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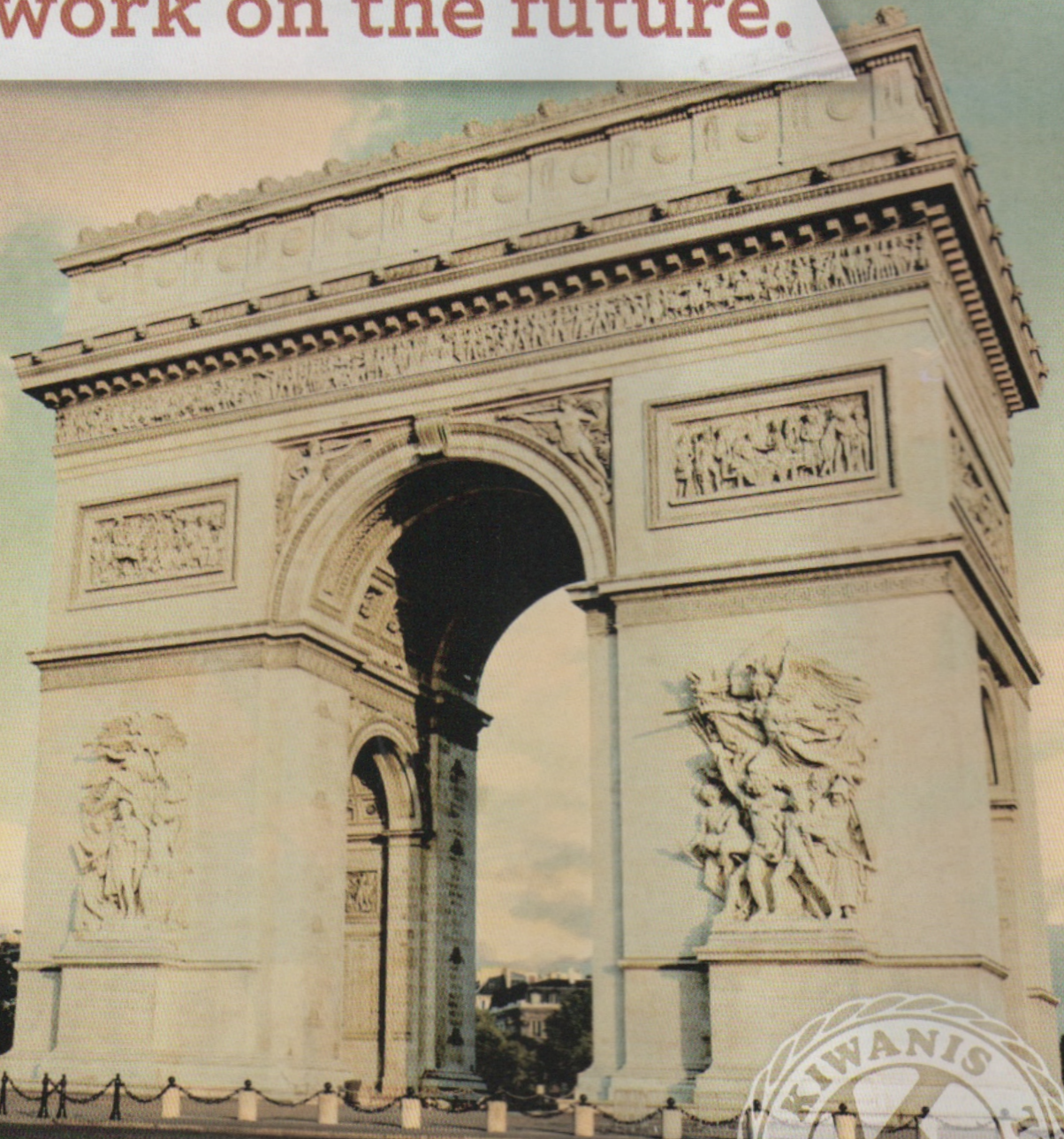
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Governor's Message

Kelly Boswell, 2016-17 Governor



Where has the time gone...summer is now knocking at our back door. It sure has been a busy spring. I have had the pleasure of attending so many wonderful events. On May 12th, I attended Southern Maryland Division 3's Service Leadership Program Appreciation Night. I love this evening, because it gives the students a chance to "brag" about what their clubs are doing and to thank their faculty advisors as well as their sponsoring Kiwanis Club and advisors.



Students, parents, faculty members and Kiwanians are treated to a fried chicken dinner with all the fixings, provided by The Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation, at no cost. It's their way to "thank you" for all the service that our SLPs are doing. The service projects and community service being performed is incredible. The five Kiwanis Clubs sponsor 11 K-Kids, 10 Builders Clubs, 11 Key Clubs, 1 CKI and 1 Aktion Club.

