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Pancake Day May 21, 2022



Thank you to all that made our spring Pancake Day a success. The weeks of planning by the PCD committee, setting up on the 20th, and working from 2:00am until after 6:00pm on the 21st are necessary to ensure everything runs smoothly. A lot of hard work goes into this semi-annual event that will support many community members. Kudos to all involved!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LYNNETTE EMBREE



Dear fellow Kiwanians,

It's here! Our 100th anniversary is less than thirty days away!

This is such an exciting time for our club! Not every Kiwanis Club reaches this milestone. We are so blessed that we are here and that we have a strong membership.

Over the past few months, I've been thinking about our membership and

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Robin Doss	11-Jun
John Westervelt	16-Jun
Ginny Grant	16-Jun
Will Lawrence	19-Jun
Randy Zook	20-Jun
Sean Dudley	22-Jun
Jim Sparrow	25-Jun
Scott Straub	29-Jun

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

CALENDAR

June 1: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

June 8: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Scholarship presentations; 12-1pm

June 15: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Jason Greenspan, National Alzheimer's Association; 12-1pm

June 18: 100th Anniversary Celebration; Shenandoah Valley Golf Club; 5pm

June 22: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 100th Anniversary Proclamation Day; 12-1pm

June 29: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Adam Packham, Heroes, Inc.; 12-1pm

June 30: Board Meeting at Winchester Airport Conference Room; 6pm

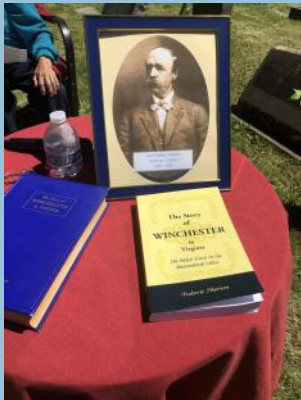
SAVE THE DATE:

September 30: Installation Banquet



Wreath Laying Ceremony May 11, 2022

Scott Straub organized a thoughtful and touching wreath laying ceremony for Oren Frederic Morton, the historian who wrote *The Story of Winchester in Virginia*. Helen Zebarth presented some fascinating information about Frederic Morton and the connection to the Kiwanis Club of Winchester. KCOW wishes to thank the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonel James Wood II Chapter for providing Color Guard services at the Frederic Morton wreath laying ceremony. Thank you Scott for spearheading this ceremony to honor our 100th Anniversary.



Travis Nesselrodt escorted some Kiwanians in style to the ceremony in the "company car."





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100th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us in celebrating 100 years of service to our community.

100th Anniversary Celebration
Shenandoah Valley Golf Club

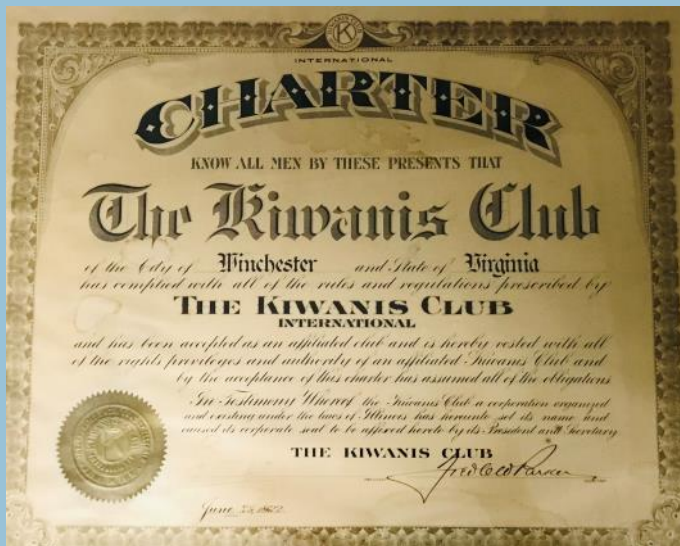
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Dinner seating: 6:00 pm

