



## Fall Pancake Day Honors January 12, 2022



The Pancake Day Committee Chairman, John Conrad, presented a \$4,072.42 check to Timbrook Achievement Center, the major beneficiary for the fall 2021 Pancake Day. Timbrook Achievement Center employees, friends, and family promised to sell 200 tickets, work 50 hours at the Pancake Day event, and attend weekly Pancake Day Committee meetings in order to be chosen as a beneficiary. The Kiwanis Club of Winchester was honored to have such a worthy organization take part in their semi-annual event, as they went above and beyond their commitment. Kiwanians that were the "top sellers" were also honored having sold 100+ tickets each. It truly takes a village to put on this phenomenal event, thank you to all that supported our efforts.



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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LYNNETTE EMBREE



Happy February!

For a short month, February has a few "holidays" -- Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and President's Day.


I feel like I've been living in the movie Groundhog Day for the past couple of years! Do you feel the same or is it just me?

It's time to break free of boring routines!! So . . . be on the lookout for

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Christa Shifflett	1-Feb
Mike Westfall	7-Feb
Bill Endorf	8-Feb
Pat Snapp	9-Feb
George Caley	14-Feb
Grover Czech	16-Feb
Kathryn McCann-Slaughter Armstrong	20-Feb
Carolyn Beck	22-Feb
Roger Zebarth	23-Feb
Sam Long	25-Feb
Bob Thomas	26-Feb

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

## CALENDAR

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Feb. 2: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

Feb. 9: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

Feb. 13: Super Bowl Party social; Pat Snapp's house; 6pm

Feb. 16: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

Feb. 17: Interclub with Kiwanis Club of Blue Ridge at the La Quinta Inn, Millwood Pike; 7:30am

Feb. 23: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

Feb. 24: Board Meeting at Winchester Airport Conference Room; 6pm

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## New Member Induction

We were blessed to have four new members inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Winchester on January 5, 2022. All four have jumped right into our activities, participating in board meetings, interclubs, socials, committees, and attending weekly lunches. We look forward to getting to know our new "family" members better and are thankful they became Kiwanians.



Matt Kilmer with sponsor Tim Anderson



Dan Starliper with sponsor Becky Starliper



## New Member Induction



Robann Riggleman  
with sponsor Mike  
Didawick



Debbie Guiffre  
with sponsor  
Mike Didawick





## Interclub News

On Thursday, January 13, 2022, our club participated in a virtual interclub with the Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown. The Hagerstown club decided to conduct virtual meetings for January and February of this year due to the increases in COVID cases. Six members of our club participated in the Zoom meeting. They were John Westervelt, Matt Kilmer, Susan Corrigan, Dan Starliper, Ginny Grant, and Tim Anderson.

A February interclub will be with the Kiwanis Club of Blue Ridge (VA). They meet on Thursday mornings at the La Quinta Inn on Millwood Pike at 7:30 am. The tentative date for this interclub is February 17th, weather and Covid permitting. Hopefully, in March, we can schedule an out-of-town interclub to one of our division clubs.

Tim Anderson  
Interclub Co-Chair

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## Social News

Six Kiwanians and their guests braved the winter weather to attend the "Soup and Sub" social held at Pat Snapp's house on January 14, 2022. Eating soup and subs in a beautiful surrounding, snow gently falling, and enjoying fellowship — what could be better?



Plan on attending the Super Bowl LVI social on February 13, 2022 at 6:00pm at Pat's house. Wear the colors of the team you are rooting for and bring an appetizer to share along with the beverage of your choice. No worries if you don't enjoy football — there will be the football game on one screen and a movie on another. Of course, some people watch the game to see the new, fun commercials and the exciting half-time show. Just come and enjoy being together.



## Rose Bowl Parade 2022

The Kiwanis Rose Float District Committee of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International raised funds and provided volunteers to build the Kiwanis International float and nine additional floats for the 2022 Rose Bowl Parade.

The committee recruited more than 4,000 volunteers from Kiwanis clubs, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, and Circle K. These volunteers put in 50,000-plus hours to ensure the 10 floats were ready for the annual parade.

This year's theme "Dream to Achieve" included Tommy the Turtle towing a "dream boat" guiding children to follow their dreams in order to achieve a positive future. The floats were all decorated with organic materials. For example, the green on Tommy the Turtle was created by using parsley, brussels sprouts, split peas, and limes. This float symbolizes the Kiwanis mission of improving the lives of children in our communities.

What an amazing job these volunteers did! Besides bringing beauty to our lives, they highlighted the amazing mission of Kiwanis around the world - encouraging children to follow their dreams.



Information from [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org), [www.kiwanisrosefloat.com](http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com), and [ktla.com](http://ktla.com)



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something unique at the business meeting in February. Who knows what John Conrad might come up with!! Kidding. I may or may not have a trick or two up my own sleeve!

It's time to really start thinking about our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June. It will definitely be here before we know it! The Anniversary committee is working diligently on our gala being held at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club and I think you will be very pleased with the ideas that are currently being floated around.

Last month we inducted four new members and we may have another one to induct in February. The name of the game here is I-N-V-I-T-E! Who do you know that you would like to share Kiwanis with? We do a lot of great things in our community and the more people we have sharing, the easier it is for everyone.

If you haven't invited a friend to a social or some service project, please do! People like to be involved and aren't very interested in joining an organization that doesn't do much. We do a lot so let's get some more new members in the next few months!

Happy Groundhog Day, Happy Valentine's Day and Happy President's Day!

Hope to see you soon at an upcoming meeting.

-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

### **Officers**

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