I attended the 2017-2018 District Officers Training in Fredericksburg, Virginia, May 19-21. The incoming class of Lt. Governors as well as Trustees spent 2 ½ days of intense training that included several team

building events. Training was led by Rhonda Vrell and Past International President Paul Palazzolo. The emphasis was on new club building and club strengthening. Governor-Designate Jon Rife will be sharing more of his goals and plans for the Capital District.

Rounded out the month by attending the 95th Frederick Kiwanis Club Charter Celebration and traveled to Waynesboro, Virginia to present Capital District Teenager of the Year recipient, Rebecca Pereles, with her certificate of recognition. A reprint of an article that appeared in *The News Virginian* can be located in this issue of *The Capital Kiwanian*.

In the coming months, I will be celebrating 50 years of service with the Leisure World club and a century of continued service with The Kiwanis Club of Washington DC, chartered May 19, 1917.

Later in June, I will travel to our International Convention in Paris, France. Many of us here in the Capital District, have been working the phones, email and regular snail mail to get the word out on our own Arthur Riley, candidate for Kiwanis International Vice President. I believe and support Art's vision for Kiwanis:

- An expanded Kiwanis membership through The

Formula by developing a variety of club formats and individual membership opportunities

- A stronger Kiwanis capable of addressing the needs of children in Kiwanis communities around the world
- Increased recognition of Kiwanis as the worldwide leaders in serving children through image promotion

If you would like more information on Art's campaign, please go to his website rxarthur.com

We continue to show growth each month in the Capital District. This is great news...we all know that the more hands we have, the more service

we can do in our communities. We are moving in the right direction, so please, share your love of Kiwanis with everyone you know. During the last 18 months, you have been hearing about the I-Plan; Inspiration, Impact, Image and Investment and how a long-term strategic plan and a club/community assessment would be beneficial to your continued service in your communities. In the next several weeks, your division's lieutenant governor will be sending the I-Plan template to club presidents and secretaries. I strongly encourage every club member to review and become involved in the future of your respective clubs. This strategic plan will be a working document and can be reviewed/changed/updated as

needed. If your club has no "road map", where will it go? Use the slower summer months to work on your long-term strategic plan. Take a look at the projects and fundraisers that you club is doing? Are they as relevant today as they were 10 years ago? Probably not. Most community needs have changed much in the past several years too. Take time to recognize what is important to both. Now is the time to take a hard look at where you want to be in five years.

I love summer and all that it represents. Relaxing and enjoying family, friends and fun.

Wherever your travels take you this summer, please be safe and enjoy.

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Kiwanis in the News

**Our 2017
Teenager of
the Year!**



Valedictorian Rebecca Pereles addresses her classmates during Waynesboro High School's graduation on Saturday, May 18, 2017

Photo Credit: Michelle L. Mitchell

'Something special': WHS graduates 200 as valedictorian challenges classmates

By Rob Longley,
The News Virginian
Published May 20, 2017

WAYNESBORO — The program handed out to those attending Waynesboro High School's commencement ceremony on Saturday had the usual trappings: a schedule of the proceedings, a run-down of the ceremony's speakers, and the name of each graduating senior. And on the back page, a list of the nearly 50 scholarships made available to WHS seniors, and the names of this year's recipients.

It's an impressive list of awards and beside them, an even more impressive list of students who earned them. A handful of seniors won two or three awards apiece. A couple even took

home four scholarships each.

But one name, more than any other, kept showing up again and again ... and again. The name Rebecca Pereles was, in fact, listed beside no fewer than nine awards.

Impressive, indeed.

'Helping others'

Two of Pereles' most distinguished scholarships are the Kiwanis Capital District Teenager of the Year Award and the Capital District Key Club Scholarship. The Kiwanis award is given to a single teenager selected from among 154 nominees of clubs from Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia, and the Key Club scholarship is awarded to five students from the same geographical area.

On Saturday, Pereles (pronounced, appropriately enough in this case, PEER-less) addressed her nearly 200 classmates as the Class of 2017's valedictorian.

She reviewed the last four years of their lives, expressed her appreciation for her peers, her parents and her teachers, and told fellow graduates to take the energy they showed through their high school years and put it to good use not only in college or the workplace, but in every aspect of their lives.

"My message was really about helping others," Pereles said Saturday afternoon as she and her parents, Tom, an orthopedic surgeon, and Susan, a lawyer who is currently a stay-at-home mom, hosted a graduation

party at their Waynesboro home. “I was saying, ‘hey, we’ve come together over the last four years and made our school and our city a better place. We’ve created something special. Now let’s do the same thing as we go out into the world.”

Parents are role models

Pereles credits her parents, more than anyone else, for helping her to become the successful young woman she is today.

“They always encouraged me to put academics ahead of everything else,” she said. “From the time I was really little, they were reading to me, teaching me different things, encouraging my love of learning. But most of all, they’ve just always been there for me.”