Program 7:15 pm

RSVP by June 1, 2022



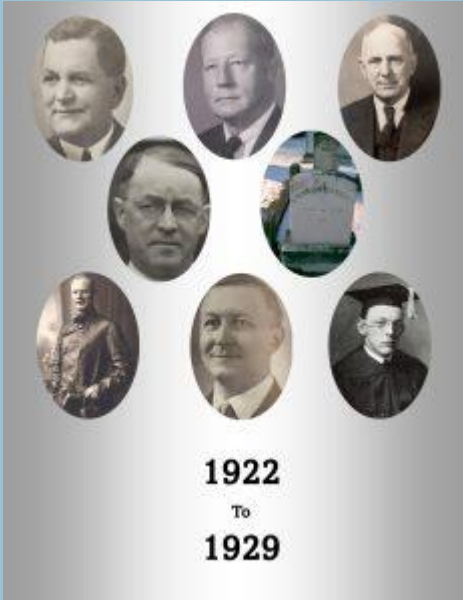
Charter certificate: June 22, 1922

First Kiwanis meeting: June 24, 1922



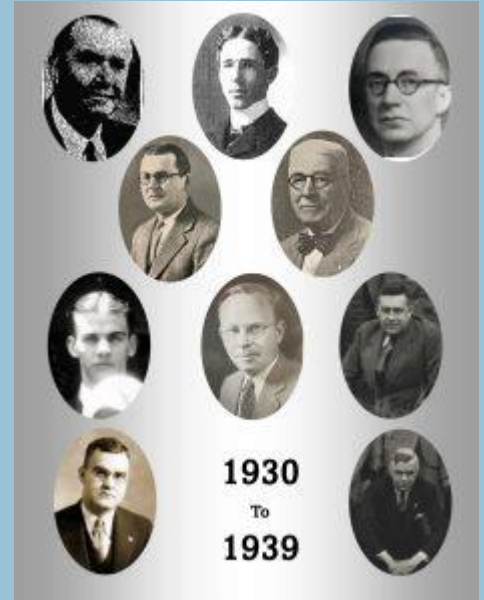


100th Anniversary Celebrating the Kiwanis Club of Winchester 100 Past Presidents



1922
To
1929

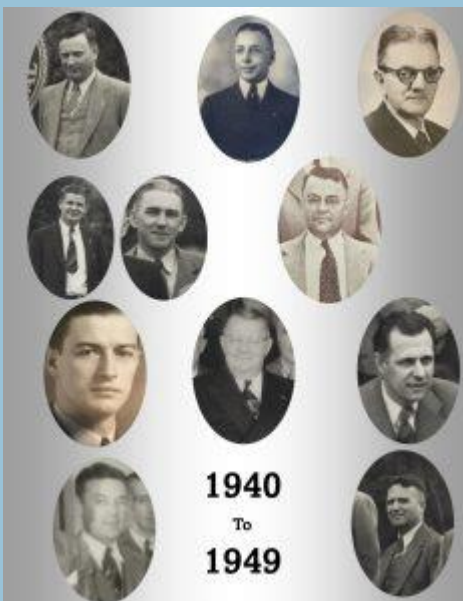
1. Joseph Maphis (1922)
2. Robert Barton, Jr. (1923)
3. William Hardy (1924)
4. Jesse Oakes (1925)
5. Joseph Orndoff (1926)
6. Hon. Philip Williams III (1927)
7. Dr. Jacob Richard (1928)
8. Thomas Cather (1929)
9. Daniel Stultz (1930)
10. Dr. Robert Glass (1931)
11. Dr. George Snarr (1932)
12. Garland Quarles (1933)



1930
To
1939

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| 13. Harold Sheetz, Sr. (1934) | 18. Samuel Brooks (1939) |
| 14. Ansel Solenberger (1935) | 19. Dr. Ancell Groves (1940) |
| 15. Wendell Goode (1936) | 20. Leonard Miller (1941) |
| 16. Eugene Cooper, Sr. (1937) | 21. Francis White (1942) |
| 17. Charles Robinson (1938) | 22. William Peery (1943) |

23. Ellis Harbaugh (1943)
24. Dr. Herman Pifer (1944)
25. Dr. Raymond Kerlin (1945)
26. John Wanner (1946)
27. Virgil Strader, Sr. (1947)



1940
To
1949

28. Ralph Yount (1948)
29. Benjamin Arthur, Jr. (1949)
30. Frank Shryock (1950)
31. George Masters (1951)
32. Winslow Porter (1952)
33. Marvin Gore, Jr. (1953)
34. Laurens Jones (1954)
35. Douglas Butler (1955)
36. Everett Molden (1956)
37. Charles Pine, Sr. (1957)
38. Harry Butler, Jr. (1958)
39. Garland Canter (1959)



