

You a Grown-Up When:  
You no longer house plants  
that you can smoke.



# The CHATTER

the newsletter of the  
Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick — *"We Build"*  
Chartered January 6, 1972



Dinner Meeting: 6:30 P.M. Guests are always welcome!  
Thursday at the Dan-Dee Country Inn, Rt. 40 West & Gambrill Park Road, Frederick, MD

## Mark's Meanderings

by Pres. Mark Gaver

### *The Year in Review.....*

Well this is it, my final Chatter article, and what a year it was! Last fall I really didn't know what I was in for and I must say that this year was a lot easier than I thought going in. That's a tribute to all the good officers and members of this club.

I view these past twelve months as a success, from a club level, despite problems with leadership at the Division and District levels. Suburban Frederick Kiwanis proved we could continue our

### **Club Dinner Meeting Entrees**

Sept 4	Chicken
Sept 11	Roast Beef
Sept 18	Stuffed Turkey
Sept 25	Hamburger Steak
Oct 2	Baked Ham

### **Programs...**

Sept 4	Mark's Madhouse Board Meeting
Sept 11	Ms. Cathy LeCompte, RN  SAFE (Sexual Abuse Forensic Examination)
Sept 18	Nick Silano, Financial Consultant
Sept 25	Mike Folio, State's Attorney Office Youthful Offender Program. Also a speaker from Fred. Cty. Sheriff's Dept. Explorer's Program

good work for the Frederick community unassisted. This is evident in the many projects and programs that all you contribute to in one way or another.

Whether it be the fundraising events like the golf tournament, fruit sales, gift wrap, MSM basketball, shrimp feed, club picnic or the new silent auction you folks are there to help where and when you are needed most. These events provide the funding to help those in our community that need help but for me it's the time we spend together, rolling up our sleeves and working on programs that mean the most, in terms of our club and our community. Programs like the FMH Hospital Van, Young Children Priority One (Ed's committee touches a lot of worthy organizations in the Frederick area), Teenager of the Year, Most Improved Middle School Student of the Year, Sponsored Youth, Therapeutic Riding, and much more, make this club special. Please don't ever stop!!

In my first Chatter edition I promised that I would only pick on Phil (man, the air in this out house sure is stale) Pople, in that one article, obviously I went back on that promise and Phil, for what it's worth I am truly sorry (OK, maybe not, but it was a nice thought). Keep up the great Phil, we love you! Vern (I never met a desert I didn't like) Simmons thanks, again, for getting me involved with this great organization.

It would be remiss of me not to thank those who gave me a special effort during this past year, Rob Summers, the best club Secretary in Kiwanis; Carmi

Sayler, through all the grumbling you are a great Treasurer and friend; Charlie Mertz, thanks for pulling us together each and every week, and for improving the menu!; Dave Maloney, Chatter Editor in Chief, you are fabulous; Ken (I can't get a Speaker) Dell, I know how hard that it is to get speakers when you work here in town, you had an uphill battle; Clyde Rooney, FMH Van Coordinator, you are a special person and I am proud to know you; Paul Sheets, thanks for the new members and your expert photographing skills; finally President Elect Jerry Jenkins, thank you for ably filling in for me while I was on travel, for becoming the full-time FMH Van Driver, and everything else you do!

I know the club is in good hands with all of you and the support of your fellow Kiwanians. Thanks to all for making my year in the barrel memorable!

Mark

### **Weekly Makeup opportunities:**

**Downtown Club** - TJ Meadows -  
12:15 Lunch Tuesdays  
**Mt. St. Mary's Circle K**  
Tues. 7PM Academic Center  
Rm 220 (does NOT meet on the  
3rd Tuesday of the month)

**Upcoming Events:**  
(Suburban Frederick Club  
events are in **bold**)

**9/6/2003 Suburban Frederick  
Silent Auction Fund Raiser**  
**9/11/2003 Membership Roundup**  
**11/8/2003 Suburban Frederick  
Basket Bingo Fund Raiser**

# Board Meeting Minutes

The August 2003 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick was held at the Dan Dee Country Inn, Frederick on August 7, 2003. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Gaver at 7:28pm. Officers and Directors present were Ken Dell, Eric Gatrell Jerry Jenkins, Jim Krysiak, Charlie Mertz, Phil Pople, Carmi Saylor, Christine Semon, Vernon Simmons, Rob Summers and Russ Turney.