Pereles, who was born at Augusta Health and has lived in Waynesboro her entire life, attended the Shenandoah Valley Governor’s School in Fishersville for half of the school day her junior and senior year. That experience, she said, was bittersweet.

“I love Waynesboro and all my teachers and my friends,” she said. “During my junior year, when I first went to gov school, I felt like I was missing out on that. It was a hard time for me.”

During her senior year, though, she found the right balance, and learned to soak up the full experience of both WHS and the Governor’s School.

“Being able to take higher-level classes, being with my friends, having the best teachers, who are so good at what they do — it’s hard to say there’s just one thing about high school that I enjoyed the most,” she said.

A personal connection

Later this year, Pereles will head to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she intends to study biomedical engineering.

While she plans to get an advanced degree after her undergraduate studies, she doesn’t think she’ll follow in her dad’s footsteps and become a medical doctor.

“Right now I’m thinking I would really like to do research on, and try to find a cure for genetic diseases,” she said. “That’s always interested me.”

Pereles’ interest is, in part, personal. As it turns out, she is a potential carrier of Tay-Sachs disease, a rare neurodegenerative disorder for which there is no cure. Tay-Sachs involves the absence of an important enzyme that leads to the build-up of a fatty substance in the brain that destroys nerve cells. Most Tay-Sachs sufferers start to show symptom at 6 months of age and most do not live past the age of 5. The disease is genetic but both mother and father must carry the genetic mutation for the disease to be transmitted to their children.

When Pereles’ mother was found to have the mutation, her father was tested (this was before they started a family. His test came back negative, so there was no risk of them passing it on to Rebecca or their other children.)

“But because my mom is a carrier, I could be a carrier as well,” Pereles said.

And it’s that personal connection that brought the tragedy of the disease home, and spurred her interest in genetic disorders and the hope to one day find a cure for them.

Big city or small town?

Pereles isn’t sure if she will return to Waynesboro after she finishes her education, but it’s possible.

“It’s been my whole life and I love it,” she said. “But I always thought I’d want to live somewhere else some day. You know, move to London or New York — live in a big city.”

And yet it was something that Robert Lunger, a WHS alumnus and the commencement speaker at Saturday’s graduation, said that has Pereles rethinking that.

“Mr. Lunger was talking about living in a small town and a sense of community,” she said. “A place where you know everyone, where you feel a part of something special — I like that. That’s what I feel we have here. So, you never know. I can definitely see myself either coming back here, or settling down in a place like Waynesboro.”

Around Capital

2017 Capital District Signature Project Award Winner

by Governor Kelly Boswell

I would like to personally thank all the clubs who took the time to submit signature project entries. In future issues of *The Capital Kiwanian*, we will highlight one of these projects. Donna Riley and her committee had their job cut out for them. There was only a two point difference in the scoring of the top two entries.

Congratulations to The Kiwanis Club of Greater Hilton on “Carver’s Academic Recognition Program”. This project has been sent to Kiwanis International and a winner will be announced during International Convention in Paris later this summer. A special presentation will be scheduled later to take place at Carver Elementary School. Below is a summary of “Carver’s Academic Recognition Program”.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Hilton has established a long-term cooperative relationship with Carver Elementary School in Newport News, VA employing Kiwanis resources such as Terrific Kids and BUG in innovative ways to support the academic and behavioral achievement goals set forth by the administration and the faculty.

Carver is a Title I school, illustrative of the educational difficulties



encountered by schools serving children from disadvantaged segments of our population. At the beginning of the relationship, students performed below standards in reading and math proficiency resulting in the school’s loss of accreditation.

The Club was chartered in 2010. In an early service project, members volunteered in an after-school music education program, Soundscapes, at the school. Soundscapes seeks to incentivize and develop students through participation in orchestral and vocal performance groups, beginning in first grade.

In 2011, a club member approached the school administrators to determine the needs of the school and how the club might assist. Initially, their effort was directed toward 5th grade. The club assumed responsibility for a

monthly pizza luncheon, previously organized and funded by the teachers, recognizing students who met certain performance and behavioral goals, a modification of Kiwanis Terrific Kids. At the end of the year, all qualifying students are honored with an ice cream and cake social. At the 5th grade graduation ceremony, the club presents Terrific Kid certificates to the above students. Numerous parents attend this ceremony, and a club member speaks about Kiwanis’ mission and participation. Since 2011, student achievement has improved so much that participation has grown from 25% to 67% of the class.

Also in 2011, 5th grade teachers identified a shortage of books for their students reading at 3rd grade level. The club purchased 100 books, facilitating the teachers’ efforts to improve reading skills so that these

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maternal/neonatal tetanus



students could participate in math, science and social studies on grade level.

In 2013, the faculty instituted a quarterly awards program for all grades. An increasing number of family members attend these, and a club member speaks about our involvement. Numerous awards are presented by the faculty, and as each student comes across the stage, they present Terrific Kid certificates, recognize the All-A Honor Roll students, and present the Bring up Grade (BUG) award to all who earned it. In 2014, the school established a Summer Reading Program, and the club was asked to help honor those students who met summer reading goals. Each September, they provide an Ice Cream Social for over 800 students and faculty to celebrate student participation.