1950
To
1959

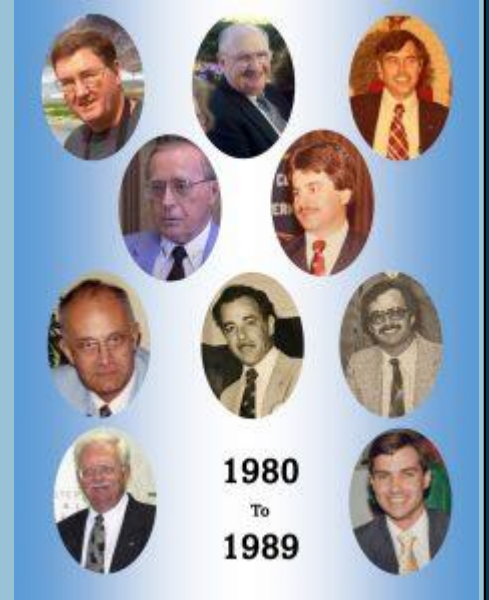


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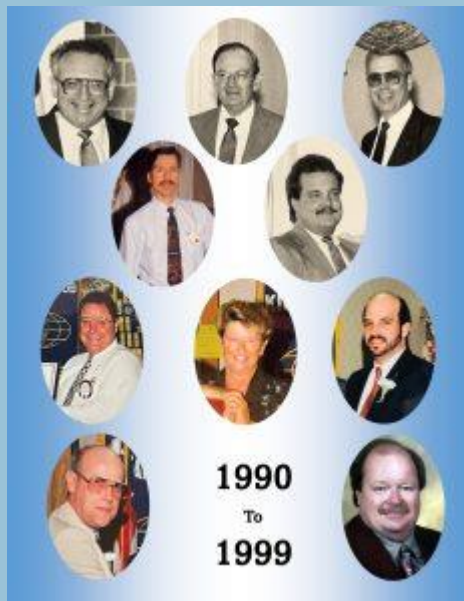
- 40. William Louthan, Jr. (1960)
- 41. Hubert Stratton (1961)
- 42. Gerald Goodman, Sr. (1962)
- 43. Robert Pullen, Sr. (1963 & 1964)
- 44. Billy Chapman (1965)
- 45. Loring Wright, Jr. (1966)
- 46. Winton Fisher (1967)
- 47. Charles Pine, Jr. (1968)
- 48. Joseph Lintz (1969)



- 58. Jerry Kerr (1980)
- 59. Harold Anderson (1981)
- 60. Alan Drayer (1982)
- 61. Lewis Ewing (1983)
- 62. David Frazier (1984)
- 63. Archie McKay (1985)
- 64. Carmen Rio (1986)
- 65. Ronald Brown (1987)
- 66. George Caley III (1988)
- 67. Glen Burke (1989)



- 49. Robert Allan (1970)
- 50. Donald Smallwood, Sr. (1971)
- 51. Martin Boppe (1972)
- 52. Donald Grubbs (1973)
- 53. David Shetler (1974 & 1975)
- 54. Robert Pierce (1976)
- 55. Dennis Shackelford (1977)
- 56. Kenneth Kisner (1978)
- 57. Fred Drunagel (1979)



- 68. Eldon Lowdermilk (1990)
- 69. Robert Lebo (1991)
- 70. William Brockschmidt (1992)
- 71. Dr. Thomas Gromling (1993)
- 72. Philip Foster (1994)
- 73. David Reichert (1995)
- 74. Helen Zebarth (1996)
- 75. Joel Friedman (1997)
- 76. Wayne Yowell (1998)
- 77. Robert Wright (1999)