The minutes of the July 2003 Board of Directors meeting were amended. Yong Children Priority One had actually spent \$2000.00 for the month of June not \$200.00. The minutes were approved as corrected in the Chatter.

The July 2003 Treasurer's report was presented by Carmi Saylor. The Fund raising goal for this administrative year is \$25,705.00. Current fund raising status is \$16,542.66 on receipts of \$32,911.88 and expenses of \$16,369.22. The activities budget for the year is \$22,925.00. A total of \$14,636.51 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$9,038.49. Checkbook balance for the Activities Account was \$43,023.57. Administrative account income year to date was \$17,770.30 and expenses were \$15,586.32 leaving a balance of \$2,183.98. Checkbook balance of the Administrative Account was \$10,414.21. Jerry Jenkins made the motion to approve and Vern Simmons made the second. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The Committee Chairpersons present presented committee reports for the month of July. The fund raising committee did not submit a report.

## OLDBUSINESS

There was one item of old business discussed. The future of the Dan Dee Inn as a meeting place has come into

question. The Inn is currently for sale and there is a possible buyer. The Club has one possible choice as a new meeting place, The Holiday Inn Fort Detrick. We have a "try it out meeting "August 27, 2003.

Currently we do not have conclusive knowledge that the Dan Dee will be sold, although several employees have mentioned the possibility. The Board and Membership have voiced concern about the situation. There has also been concern by the membership about the level of service and the quality of the food being provided.

## NEWBUSINESS

There was one item of new business presented. The Francis Scott Key Mall is under new ownership. We need to investigate whether we can continue with our Christmas Gift wrap under the same arrangement as with the previous owners. Butch Fisher is covering the FSK Mall for the Silent Auction. It was suggested that the Silent Auction Committee Chairman, Phi Pople, contact Butch and ask him to find out what the situation is. Phil said that he would contact Butch. Being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

# Committee Reports

## COMMUNITYSERVICE

Chairperson: Ken Dell

ACTIVITIES: Visited the residents of the Maryland Odd Fellows Home for the last time, Donated whole blood and platelets, Drove the Hospital van. 4 projects were completed providing 210 service hours that benefited 82 people. There was 10 Kiwanians involved.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Continue donation of whole blood and platelets, and driving the hospital van. Work on promoting the 4H Therapeutic Riding Program. Continue to provide speakers for the weekly club meetings.

## YOUTHSERVICES:

Chairperson: Christine Semon

ACTIVITIES: Spent six days working and advising at the International Key Club convention, Indianapolis Indiana.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Continue working with and advising the youth of the Capital District.

## YOUNGCHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

Chairperson: Ed Crawford

ACTIVITIES: Ordered outlet covers for distribution at future events.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Plan to follow-up with the Orphanage program and complete the year.

## SPONSORED YOUTH

Chairperson: Jim Krysiak

ACTIVITIES: Helping with silent auction, schools are closed, planning for the fall.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Getting started with the new school year.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chairperson: Dave Maloney

ACTIVITIES: Publish the Chatter, provided 4 service hours, 3 Kiwanians involved.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Continue to work on the Chatter.

## FUNDRAISING

Chairperson: Bud Jackson

ACTIVITIES: Phil Pople is still organizing silent auction fund raising project.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Complete silent Auction.

## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Chairperson: Russ Turney

ACTIVITIES: Inducted one new member, July 24, 2003. Continue search for new members, co-sponsor a new member during the September Board meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Planning membership night for September 11, 2003

## INTERCLUBS

Chairperson: Gary Castle

ACTIVITIES: Leave of Absence

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: More inter-clubbing

## Club Goes Online

by Patrick Haley

We now have a web site for the club. Go to [www.suburbanfrederickkiwanis.org](http://www.suburbanfrederickkiwanis.org) to view the site. This is a first draft, so feel free to send me suggestions and corrections. I have several areas for you to browse and send potential new members.

This site was created in accordance with Kiwanis International's rules regarding club web sites.

I'd like to thank Mark for his generous donation of the server space, bandwidth, and my time to create and maintain this site.

As new items are added, we'll keep you up-to-date.