Over a third of their club members volunteer in these activities, and many contribute school supplies such as pencils, paper, notebooks, disinfectant wipes, tissues, etc. One member attended an estate sale of a long-time teacher where she purchased the stock of a discontinued private school.

Today, the school is fully accredited thanks to a dedicated faculty, staff and volunteers.

We Are So Close...

The Lancet, one of the world's oldest and best known medical journals, recently published a study which has revealed a sharp drop in the number of babies dying due to maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT), a success due in large part to the efforts of Kiwanis, UNICEF and UNICEF's many generous partners.

UNICEF calls the progress since the launch of The Eliminate Project "stunning." Between 2010 and 2015, the number of babies dying annually from MNT has dropped by more than 40 percent, from 58,000 to 34,000. For the first time ever, it is estimated that less than 100 newborns die each day from tetanus.

As wonderful as this news is, mothers and babies are still dying needlessly from this horrible disease. We must fulfill our fair share pledge of \$3,000,000 so that UNICEF can fund the immunizations that will make MNT a thing of the past.

We are so close to fulfilling our pledge. Honoring a current or past

leader is a great way to recognize individuals with gifts that save lives. While you are preparing your budgets for next year, think about including a year-end give to The Eliminate Project.

The Capital District Board approved a match of \$250* for each Zeller purchased through September 30th. Please take advantage of this opportunity to honor those deserving Kiwanians.

Of note, there are a few Mother's Day Zellers still available. Please consider honoring that special woman in your life with the purchase of the Mother's Day Zeller; you can protect those mothers and children while celebrating a woman in your own life.

Please contact John Tyner at 301-468-2146; tyner@taliesan.com

*Can also be applied to Presidential and Diamond Zellers through September 30, 2017

We need to redeem \$286,832 in pledges and raise \$589,850 in cash.

Around Capital

Jamestown Key Leader Graduates 59

By Missy Zimmerman

Jamestown 4-H, near Williamsburg, VA was the place where 59 high school aged students participated in the 2017 Kiwanis Key Leader weekend, April 28 - 30. Students from Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, Gloucester, Isle of Wight, Lynchburg, Richmond, Winchester, Wilmington, Dover, Montgomery County and Washington, DC worked together to support each other and learn about their own leadership style.

The program focused on Key Leader values such as Integrity, Community and the Pursuit of Excellence. Activities included making posters, discussions, games-with-a-message and team building exercises, all emphasizing the Key Leader values, along with laughter, fellowship and FUN!

The program is lead by a professional facilitator, selected and prepared by Kiwanis International. This year we were lucky indeed to have Kim White, PhD who received part of her education at Hampton University. Her grace, wit and compassion for humanity really enhanced the weekend for all.

Six of our students stepped up their leadership game by leading their small group, or "neighborhood", through a series of exercises throughout the

weekend. All Key Leader alums are eligible to return and take on this role of Student Facilitator.

Many students were able to participate due to the generosity of their associated Kiwanis clubs. The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg sponsored 7 grateful students - a record setting outpouring of hearts and treasure. Better than half the student participants were in attendance due to the generosity of their local Kiwanis clubs. Shout out to Kiwanis Clubs of Denbigh, Greater Hylton, Lynchburg, Bridgeville, Capitol Hill, Chesapeake, Dover, Downtown Hampton, Gloucester, Crofton, Mercury 64, Reisterstown, Toano, Winchester, Leisure World, Peninsula at Oyster Point, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Smithfield and Virginia Beach for sponsoring one or more students!

Kiwanians participated directly, too. Volunteers from Kiwanis clubs in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia served as adult chaperones, giving up their weekend to bring this program to our future leaders. We even had visits from Capital District Governor Kelly Boswell and Governor-Elect John Morris.

The weekend would not be complete without recapping the energy and joy of Key Leader. Thanks to Kiwanian Mic Platt, who advises the Key Club at Woodside High School in Hampton VA, we have this video to share: https://youtu.be/7BekDWSJJ_g

It was a beautiful weekend and the 4-H staff was welcoming and helpful all weekend long. Next year's Key Leader weekend is already set for Jamestown 4-H on April 27-29, 2018.



Adult Chaperones

A Capital Idea

Wilmington Kiwanis Posthumously Awards the Fire Fighters of the Year Award

On February 15, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington held their annual Kiwanis Civil Servants of the Year awards dinner at the Hotel Dupont. Almost 100 people were an attendance at the event, which took two months to plan by Chairman David Wilson. This event honors a Police Officer, Fire Fighter and EMS personnel. This year was a special exception, as they honored three Wilmington Fire Fighters who perished from an arson fire: Captain Christopher Leach, Lieutenant Jerry Fickes and Lieutenant Ardythe Hope.