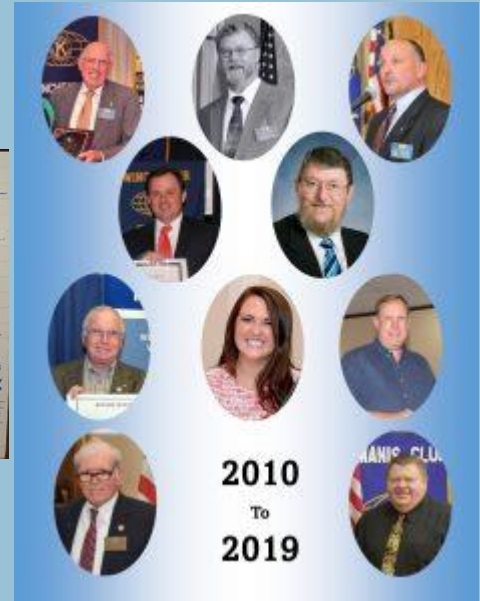


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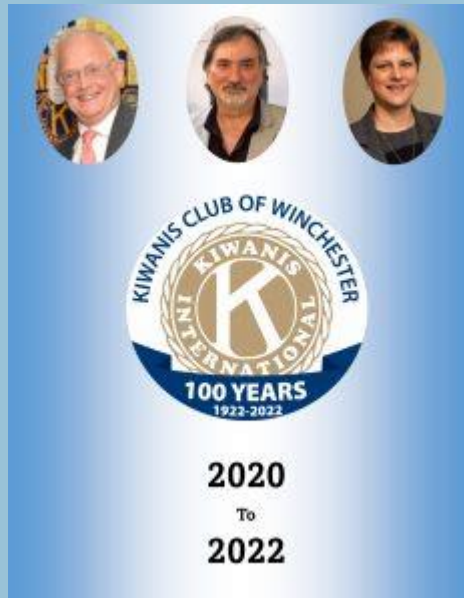


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- 78. Donna Gutierrez (2000)
- 79. John Thomas III (2001)
- 80. Richard Garber (2002)
- 81. Dennis Grubbs (2003)
- 82. Susan Masters (2004)
- 83. Bruce Santilli (2005)
- 84. Michael Didawick (2006)
- 85. Stephen Pettit (2007)
- 86. Craig Organ (2008)
- 87. Sylvia Strause (2009)



- 88. James Powe (2010)
- 89. Ralph Combs, Jr. (2011)
- 90. John Brauer (2012)
- 91. Sean Dudley (2013)
- 92. John Westervelt (2014)
- 93. David Sunter (2015)
- 94. Ali Matson (2016)
- 95. Greg Hulver (2017)
- 96. Doug Thomas (2018)
- 97. Allen Sibert (2019)

- 98. John Hess (2020)
- 99. Tj O'Connor (2021)
- 100. Lynnette Embree (2022)



Apple Blossom Parade 2022



Ginny Grant, Kay Anderson, and Rick Balzhiser rode on the Kiwanis float.



Sheriff Lenny Millholland



Pat Snapp & Craig Organ



Doug Butler & Susan Corrigan



Dan & Becky Starliper



Sam & Gail Long



Mike Didawick & granddaughter Debby



Apple Blossom 2022

It was great being able to participate in Apple Blossom once again. Many Kiwanians enjoyed the camaraderie and the fun events.



Les & Sabra Veach



Tom Gromling



Commonwealth Luncheon:
Tom Gromling, Mike Didawick,
Kelly Fultz, & David Nelson



George & Linda Johnson



Les Veach with Mayor Charles Harbaugh & Winchester Fire and Rescue Chief John Henschel



Queen's Dinner: Lynnette Embree, Susan Corrigan & Mike Didawick



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Doughnuts?



Yummy Gore's sausage and expertly cooked pancakes! Delicious!



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It takes a village for PCD to be a success!





Kiwanis Shelters at Jim Barnett Park Help Needed

The beautiful roses are in bloom at Kiwanis Shelter No. 1.

Help is needed to keep the area around the Kiwanis shelters maintained.

Co-chairmen Barry Swears and Doug Butler have compiled a list of improvements and maintenance that need to be done in our Kiwanis area of Jim Barnett Park. They will be working most Saturday mornings and various other days/times. Please help out whenever you can. Contact Barry or Doug to let them know when you are available. Thank you for your consideration!



Kiwanis Area Park Improvements and Work Needed:

1. Kiwanis Shelter No. 1 needs painting. This may need to be contracted out.
2. Cut sprouts on two tree stumps to be ground up.
3. Remove three small dead trees.
4. Straighten and repair low wood plank fences (continual attention).
5. Need a large load of black mulch and spread it around the new trees our club sponsored planting.
6. Straighten sign at Kiwanis Shelter No.2.
7. Check and clear out wild growth around trees.
8. Paint park bench at Key Club Shelter No. 1.
9. Pole prune dead limbs on trees in Kiwanis area.

Barry and Doug do a phenomenal job leading the way to make our Kiwanis area a showcase in the park. Please consider helping them out. Thank you!



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

June's Featured Kiwanian: Sean Devolites

Birthplace - Herndon, VA and grew up in Reston, VA. Prior to moving to Winchester in 2017, Sean lived in just about every community that borders Dulles Airport.

Family - Sean is married to Katie, who is amazing and serves as the Executive Director of the Adult Care Center here in town. They have two children, Mikahla (4) and Jason (1) and their "firstborn" pet cat, Tessa. Mikahla and Jason move at roughly 95 miles an hour. Mikahla is a born leader (and often reminds them of this) and Jason is quickly learning from her.

