



Who We Are

The Kiwanis Vision:

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

The Kiwanis Motto:

Serving the children of the world

The Kiwanis Objects:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

445, 167: Kiwanis members around the world

7,700,000: Service hours performed yearly

106: Average number of children reached by each Kiwanian

Information found on: <https://www.kiwanis.org> or <https://winvakiw.org/>



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

JOHN CONRAD



I can't believe that we are just two months away from celebrating the completion of another fast-moving and exciting term for our dedicated officers and directors. Now is not the time to rehash what was accomplished by our Kiwanian leaders, there is still lots to do in a short time!

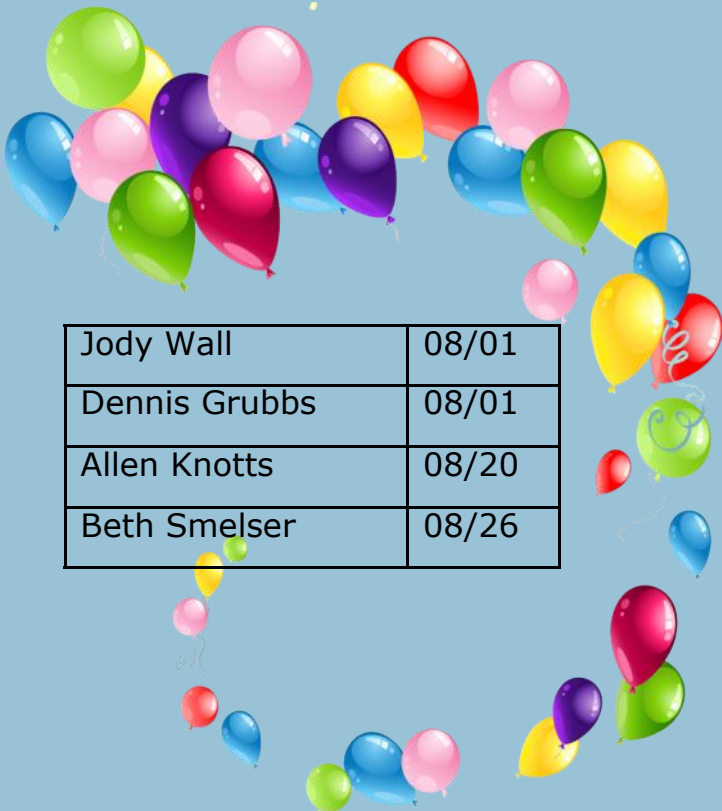
Here is a scary thought: there are only four short months until the next Pancake Day. This is only a heartbeat away, and there is a lot to accomplish by then. All hands are needed to ensure a successful day, like our

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

CALENDAR

Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Jody Wall	08/01
Dennis Grubbs	08/01
Allen Knotts	08/20
Beth Smelser	08/26

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

August 7: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

August 14: **NO Lunch meeting**

August 14: Annual Picnic; Kiwanis Shelter #1 at Jim Barnett Park; 5pm

August 21: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

August 28: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

August 29: Board Meeting at Adams-Nelson & Associates, 303 S. Loudoun St.; 6pm

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 19: INSTALLATION BANQUET; GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL



SOCIAL NEWS

Robann Riggelman & Debbie Guiffre

On July 9th the social was held at Piccadilly Brew Pub.

Debbie Guiffre, Boyd Hamman, Pat Snapp, Craig Organ, Rick Brown, Dave Sunter, and Tim Anderson enjoyed good food and friendship together.



Plan on attending the **Annual Picnic** on August 14th.

Location: Kiwanis Shelter #1 in Jim Barnett Park.

Time: 5pm

Signup: at lunch or contact Mike Didawick

Cost: \$0 members, \$15 guests

Food: Catered by Jordan Springs Market: pulled pork and chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, cookies and brownies, tea and lemonade



The Social Committee is planning fun games to play: cornhole, bingo and trivia. There will be some excellent prizes: gift cards, wine basket, movie basket, candy jars, and more.