The previous September, arriving units had found heavy fire and smoke showing from the dwelling and were told that the family was still inside. The initial attack of the fire, search and rescue of the

property found Lieutenant Leach, Firefighter Fickes, and Firefighter Hope inside the dwelling conducting the interior attack when the first floor suddenly collapsed into the basement which was fully involved in fire. This collapse cost Lieutenant Leach and Firefighter Fickes their lives. Firefighter Hope survived the fire but succumbed to her injuries on December 1, 2016. Lieutenant Leach was posthumously promoted to the Rank of Captain, and both Firefighter Fickes and Firefighter Hope to Lieutenant. The family had escaped the house prior to the arrival of the Fire Fighters.

In attendance to honor these heroes, besides many family members, were Delaware Governor John Carney, Delaware Lt. Governor Bethaney

Hall-Long, NC County Executive Matt Meyer, Wilmington Mayor Mike Purzycki, Chief of Fire Mike Donohue, Chief of Police Bobby Cummings and Chief of EMS, and Larry Tan (US Senators Carper and Coons were delayed in DC for a Senate vote). The families of the honorees received certificates from The Wilmington Kiwanis Club and letters from US Senator Carper. Christopher Leach had been a previous Wilmington Kiwanis Fire Fighter of the Year recipient.

This was the 51st year of this annual award. This year's event was covered by the Wilmington News Journal and by ABC on the 11:00pm news.



Family members of the honorees recieved certificates from David Wilson, Civil Service chair

Eye On KI

News from Kiwanis International



Communicate Effectively with Club Members

Communicating effectively with your club members will increase their awareness of all the opportunities available to them. Keep in contact with members by using Kiwanis' communication resources. Developed with clubs in mind, these tools will help spread the good works your club does—not only to club members, but also to the community. Visit: www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/communications.



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Kiwanis looks forward to greeting members, guests in Paris

The boxes have been packed and are on their way to Paris, France, for the 102nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention. Opening Session starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Amphithéâtre at the Palais des congrès de Paris on Thursday, July 13. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss all the pageantry and fanfare of the Opening Session. The world-famous Garde Républicaine Orchestra will perform and civil rights activist Ruby Bridges will inspire members with her story of how making a positive impact in the life of a child can change the world.

Online registration is now closed, but it is possible to register at the convention center using a credit card. A Kiwanis International convention badge is needed to gain admittance into the convention venues.



Put the "Fun" in Fundraising

Looking for some new ideas for energizing your club, raising funds and engaging the community? We can help put the "fun" in fundraising. Check out these ideas from the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



Earn Money to Help More Kids

Check out Atlas Flags for your club's patriotic events flag needs. From parades to subscription programs, Atlas has flags in all sizes and prices. Learn more about starting a flag subscription program here: new.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/club-resources/atlas-flag-toolkit.pdf

Paris is in Sight!

By PG Art Riley
International Trustee

The road to Paris for me started in Japan when I was elected as a Trustee. As I began my term as a Kiwanis International Trustee, my goal was to serve the members of Kiwanis and take actions that would strengthen the organization. I did not have intentions of being a candidate for Vice President. My board experiences, during these three years, have convinced me that my abilities are needed to lead Kiwanis. For that reason, my passion for Kiwanis and the needs of children, I began my campaign for the office of Vice President. After these months of speaking to district leaders, learning about the needs of districts, and listening to thousands of Kiwanians, the lights of Paris are in sight.

The lights of the Eiffel tower are as bright as the potential for Kiwanis. I believe this, as do the scores of Kiwanis volunteers who have agreed to promote my candidacy during the election in Paris. I am very grateful to these Kiwanians as they have made the road to Paris an eventful journey. These same Kiwanians will be my support for the job ahead, if elected.

During the convention, the election will occur in two phases. The campaign phase will occur during Thursday, July 13. On that day, campaign workers will be allowed to distribute literature, supporting their candidate, in a designated area of the convention hall. Additionally, candidates will be available to delegates between 10:30AM and 2 PM on the same day to discuss candidate positions and the needs of Kiwanis.

The actual election will occur during the House of Delegates session on Friday, July 14. Each candidate for Vice President (4 total) will be granted 5 minutes to speak to the assembled delegates. History has shown that these speeches are critical to the election process. The balloting will be immediately after the speeches. If no candidate achieves 50% plus one vote, a second ballot will be conducted between the two candidates receiving the most votes.

I will do my best to conduct a positive campaign and convince the delegates a vote for me will be a vote for a stronger Kiwanis. If victorious, it will be an honor to serve and a honor to represent the entire Kiwanis family and to hang the International President's banner in the Capital District for only the second time in Kiwanis history.



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Service Showcase

News From Capital District Kiwanis Clubs

Division 1 & 3

Members from **Divisions 1 and 3** donated an estimated \$1,100 worth of baby clothes to Doctor Bear's Closet at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.



