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FLAG SET DONATION

A beautiful flag set that represents all of the countries around the world where the Kiwanis Club has a presence was donated to KCOW by our own Doug Butler (pictured above). The flag set has a custom made case to store it in, and Club leadership has indicated that they will present the colors at each of our weekly meetings going forward.

Thanks, Doug!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CORRECTION TO OUR CALENDAR:
**THE FALL 2026 PANCAKE DAY WILL
BE HELD ON OCTOBER 24TH.**

PLEASE MARK YOUR PERSONAL CALENDARS ACCORDINGLY.

OCTOBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SUSAN CORRIGAN



Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

As we welcome the month of July, I would like to wish each of you a joyful Fourth of July as we celebrate 250 years as a great nation. This is a time to reflect on the values that bring us together: service, community, and a shared commitment to making a difference.

The work we do as Kiwanians truly strengthens our community and, in turn, supports our nation.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To Our Members!



JULY	BIRTHDAY
Black, Rose	4-Jul
Board, Fred	15-Jul
Clouse, Ryan	19-Jul
Guevremont, Mike	28-Jul
Hoak, Reid	23-Jul
Morcom, Craig	25-Jul
Ours, Rick	25-Jul
Rio, Carmen	13-Jul
Roberson, Freda	29-Jul
Starliper, Danny	1-Jul
Thomas, Doug	30-Jul

CALENDAR

Jul 1	Business / Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	KCOW Business
Jul 8	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Cynthia Moore, Northern Shenendoah Nurses Honor Guard
Jul 15	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Dale Corey, History of the US Flag
Jul 22	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Robyn Miller, WATTS
Jul 23	Board Meeting	Beth El Congregation	6:00 PM	
Jul 29	Lunch Meeting	Moose Lodge	12-1pm	Dennis Grubbs, KCOW Foundation



KCOW Supports The ChildSafe Center-CAC



Pictured above: KCOW members attend the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Child Advocacy Center in Winchester. KCOW has supported the CAC for many years and they have also been a major beneficiary of Pancake Day. (from left: Juliette Michael, Susan Corrigan, Jody Wall, Ginny Grant, & Lincoln Jones)

Pictured below: Kiwanians celebrate their June birthdays! (from left: Ginny Grant, Scott Straub, Robin Doss & John Westervelt)

Happy Birthday Cupcakes!





KCOW SERVES AT WINCHESTER RESCUE MISSION



Kiwanians prepared and served a meal for people at the Winchester Rescue Mission in late June. The club will be volunteering for more service at the mission on a regular basis. (Pictured are: John Topp, Ginny Grant, Liz Graham, Chris Grassmuck, Mike Guevremont, Craig Morcom, & Susan Corrigan)



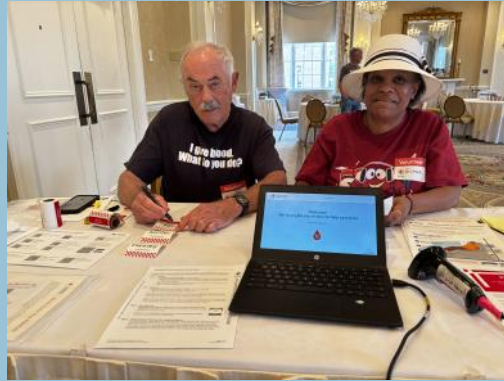
KCOW Visits Charles Town, WV Kiwanis



Eight members attended the Kiwanis Club of Charles Town's 100 year celebration as an Interclub event. Rocco Cipriano gave an informative talk about the significant projects their club had undertaken over the years. (Pictured are: Rick Balzhiser, Anne Dewey-Balzhiser, Emma Stone, Susan Corrigan, Mike Didawick, Ginny Grant, Pat Snapp & Craig Organ)



KIWANIANS DONATE BLOOD



On Monday, June 15th, at the George Washington Hotel, members of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. Special recognition goes to Tim Anderson for his continued efforts in organizing this event and thanks to everyone who showed up to donate and volunteered to work at the drive!



Guest Speakers in June 2026



Doug Green

Artificial Intelligence



Sharlyn Moore

Hearing Life



Stacey Leach &
Mary McFarland

SPCA

Guest Speakers for June are pictured above.

Doug Green spoke about Understanding AI, and how it should be used with caution.

Sharlyn Moore presented for Hearing Life. Her best advice, get your hearing checked ASAP and establish a baseline for the future.

Stacey Leach & Mary McFarland talked about the SPCA. Additionally, Mary spoke about her daughter, Amy (who recently passed away) and the walk-a-thon to benefit WASPCA established in Amy's name. For more information on participating, sponsoring or donating, go to <https://winchesterspca.org/events/amys-walk-for-paws> . See full ad on the next page.



Amy's Walk for Paws Walk-a-thon to benefit the WASPCA

Help us to carry on Amy's legacy by donating to the Winchester Area SPCA in her memory.



When: Saturday, September 12th, 2026 from 2 pm- 5 pm

Where: Jim Barnett Park in the Rotary Club Shelter

1001 East Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601

Why: Amy McFarland loved animals and always dreamed of opening an "Amy's Home" for homeless animals. Unfortunately, on June 22, 2023, Amy was hospitalized with pneumonia and was in the ICU at the UVA Hospital. After numerous complications and developing Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), she passed on July 20, 2023. To carry on my beloved daughter's legacy of love, kindness, and generosity I organized the "Amy's Walk for Paws" fundraiser for the Winchester Area SPCA. We need volunteers to walk and get sponsors to donate to them. If you would like to sign up to walk, get sponsorship forms or have questions, please call Mary at: 540-877-2217. If you are unable to walk or attend, please consider donating to the WASPCA in memory of Amy at this link



<https://winchesterspca.org/events/amys-walk-for-paws/>

Please invite your friends and family to come out to support a wonderful cause! Charlee Allman (Golden Ticket winner on American Idol in 2023) along with her friend Jon, will be entertaining us. There will be vendors, raffle baskets, and prizes.

Donations are tax deductible.

The walker who collects the largest donation amount will win a \$500 Visa gift card.





KCOW HISTORY

Last Surviving Charter Member



Pancake Day Sales Noted by Kiwanis

Members of the Kiwanis Club are selling tickets to the club's annual Pancake Day. This event will be Saturday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the War Memorial and all net proceeds will benefit the club's charity program.

A full meal of pancakes, sausage, fruit juice and coffee and milk will be served all day.

All members of the club have tickets for the meal available. Those who have turned in sales reports amounting to nearly \$400 are: Charles Pine, Sr., Gerald Goodman, Robert Chaplin B. J. Lovett, Garland Carter, Myer Hamburger, William Pever Louis Schmitz, Charles Pine, Jr., Forrest Oglesby, Almos Shryock, E. P. Bean, William Louthan and David Pank.



HAMBURGER, MYER, "Mike" Hilda 1922
Vocation—Owner Phillips, Hobby—nothing special
Phones 3144-8144

HARBAUGH, ELLIS F., "Ellis" Emily Virginia 1928
Vocation—Mgr. Coca-Cola, Hobby—Hunting, Fishing
Phones 7545-3891

HARLOE, DR. C. BRUCE "Charlie" Maynard 1922
Vocation—Dentist, Hobby—Reading
Phones 6375-6241

HILL, CLARENCE H., "Hill" Gladys 1950

DID YOU KNOW....?

Myer Hamburger joined the Kiwanis Club of Winchester in 1922 and has the distinction of being the last surviving charter member (he passed in 1985). Myer was not only present at the inception of KCOW, he was also selling tickets for the very first Pancake Day in 1957. Picture provided by Joseph Tahl, Hamburger's grandson.



KCOW HISTORY



TO ARREST OR NOT TO ARREST is the question that puzzles Officer Jack Shumaker as he tries to determine whether Charles Pine's 1941 double-ended Dodge is going north or south on Cameron St. which is one-way north bound.

The car, which took one year to build, is made of the front ends of two 1941 Dodges. It has two dashboards, two steering wheels and can go either direction. One engine was removed to make room for the gas tank and spare tire, so that when it goes

south (for example) it is actually running in reverse while going north it runs in high gear. The car is also equipped with two separate radios.

Mr. Pine says that as far as he knows it is the only one of its kind in the country and is being written up in the Dodge magazine. It is currently being used to advertise the Kiwanis Club's Pancake Day to be held March 30 all day in the War Memorial Building to raise funds for Kiwanis charity projects.

DID YOU KNOW....?

Two 1941 Dodges were cut in half to create this car in 1957, for the purpose of advertising KCOW's very first Pancake Day. The car drew a lot of attention and needless to say, Pancake Day was a huge success. Chuck Pine, Sr. posed for a picture with a police officer who couldn't decide whether to write him a ticket for going the wrong way on a one-way street.





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I am continually inspired by the many ways our members give their time and talents. From supporting our Key Clubs, cooking and serving healthy meals at the Rescue Mission, to creating the newsletter, supporting public relations efforts, planning social events, and coordinating blood drives. Your dedication does not go unnoticed! Your willingness to give in such a meaningful way speaks volumes about the heart of this club.

I had the pleasure of attending the 100th celebration for the Charles Town Kiwanis Club, where eight of our members were present. It was a wonderful event and a reminder of the lasting impact Kiwanis has across our communities.

As summer continues, I hope each of you finds time to relax and enjoy family and friends. Thank you for all that you do to serve others and represent Kiwanis with such pride.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and healthy summer.

Warm regards,

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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