



KIWANIS KOURIER



KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER, VA * Serving the Winchester/Frederick County Community AUGUST 2022

PANCAKE DAY PRESENTATIONS July 20, 2022

Eight of the 14 Kiwanians who each sold 100+ tickets were recognized (George Caley, Pat Snapp, Kay Anderson, George Johnson, Tim Anderson, Rick Brown, John Westervelt, Doug Butler).



Pancake Day	
May 21, 2022	
Kiwanis Pre-sold	6,152
A.C.C. Pre-sold	277
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	6,429



Adult Care Center Executive Director Katie Devolites, and Board of Directors members Vee Tavenner and Linda Shimer were presented a check for their contributions by Pancake Day Committee Chair John Conrad

The fruits of our labor were revealed on July 20 at the Pancake Day Presentations. It takes dedication, great leadership, a phenomenal Pancake Day Committee, a committed beneficiary, and many hours of hard work to have a successful Pancake Day twice a year!

Each Kiwanian commits to selling 35 tickets; however, we have a dedicated group of members that each sold more than 100 tickets for this benefit.

The spring PCD major beneficiary was the Adult Care Center of the NSV, Inc. They sold 277 tickets, participated in weekly Pancake Day Committee meetings, and provided people to work more than 50 hours on the Pancake Day weekend. *(continued on page 3)*



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LYNNETTE EMBREE



Dear fellow Kiwanians,

It's August! How is it that there are two months left in the 2021-2022 Kiwanis year??

In July we made a presentation to the Adult Care Center as the major beneficiary of our Spring Pancake Day. In all honesty, this has to have been one of my favorite meetings of the year. I missed the meeting in January when we made the presentation to the Timbrook Achievement

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Jody Wall	08/01
Dennis Grubbs	08/01
Bill Nordman	08/19
Allen Knotts	08/20

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

CALENDAR

Aug. 3: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

Aug. 10: Annual Picnic at Jim Barnett Park; Kiwanis #1 Shelter; 5pm

Aug. 17: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

Aug. 24: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

Aug. 25: Board Meeting at Winchester Airport Conference Room; 6pm

Aug. 31: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

SAVE THE DATE:

September 30: Installation Banquet

November 5: Pancake Day



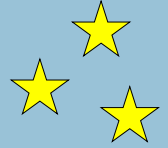
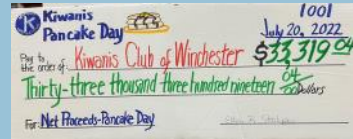
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PANCAKE DAY PRESENTATIONS

July 20, 2022



Thank you to all that made this day a success!

The Adult Care Center sold 277 tickets and earned \$5,147.85, 15% of the net proceeds, for their support of our benefit. A huge thanks go to the leadership at ACC for their commitment to the mission of Kiwanis: Vee Tavenner, Linda Shimer, and Katie Devolites (below).



Pancake Day Chairperson John Conrad presents the net proceeds check to the membership, \$33,319.04. This is phenomenal for a drive-thru event!



The extremely hard working Placemat Ad Team (Pat Snapp, Lennie Wolfe, Randy Zook, Scott Straub, and Tim Anderson) accounted for bringing in almost \$12,000 selling advertisements for the placemats. A huge thank you to this small by mighty team!

The high sellers were recognized for their significant contributions to the success of this day. George Johnson won the Top Seller honor for selling 904 tickets - WOW!!!



Kiwanians that sold more than 100 tickets are: George Johnson (904), Kim Wright (360), Pat Snapp (320), George Caley (312), Mike Didawick (306), Kay Anderson (280), Matt Kilmer (170), Elaine Cain (140), Tom Gromling (140), Tim Anderson (131), Doug Butler (125), Rick Brown (121), John Hess (121), and John Westervelt (105).

It truly does take a village to make this day a success. The gauntlet has been thrown down, let's see what we can do at our next Pancake Day - finally back to in-person!



ANNUAL PICNIC

August 10, 2022

The annual picnic will be held at 5:00pm at the Kiwanis #1 Shelter in Jim Barnett Park. There will be no lunch at the Moose Lodge on this day.