Installation of New Member

We were honored to install Juliette Michael as a new member at the July 3rd meeting. Juliette is a Winchester native and returned home to practice law at The Law Office of Joan K. Fine, PLC, Attorney at Law. She specializes as an estate lawyer, which entails helping people with the legal aspects of their estate. This might include wills, trusts, probate, guardianship, and beneficiary support. Juliette decided to join Kiwanis in order to provide service to her community and to children who need help.

Sponsor John Conrad proudly pins on Juliette’s Kiwanis pin and presents her with the very important Pancake Day apron. We look forward to getting to know and working with Juliette.



Yellow Marble Winner

Dennis Grubbs was the lucky winner of \$263 from the weekly fundraising yellow marble game. Congratulations!





Kiwanis Club of Winchester, Virginia Foundation, Inc.

Purpose: It is a 501(c)(3) foundation established under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester for the purpose of fundraising and delivery of funds for local community activities, children’s services for underprivileged children and their families, community projects benefiting the greater good of the health, welfare and environment, and educational support for children and their families.

The slate of the Foundation Officers and Directors for the 2024-2025 year is being presented to the membership before the elections taking place in September.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS - 2024-2025

OFFICERS

- President - Greg Hulver
- President-elect - Dennis Grubbs
- Vice President - Tom Gromling
- Past President - Craig Organ
- Secretary - Jody Wall
- Treasurer - Kari Dorsey

DIRECTORS

- 2023—2025 Ryan Clouse
- George Johnson
- John Westervelt
- 2024—2026 Craig Morcom
- Carmen Rio

More information can be found on their website: <https://www.kcowfoundation.org>



Guest Speaker Katie Devolites



We had the pleasure of listening to Katie Devolites, the Executive Director of the Adult Care Center of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, at the July 24th lunch meeting. Her passion for helping others shined through in her presentation.

The Adult Care Center provides a day program for people that have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's Disease, dementia, or a stroke. The mission of the center is to provide engaging care in order for the individual to stay at home for a longer period of time. The center is a "stepping stone" from diagnosis to a longer-term care facility.

The staff members and volunteers engage the adults through art, gardening, word games, puzzles, music, and friendship. One of Katie's favorite activities is the "intergenerational program" on Wednesdays. Children from the Fremont Street Nursery visit the

Care Center to sing, dance, and talk with their "grandfriends." She stated that it is very touching to see these young children racing to their friends to spend time together.

More information can be found at: <https://adultcarecenter.net>

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact them at: (540)722-2273

Thank you, Katie, for sharing information about this vital program in our community.

Kiwanian in the News

Kiwanian Frederick County Sheriff Lenny Milholland was presented a trophy by Lisa Wilt, the donor recruitment manager for the local Red Cross Blood Services, for winning the Battle of the Badges blood donation contest, four years in a row. The American Red Cross sponsors the competition between the Sherriff's Office and the Frederick County Fire and Rescue Department. The contest brought in 32 units of blood—thank you for this valuable service





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last one.

As we are wrapping up our current term, let's honor our hard-working members. There is a boatload of planning, speech writing, invitations, and last-minute changes that we always seem to have no matter how thorough we think we are. Thank you to our generous and dedicated members who always make the installation of our officers and directors a memorable event.

We would love for every member to attend and enjoy the Installation Banquet. The GW Hotel staff will do their best to make everyone feel special and appreciated. It always impresses me that the kitchen and servers can deliver hot food to every seat, when I can't serve warm food to my family of six. It must be magic.

We hope that you will help honor all the folks who work tirelessly to make this evening a celebration. We have lots of people to thank and lots of people to honor. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

John Conrad, soon to be the former President!

Board Members: 2022-2024

Jim Coots
Amanda Holsinger
Luther (Bud) Stiles
John Westervelt

Board Members: 2023-2025

Susan Corrigan
Robann Riggelman
Lennie Wolfe

Officers

President—John Conrad
President-Elect—Mike Didawick
Secretary—Brenda Dodd
Treasurer—Dennis Grubbs

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The Kiwanis Club of Winchester meets for lunch each Wednesday from 12 to 1 pm at the
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