Favorite book - *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder and *Once A Runner* by John L. Parker, Jr. Sean picked one non-fiction and one fiction, he found them both inspiring through the story telling.

Favorite movie - Sean loves the Star Wars movies, though of them *Rogue One* and *Empire Strikes Back* are particularly fun. He is drawn to stories of hope and redemption, and just thinks space battles are cool.

Best advice - "We should do three things every day of our life. Number one is laugh. You should laugh every day. Number two is to think, we should spend some time in thought. Number three is you should have your emotions moved to tears." - Jim Valvano

Favorite quote - "Often, bumpy roads lead to beautiful places" - Dave Martinez. Sean spent much of the 2019 World Series run trying not to wake anyone in the house and yelling into pillows. It just beats out the 2018 Stanley Cup run of the Capitals.





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Most interesting place visited - Sean spent a summer in Costa Rica working with a mission organization (Costa Rica Mission Projects). The country is relatively small, so he had the opportunity to see most of the western half over the course of that summer.

Funniest/Most Interesting Thing That Has Happened to you - When Sean was in college, he worked for a corporate housing company in Northern Virginia on breaks. This company (Sojourn) set up apartments for people in need of short-term rentals around Washington, D.C. This included some of the Washington Nationals players. When Jim Bowden abruptly resigned from the Nationals in 2009, he left his D.C condo to be moved out by the organization. In a lurch, the person that had contracted with Sojourn for the players called and asked if Sean's company could help get Bowden's stuff into storage until they knew where to send it. With that, Sean got to help pack up Jim Bowden's condo and therefore help usher in a much more successful era of Nationals baseball.

Career/Favorite Job - Sean is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, which is a wordy way of saying he is a pastor. He feels lucky because pastoring also happens to be his favorite job. In the past Sean has worked as a substitute teacher, an assistant track coach at the high school and middle school levels, a mover, and at Target.

Accomplishments - Sean graduated with a bachelor's degree in History from West Chester University of PA in 2011 and was also certified to teach secondary education Social Studies. He received his master's degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C in 2015. Sean was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church in July of 2020 (because of COVID, Sean was given a mask that matched his stole). Sean has run three marathons, and plans to run a fourth in Richmond this November.



Unique fact - Sean is a big fan of Legos! He is also excited to share his childhood collection with his kids, even though he has been told they "don't have the space" yet, so the Legos currently live in storage in their basement.

Why you joined Kiwanis: Serving and connecting with others in the community is important to Sean, and he is grateful that Kiwanis provides both relationships to serve through the church and opportunities to serve as a group.

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

THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, SEAN!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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where we might be in five, ten or twenty years. The bottom line is that none of us are getting any younger, so the question becomes how do we help our Club remain strong and vibrant?

I would love your ideas and suggestions on how to grow our club membership.

Another Pancake Day is in the books. John Conrad and his PCD committee did an outstanding job with this Pancake Day. Two years ago, we cancelled PCD due to the COVID outbreak. The community has embraced our drive-thru operation, and, for that, we are grateful. I also wonder if we might want to look at some other fundraising opportunities for our future. Pancake Day is hard work – there's no doubt about that. What other ways could we raise some funds for the community that might be less physically intensive? Thoughts, ideas, suggestions?

At our recent executive committee meeting, we discussed what we enjoy most about Kiwanis. Fellowship and friendships topped the list. What is it that you like most about Kiwanis? Are we meeting your needs or are there some things that you would like to do that we aren't doing? Please share if there are some things you would like for us to do.

We've been around for one hundred years. I would love for you to share with me one of your favorite memories about Kiwanis. Please email me at pres@kcow.org OR info@successforlifecoach.com

By the time my next newsletter article is due, our 100th anniversary and its celebration will be over. However, the celebration needs to continue. I've learned over the past several months that we need to celebrate EVERYTHING!

Every day is a gift. Let's celebrate the little things for they are what make life enjoyable!

Yours in service,

-Lynnette

Board Members: 2020-2022

Ginny Grant
George Johnson
Lennie Wolfe
John Westervelt

Board Members: 2021-2023

Rick Ours
Freda Roberson
Barry Swears
Becky Starliper

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President—Lynnette Embree
President-Elect—Jeff Smelser
Vice President—John Conrad
Secretary—Brenda Dodd
Treasurer—Dennis Grubbs

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