The Kiwanis Club will provide free barbecue dinner and drinks to all Members, there is a \$10 charge for invited guests.

RSVP to John Conrad no later than August 1.

We look forward to seeing you, sharing good food and great camaraderie.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Tim Anderson & Robin Doss

On July 14th, eight members of our club traveled to Hagerstown to attend the Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown weekly meeting. We were greeted by President Shelley McIntire and listened to the President's daughter speak about businesses optimizing the Internet search engines, primarily Google.

Members attending were: (1) Robin Doss; (2) Clay Perry; (3) Sean Devolites; (4) Barry Swears; (5) Doug Butler; (6) Rick Ours; (7) Dan Starliper and (8) Tim Anderson.

An Interclub to either Front Royal or Strasburg will be held in August, date TBD.

by Tim Anderson, Interclub co-chair

Clay Perry New Member Inducted



Rick Balzhiser, Membership Committee Chair, inducted Clay Perry as a new member to the Kiwanis Club of Winchester on July 6, 2022. Clay is interested in spending a good deal of time and attention to service work in our community now that he is retired.

Al Sibert and George Johnson are sponsoring Clay into our club, as they know he will be a wonderful addition to the Kiwanis family. We look forward to getting to know Clay as we work together to help children of our region.





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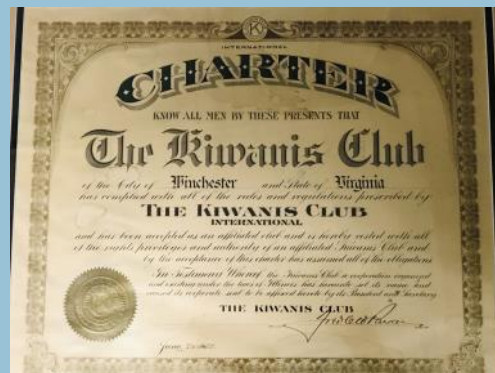
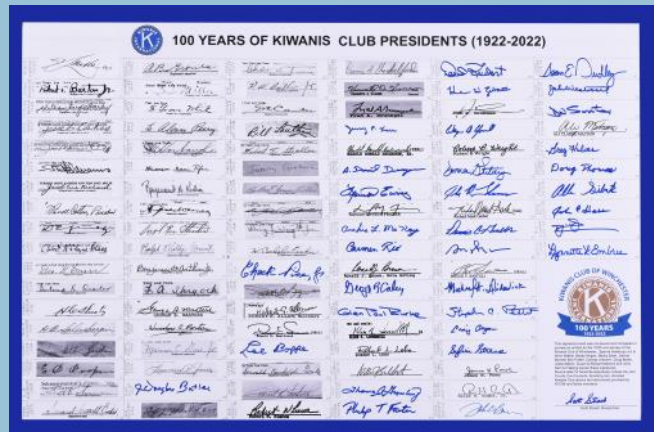
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Kiwanis Memorabilia Preserved in the Handley Library Archives Room

The Kiwanis Club of Winchester is proud to have two historical items donated to the Handley Library, to be housed in the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives room. This room specializes in holding historical materials from the Lower Shenandoah Valley from 1732 to the present, with an emphasis on the City of Winchester and Frederick County, Virginia.

Scott Straub has been instrumental in gathering and creating materials to celebrate our 100th year anniversary. These items include scrapbooks, pictures, documents, presidential signatures, and a compilation of presidential items in an animated slideshow. We appreciate all of his hard work in preserving our history.

Scott Straub and Jeff Smelser presented the first two items to be archived, the club's original charter from 1922 and a laminated printing of the 100 years of Past Presidents' Signatures. Scott will be preparing for more items to be donated in December 2022, as no further donations can be made while the archive room is undergoing renovation work until that time.





SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS



August's Featured Kiwanian: Lynnette Embree

Enjoy learning more about the 100th Kiwanis Club of Winchester President.

Birthplace/where you grew up: Lynnette is a native of Winchester, VA, born and raised.