Division 2

On May 27th, the **Kiwanis Club of Tysons**, held a Kiwanis Family Service Day doing a park clean up at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Chantilly! Students from Key Club, as well as friends from **Fairfax Kiwanis** also attended.



Division 5

The **Builders Club of Berlin Intermediate School**, a Kiwanis Service Leadership Program, made 25 blankets to donate to the adults of Diakonia on Mother's Day and Father's Day.

For more than forty years, Diakonia has been helping individuals and families in Worcester County and on the Lower Shore by providing shelter, food, clothing and the resources to rebuild their lives. Diakonia is the only comprehensive provider of emergency and transitional housing for men, women and families on the Lower Shore of Ocean City. Diakonia Communications Coordinator Anna O'Neill accepted the blankets from Builders Club members.





Division 7

The **Capital District Kiwanis Foundation** recently joined forces with the **Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick** to fund the provision of 131 Hillcrest Elementary School students (Frederick, MD) with free bicycle helmets. In addition, with the help of other donors, Kiwanis also provided five bicycles which were raffled off to Hillcrest students. Pictured above are the bike raffle winners. To the left of the students are Hillcrest Elementary School co-principles Kimberly Seiss and Karl Williams. To the right of the students are Nancy Boyd (Safe Kids) who provided and fitted the helmets, Frederick city Mayor Randy McClement, and event coordinator Shayne Boucher (Frederick Bicycle Coalition, Community Outreach Coordinator). Not pictured is Peter Brehm, Kiwanis grant funding coordinator.

Division 9

On Thursday, April 6, **Charlottesville Kiwanis** made its first ever presentation of Kiwanis Cozy Comforts baskets to Jefferson Area Children’s Health Improvement Program (CHiP.) Kiwanis Cozy Comforts is a basket of love and support for children and families in transitional and/or difficult situations. The goal is to show these

families and children they are warm, safe, and cared for as well as inspiring them to have fun together. Items in each basket will vary based on need. but might include hand-made blankets to surround them with warmth; books and puzzles to share together as a family; nightlights for security and safety; and personal care items to ensure health and well-being. Division 9 Lt. Gov. Barb Ritter stated that no fewer than 22 Charlottesville Kiwanians had a hand in making this first presentation possible. Although some families couldn’t attend the actual gifting event, they helped 14 families with 29 kids. The baskets contained books, toys, family games, personal hygiene items, a gift for each parent, a Beany Baby, and a fleece blanket made by Kiwanians for all. On April 17, the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville Foundation approved a \$1,500 grant to the Kiwanis Cozy Comforts Project to encourage the continuation of this effort. 



Family Ties

Updates from Our Kiwanis Family

Key Club Maegan Richards, Governor

Hello Capital Kiwanians!

Since the last edition of *The Capital Kiwanian*, the Capital District Key Club Board has successfully completed two board meetings and our Board Trainer! We chose a new district project, supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and we are continuing to prepare and set our goals for the approaching summer and next school year.



As students begin getting out of school for summertime, we are continuing to look for ways to keep Key Club members active throughout the summer! We are also preparing to travel this summer to San Antonio, Texas for the annual Key Club International Convention! Around 35 Capital members will attend. We will be visiting the Alamo as well as experiencing the River Walk! As well as that, we will be electing the new 2017-2018 Key Club International Board of Trustees. We will attend helpful workshops and celebrate a wonderful year of service.

At the end of last month, I traveled alongside our District Administrator to GATC (Governor and Administrator Training Conference) in Chicago, Illinois. I got to meet all of the other District Governors and Administrators and learn so many new ways to successfully serve this district to the highest of my abilities. Attending GATC has made me that much more excited for International Convention in July!

I, as well as every Capital District Key Clubber, am excited for this next year of service. We have so much planned and so much to do, but none of that could be done without the continual help of Kiwanians and Kiwanis clubs throughout the Capital District. Thank you all so much for everything that you all do, I look forward to serving alongside you all for this year. It has been an absolute pleasure so far.

Yours in service and friendship,

Maegan Richards

CKI Morgan Massa, Governor

Greetings Capital Kiwanians!

CDCKI Governor Morgan Massa here with an update on the start of Capital Circle K's service year and leadership preparation! After our Tri-K Convention, the newly elected district board meet on the weekend of April 22nd to discuss and establish goals for a successful term. Our goals for membership, service, and retention reflect where we would like to see Circle K grow here in Capital for the future, which includes new recruitment plans we are excited to implement as the year progresses.



Working through our budget, we were able to establish a scholarship to cover the registration fee of one dedicated and involved member to attend CKIx, Circle K's International Convention hosted this year in San Antonio, Texas. Speaking of International Convention, Immediate Past Capital CKI Governor Elizabeth Rodriguez, GW CKI President Lindsey MacGregor, and I have been selected to be team leaders for our Large Scale Service Project during the convention! A few past projects have included:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Playground builds
- Neighborhood beautification
- Organizing donations for a community food bank

Looking forward to future events, our Fall Membership Rally's theme has been selected by the board and our Conventions Chair has already begun planning for an amazing weekend for perspective members!

