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"...improving the world, one child at a time."



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SUSAN CORRIGAN



Dear Kiwanis Friends,

As we step into a brand-new year, I find myself filled with gratitude, optimism, and a renewed sense of purpose for the work we do together. Each January offers us a clean page, an opportunity to reflect on what we've accomplished and to imag-

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## January BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday  
To Our Members!**



JANUARY	BIRTHDAY
Chris March	Jan 6
Debbie Guiffre	Jan 14
Travis Nesselrodt	Jan 21
Helen Zebarth	Jan 24
Mark Hillyard	Jan 24
Willie Murphy	Jan 24
Rod Bronson	Jan 25
Al Sibert	Jan 30

## CALENDAR

Jan 7:	Business/ Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	KCOW Business
Jan 14:	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Jason Brown, Winchester Parks
Jan 21:	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Doug Thomas, Military History
Jan 28:	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Katie Jordan, Winc. Sheriff's Foundation
Jan 29:	Board Meeting	Beth El Congregation	6:00 PM	



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## KCOW Kids Christmas Party Pics

### December 10, 2025





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**SANTA'S HELPERS!**



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## BELL RINGING



Kiwanians helped ring in Christmas and the New Year by working with the KEY CLUB to raise money for the Salvation Army.



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## GUEST SPEAKER



On December 17, 2025, the guest speaker was Nancy Baker from the Community Foundation of Shenandoah Valley.



## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester gather for some Christmas cheer prior to the holiday.





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## Doug Butler Celebrates 101st Birthday!



On December 19, 2025, friends and family gathered at Mission BBQ in Winchester, VA to wish Kiwanian Doug Butler a Happy 101st Birthday! Doug was joined by fellow centenarians and veterans, Marshall DeHaven and Jack Einstein.

**HAPPY 101ST BIRTHDAY, DOUG!!**



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ine what more we can achieve for our community in the months ahead. And if the past year taught us anything, it's that when this club puts its heart into something, remarkable things happen.

Before we look forward, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the Children's Christmas Party such a joyful success. The smiles, laughter, and wide-eyed excitement we saw that day are perfect reminders of why Kiwanis exists, to bring light to young lives and strengthen the future of our community. Whether you shopped, wrapped gifts, chaperoned a group of excited kids, or simply showed up with kindness, you made a difference.

Now with the holiday glow still warm in our memories, we turn toward the promise of a new year, full of service projects waiting to be tackled, partnerships ready to grow, and opportunities to lift others up. Let's carry forward the spirit of generosity and teamwork that defines us. Together, we can continue to build a club that not only serves but also inspires.

Thank you for your dedication, your energy, and the many ways you show up for Kiwanis and for one another. I'm excited for all that lies ahead, and I'm honored to begin 2026 with such an incredible group by my side.

Warmest wishes for a bright and meaningful year ahead,

Susan

### **Board Members: 2024-2026**

Doug Green  
Debbie Guiffre  
Robann Riggleman  
Ryan Taylor

### **Board Members: 2025-2027**

Susan Creasy  
Jon Eye  
Juliette Michael  
Craig Morcom

### **Officers**

President—Susan Corrigan  
President-Elect—Jim Coots  
Secretary—Nancy Huth  
Treasurer—Dennis Grubbs  
Past President—Mike Didawick

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The Kiwanis Club of Winchester meets for lunch each Wednesday from 12 to 1 pm at the  
Winchester Moose Lodge, 215 E. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.



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