

for you to do is sell tickets and give just five or ten hours of your time. Remember, the committee members put in a whole lot more time than most of us.

I am working on a committee roster at this time so please let the Board know what committee you would like to serve on or are currently involved with. A signup sheet will be coming around—and I know people in Detroit!

If you see a need in our community, please speak up. Last year we had more money than requests for funds.

In closing, I, like everyone in the club, will miss Earl Zook. He was a GREAT man. Should you care to make a memorial contribution in his name, you may make your donation to:

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—John

Kiwanis Club of Winchester meets each Wednesday for lunch in the Clarion Inn & Conference Center Banquet Room from 12 until 1 p.m. The Clarion Inn is located at 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA (at the intersection of Routes 50 & 522 by Apple Blossom Mall)

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