We are so excited for what is possible this year, and cannot wait to share our success with the Capital Kiwanis Family!

Yours in Service and Leadership,

Morgan Massa

The Capital Record



Welcome to Kiwanis!

Williamsburg: Amber Martens, Brandi Walker, Tom Connor, Brian Molloy, Greg Storer

Tysons: Jennifer Hill

Scholarships

The **Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg** hosted its scholarship dinner on May 9th. President Glick praised scholarship recipients, Selam Berhe from Eritrea, Sarah Jennings and Andy Osorio, seniors at Harrisonburg High School. Earlier in the year, the students completed applications and essays about their community participation that were evaluated by Kiwanis' Scholarship Committee. The students' scholarships of \$1,500 each will be used toward tuition at the higher education institution of their choice.

Honors

At the May 3rd meeting of the **Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines-Ocean City**, **Ralph Chinn** received his "Kiwanian of the Month" award for April 2017 from President Barbara Peletier. Ralph is a long time member and leader of the club, having served as President, Advisor to the President for years, and is again, President-Elect for 2018. His award is for his untiring work at all the fundraisers, like the recent April Wine Tasting and Silent Auction and the May Italian Dinner, plus his leadership of the club while President Peletier was away for over a month. Congratulations, Ralph!

Donations

Recently, the **Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines – Ocean City** made a few donations in support of local children. **Ocean Pines Department of Recreation & Parks** Programs Supervisor Katie Goetzing accepted a \$500 donation for their Summer Camps for children. Wendy Myers of the **Cricket Center** accepted a \$400 donation. The Cricket Center, located in Berlin, is the only Child Advocacy Center in Worcester County. Principal of the **Cedar Chapel Special School**, Linda Gulyas accepted a \$500 donation supporting the students, aged 3 to 21 who have special needs. The local Kiwanis Club has supported CCSS in the past 3 years with donations to help purchase iPads for students and by building special outdoor benches and refurbishing the playground for the students.

At the the **Kiwanis Club of Poquoson's** regular Tuesday morning breakfast meeting, the club donated \$2,000 each to the Portsmouth-based **Edmarc Hospice for Children** and the Williamsburg-based **Beyond Boobs!** - a local charity dedicated to improving the lives of young women affected by breast cancer. The donations were made from proceeds of the 2017 Christine Garvey Memorial Soccer Tournament.

Happy Anniversary

June

Staunton	1922
Winchester	1922
Arlington.....	1931
Comodore Mayo.....	1955
Ocean View Beach.....	1974
Colonial Capital.....	1976
Middlesex.....	1978
Great Bridge.....	1985
Tysons	1998
Toano.....	2006

July

Norfolk	1919
Waynesboro	1925
Coastal Delaware.....	1928
Bluefield	1946
Delmar	1950
Fort Hill.....	1958
Colonial Heights.....	1963
Accomack.....	1973
Far East Washington	1983
Southwest Waterfront	2001
Tabb.....	2003
Hopewell.....	2006
Dinwiddie.....	2015

Beyond the Call

Nominate a deserving Kiwanian for *Beyond the Call*. Contact editor@capitaldistrictkiwanis.org

Bob Dutro

Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

By Greg Davy
Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

Bob Dutro, a 47-year member of our club, whose quick wit and dry humor were a staple of our weekly meetings, died peacefully in his sleep early Sunday morning. While a member of our club, Bob served as President (1975-76), Lieutenant Governor (1984-85), and Club Secretary for an astounding 21 years.

In his professional life, Bob was an attorney in private practice, and also held numerous positions with The College of William & Mary. He was Associate Dean for Placement and Alumni Affairs for the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in 1980 when he was named Director of Estate Planning in the Office of University Advancement.

A Marysville, OH, native, Bob served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-56. He earned his undergraduate degree at Miami University, Ohio, and his master's degree in education at William & Mary. After being admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1969, he became a partner in the firm of Holloway, Smiley, Brendel & Dutro in Grafton in 1972 before beginning his own practice in Williamsburg in 1975. He was secretary-treasurer of the William and Mary Law School Association from 1970-75, and a longtime member of Bruton Parish Episcopal Church.