Family: Jeph, Lynnette's wonderful husband; two dogs, Rosie and Tiger; her parents, Gary and Priscilla Lofton

Favorite Book: Lynnette loves to read so choosing one favorite book was difficult. Since she is always looking to improve, she chose these three to share: *The Success Principles* by Jack Canfield, *Soulful Simplicity* by Courtney Carver, and *The Seven Habits of Highly Successful People* by Steven Covey.

Favorite Movie: *Bohemian Rhapsody* because Lynnette has loved Queen for all of her life!

Best Advice: "We have two ears and one mouth. Use them proportionately."

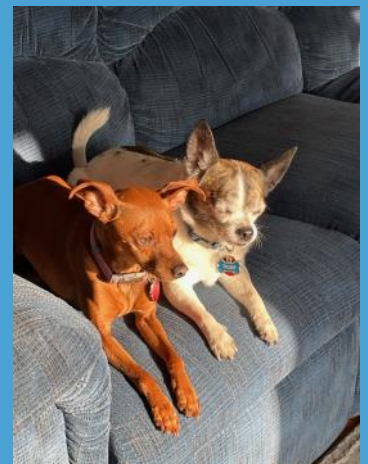
Favorite Quote: "Live the life you've imagined." by Henry David Thoreau

Most interesting place visited: Mykonos, Greece, with the stunningly beautiful blue sea, white tiled buildings, and tranquil atmosphere. It was like being on vacation during another time.

Funniest/Most interesting thing that has happened to you: While visiting the San Diego Zoo Lynnette ran into a friend from Shenandoah University in the gorilla section of the zoo!



Lynnette and Jeph at a Mary Kay convention a few years ago.



Lynnette's pups:
Rosie - Miniature Pinscher
Tiger - Chihuahua



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Career/Favorite Job: Lynnette loved working in a bakery, every day was different, and it encompassed her organizational skills as well as her creativity.

Accomplishments: Hard work as led to Lynnette’s many accomplishments. She was the first Governor’s Fellow from Shenandoah University in the summer of 1991, worked in the Virginia Capitol for the Secretary of Economic Development, flew in the state jet from Richmond to Manassas and then to Roanoke, earned her MBA from Shenandoah University on a full scholarship, and was appointed to serve on the Frederick County Electoral Board.

However, Lynnette feels being Jeph’s wife and Gary and Priscilla’s daughter is the most important accomplishment.

What is unique about you? Or something that members may not know about you:

All four of Lynnette’s great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather as well as all of her grandparents were a part of her life until she was four years old. She remembers them all. A special memory is a story her maternal great-grandmother, Myrtle, told her about going on dates with Lynnette’s great-grandfather in a horse and buggy.

Why you joined Kiwanis: Being blessed and wanting to give back to the community led Lynnette to joining Kiwanis.

Lynnette feels it has been an honor and a privilege to be the president of this Club during its 100th anniversary celebration. She is grateful for the opportunity.



Captain Steve and Lynnette in the cockpit of a jet from Charlotte, NC where she was the only passenger on the plane.

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, LYNNETTE!



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Center as the Fall Pancake Day major beneficiary.

Our Fall Pancake Day is November 5 so mark your calendars now. We need your help! If you have an idea for a major beneficiary, please let John Conrad know. Our major beneficiaries have become an integral part of our pancake days for the selling of tickets, promoting the event and manpower for the day.

Our annual picnic is happening in just a week or so. If you want to attend and haven't let John Conrad know, please do so ASAP. We would love to have you!

Typically, summer is a slower time for our club and folks, in general. However, this summer hasn't slowed down. Two Saturdays in July I spent helping to educate new and returning officers for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year. There's a lot of enthusiasm in October for new officers and clubs. We have our sights set on achieving great things during our leadership year. I am proud to say that we have achieved some of the goals for my year. Thank you!

On October 1, I will become the new Leadership Development and Education Coordinator for the Capital District. One of Governor Jennifer Wolff's goals for the year is to provide ongoing support and education to club leaders on service projects, fundraising endeavors, and leadership development so that existing clubs will grow. I have some ideas and would LOVE to hear your ideas on what topics are of interest to you on service projects and fundraising. Please let me know.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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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