## Silent Auction

Good news folks, this will be the last time you hear about the Silent Auction from me..... In case it hasn't been beat in your head hard enough, its going to be this Saturday, Sept 6th from 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the American Legion on Taney Ave.



Above new member Mikell "Mike" Galloway (r) is inducted into Suburban Frederick by sponsor Paul Sheets.

Give all ticket stubs and money collected to Carmi. Give me your donation list.

If you signed up to volunteer for setup on Friday night, I need you at the legion by 7:30... The tables will already be setup, all we need to do is put the donations and bid sheets on them. Shouldn't take that long.... Carmi said he's buying the first round after were done.... For those helping at the auction, please try and be there by 6:30 AM Saturday at the legion.... I want to thank all of you for all the hard work put into this..... Makes me proud to be a member of this club..... Many

## Lee Adams Recovering

Lee Adams is recovering from an accident. Lee is being cared for at Beverly Health Care, 30 North Place, Rm 205, Frederick, MD 21701, (301) 695-6618. Get well soon, Lee!

## Two Special Speaker Programs

Russ Turney has announced two special speaker programs for September:

1. The speaker for 9-11-2003 will be Ms. Cathy LeCompte, R.N. She will speak about Frederick Memorial Hospital's SAFE (Sexual Abuse Forensic Examination) Program. The program involves nurses specially trained to collect forensic evidence in sexual abuse cases. The program does concentrate in youthful victims but there is also training in examination of senior citizen victims. She will give an update as to what the program entails as well as the need for

funding to continue the work. This will be the second year the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick has provided funding to the program.

2. At the 9-25-03 meeting there will be two speakers. First, representing the Frederick County State's Attorney Office Youthful Offender Program will be Mike Folio. The program deals with trying to make an impact on youthful offenders of what can happen if their habits/lives are not altered. Suburban Frederick has made donations to this program for the past 6+ years.

The second speaker will be a representative from the Frederick County Sheriff's Department Explorer's Program. The representative will outline the activities accomplished by members of the program and how the funding assists the youth involved. Our club has made contributions to this program for over 6 years also.

## Roster Changes

Please make the following changes to your club Membership Roster:

Patrick Haley: work 301-668-7280, cell 240-674-0904

"Doc" Schaden: 7431 Willow Rd., C-32, Frederick, MD 21702 301-644-4279

## Thought for the Month

Carmi provided the following meaningful thought for the month:

"Emily Matthews

Emily Matthews shares what is closest to her heart -  
the love of family and friends,  
the beauty of nature,  
And quiet reverence for everyday miracles.

In today's complex world, Emily Matthews reaffirms

The things that are truly important in life -

Faith, hope, optimism, and joy -  
Precious gifts that can be ours  
When we open our hearts and believe."

**Happy Birthday!**

Sep 4 Jerry Jenkins  
 Sep 11 Charlie Mertz  
 Sep 28 MarkGaver  
 Oct 3 Clyde Roney

**Happy Anniversary!**

Jim & Lois Krysiak Sep 30

**Official Monthly Report Statistics for August 2003**

Membership: 31  
 Membership Additions: 1  
 Attendance Percentage: 87%  
 # of Projects Completed: 8  
 Man-Hours Expended: 264  
 Dollars Spent: \$2300

Cumulative Member Participation  
 (Minimum criteria for membership participation is 60%)

Lee Adams	66
Ed Blumenauer	100
Gary Castle	77
Ed Crawford	100
Leslie Davidson	66
Ken Dell	100
Larry Fellows	76
Butch Fisher	77
Mikell Galloway	100
Eric Gatrell	100
Mark Gaver	100
Pat Haley	96
Bud Jackson	Leave
Jerry Jenkins	100
Bob Kane	100
Jim Krysiak	100
Glenn Magaha	100
Dave Maloney	100
Charlie Mertz	100
Phil Pople	100
Bob Rankin	Senior
Austin Rippeon	Senior
Clyde Roney	100
Carmi Sayler	100
Doc Schaden	100
Christine Semon	100
Paul Sheets	100
Vern Simmons	100
Ellis Stroup	100
Rob Summers	100
Russ Turney	100

**Therapeutic Riding**

4H Therapeutic Riding starts their Fall Session Sat. Sept. 6. