



K-Family News

Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville, Virginia

"Serving the Children of the World"

Keeping our K-Family members informed about service opportunities and accomplishments

- Supporting** a variety of local organizations serving the youth of our community.
- Sponsoring** 5 Key Clubs (*High School*) and one Circle K Club (*UVA*) - more than 400 young persons - serving the community and learning leadership skills; as well as, one Little League team.

November-December 2009

Key Kiwanis Projects - 2009-2010

- Christmas Tree Sales - 11/28-12/22/09
- Dogwood Pancake Breakfast - 4/24/10
- Kiwanis 5-K Run - July 3, 2010

Kudos

An enthusiastic and sincere *"THANK YOU"* to all the SLP clubs for helping the Kiwanis Club with this year's Tree Sale! Together, the youth of the clubs committed more than 230 man-hours!

[Clubs are encouraged to recognize individuals here.

Please send the information to <fossd1@comcast.net>.]

Kiwanis Throw Now On Sale

Kiwanis members have designed a unique throw, or coverlet, depicting some of the most recognizable landmarks in central Virginia. It is woven in the USA of 100% cotton, in full color, 48" x 60", with fringed edges. They are machine washable, preshrunk, and made of a colorfast material. The Ultraweave style provides the color and detail of a fine tapestry. The price is only \$60, and all proceeds will be returned to the community through Kiwanis Club projects.

*(Please see the **attached PDF**, which is an illustrated sales form.)*

Key Club and Circle-K members are encouraged to consider selling these unique mementoes of our area. They make great gifts for students going away to college or for grandparents and parents. If your club would like a sample Throw, please contact Barb Ritter, <jbritter1@comcast.net> to make arrangements. Please make additional copies of the flyer to distribute to your members.

Presidents' Council

The next meeting will be Sunday, **January 24**. The location is still being arranged, as soon as it is OK'd, we will get that information to you.

Presidents are encouraged to bring your K-Family chair with you, to help plan Super Saturday for Hospice.

Super Saturday (K-Family)

Benefitting children involved with the Hospice of the Piedmont's Journey's Program, this will be a Kiwanis Family event, with Kiwanis, CKI, & Key Clubs participating.

It is being planned through the K-Family Presidents' Council. The event will be similar to a Fun Fair at an elementary school. We will do it on Saturday **February 20** in the AHS cafeteria. We are also proposing that this be a yearly event, once each semester. Clubs will be planning and signing up for individual stations/events at the next Presidents' Council meeting (**January 24**) - additional information will be provided after that date.
Time: 12:00 to 3:00 (*set up about 10:00*)

Total-K Day (K-Family)

The Circle-K Club at UVA is sponsoring a **Capital District event** for all members of the Kiwanis Family! It will be Saturday, **January 20**, at UVA's Newcomb Hall. It will be held from 5:00 until 10:00 PM. Admission is only \$15 per person if you register before January 15. The event will include a dance, service projects, games, food, and more. Attached is a **PDF flyer** on the event, please distribute it to your members.

Clubs are requested to assist with the service-project supplies - a donation of \$20/club would help a lot. Please send to Brian Cofrancesco at 600-31 Brandon Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

Ice Skating Party (K-Family)

CKI is planning an ice skating party for the the entire Charlottesville Kiwanis family. It has been scheduled for **February 6** at the Charlottesville Ice Park. Additional details are not available at this time, but should be by early January. Keep the date on your calendar. I have not been on skates for 40 years, but as college hockey player, I am looking forward to trying it again!

No meeting dates for SLP clubs were provided.

Kiwanis Board Highlights [11/9/09]

Routine business

- Board Minutes for Sept & Oct:** Approved
Secretary's report: Approved.
Treasurer's report: Approved. We need to put additional emphasis on the member assistance fund.
Committee Reports: the Service Leadership Committee reported more than 796 service hrs for Sept by the SLP clubs. The Fluvanna High School Key club has been reinstated. The Innovative Fundraising committee chair Barbara Ritter also submitted a report.

Old Business

- Joyce Lesich - was approved to fill a Board vacancy.
- **Club Membership Policy:** Discussion tabled
- **Banner for FHS Key Club:** will be purchased
- **Tree Sale Update:** Chairman Norm Gutzler is making adjustments based on unavailability of some members and discussing placement of signs, consistent with City regulations.

New Business

- New Member:** Board approved the application of Don Riechman, sponsored by Dick Fowler. Bob Pflugfelder will plan for follow-up on persons contacted at the Chamber expo. Board members will contact two prospective members who attended last meeting (Arquilla and Stackpole).
- Bell ringing for Salvation Army:** Community Service Chair Tony Hastoglis will make arrangements.
- Sales Plan for Coverlets:** Barbara Ritter has a flyer prepared and coverlets available.
- Request from Hospice for our average pancake donations:** Treasurer Norm will check our records and provide Hospice with a planning figure - but not a promise.
- Speakers for December 21st & January 4th.** Bob Ribando to arrange. (Herb could do a member orientation on the 21st.)
- Interclubs** As LtG elect, Herb Ely will be visiting each of the 7 other Division 5 clubs during the course of the coming year. He will schedule interclubs as he makes the visit.
- Charlottesvillemalendar.com:** This may provide an opportunity for us to publicize our club activities. Herb will investigate after tomorrow's on-line training by Kiwanis Int on the use of Facebook and other social media.

Meeting recessed until after committee meetings. Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

There will be a brief Board meeting at WorkSource on 11/30 at 5:00, preceding the Wreath making at 6:00 - the purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for all holiday events. President elect Jim Hart will chair the meeting.

The Next scheduled Board Meeting will be at 5 PM on December 21st at Elks Club.

Thanks to all the SLP clubs for submitting your reports to your Lt. Governor (Sharon Holman) and to Kiwanis in such a timely manner!

Breakfast with Santa

CKI held their annual Breakfast with Santa on December 5th. This year it was held in Memorial Gym at UVA. Although CKI will not report on it until January 5, the Kiwanians that attended said that it was extremely well organized and that many Key Club members were present.

The gym was well decorated, and candy, presents, and breakfast were provided for the "hundreds" of youth in attendance. Santa presented a striking resemblance to our own Phil Day.

The event benefits the needy youth of our community, the Boys & Girls Club and Hospice in particular.

Congratulations to CKI for another outstanding event.

Kiwanis Christmas Party for those with disabilities

This annual Kiwanis event was held December 7th at WorkSource Enterprises. Tony Hastoglis and his crew are to be commended for an outstanding job. About 100 individuals were served an excellent meal of barbecue, slaw, beans, and cookies. They were entertained by a local magician, and the evening concluded with a visit from Phil Day - Santa.

Three New Kiwanis Members

I am pleased to announce that, on Monday, December 14, the Charlottesville Kiwanis Club will be inducting three new members into the club. The induction will take place at the Blue Ridge Cafe, as part of our annual Christmas party. Please welcome our newest members:

Ashley Arquilla Don Riechman David Stackpole

For Your Calendars

KIWANIS

- December 21** - Board meeting & Member orientation
- December 28** - No Kiwanis meeting
- January 11** - Board meeting & committee meetings

K-FAMILY

- January 20** - Total K Day
- January 24** - Presidents' Council meeting
- February 6** - Ice Skating Party
- February 20** - Super Saturday for Hospice

No other dates were provided by the SLP clubs

Club Presidents:

- **Share your success stories with the K-Family**
- **Share your meeting dates & project dates**
- submit to Don Foss by the 5th of the month.

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