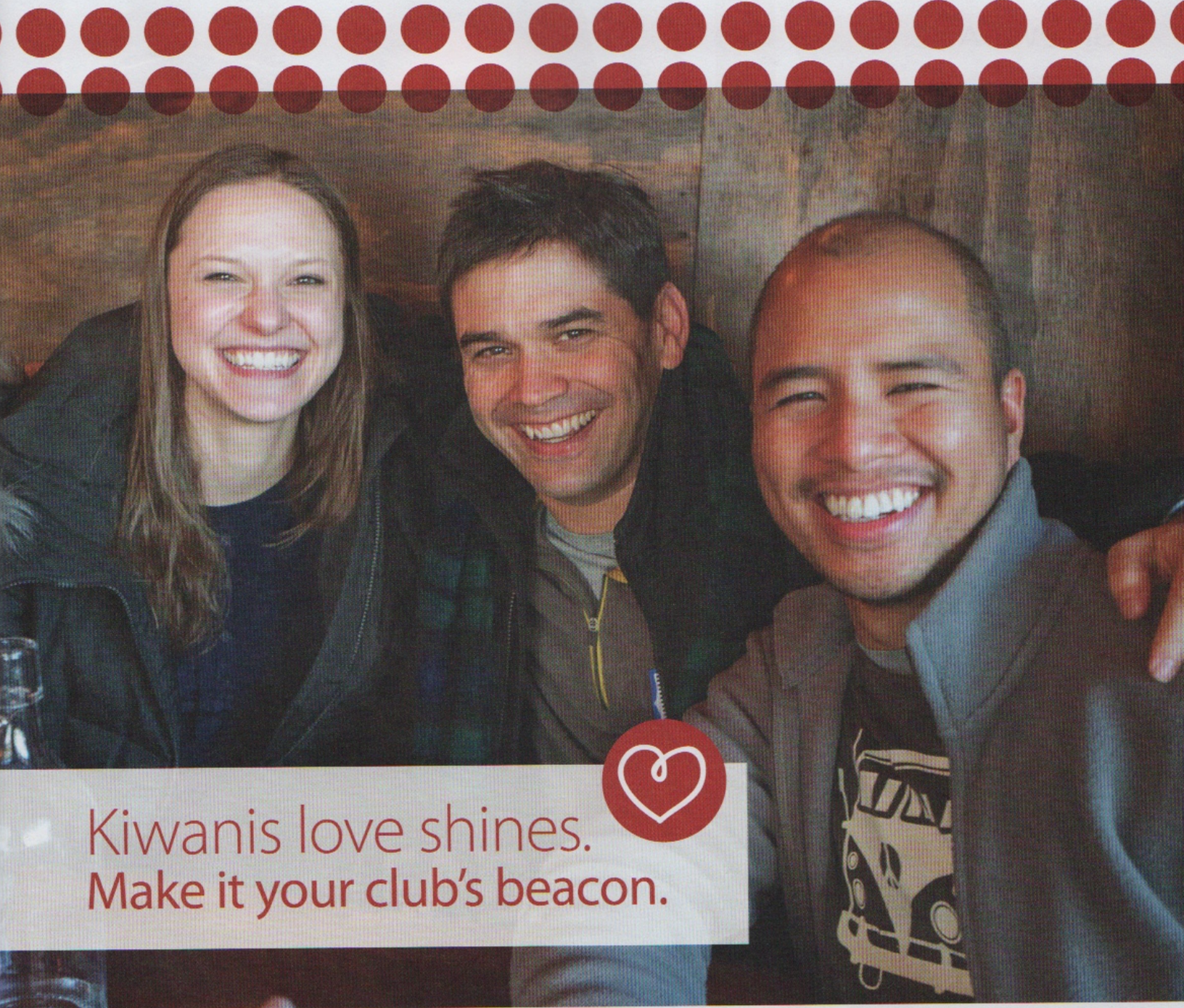
"Bob was among the first people to help Susan and I when we arrived in Williamsburg in September of 1980," recalls Gary Ripple. "He and Nancy welcomed us as friends and fellow Colonial Dancers and served as our attorney for the adoption of our daughter Meredith in 1986. When I began my year as club president, there was only one person I wanted to be my special advisor."

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Bob Dutro receives a certificate of appreciation from then Kiwanis International President Dave Curry at our 50th Anniversary gala dinner in 2008 for his 20 years of service as our Club's secretary.



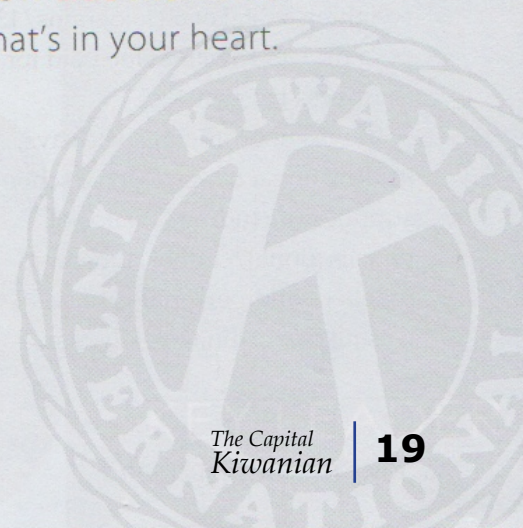


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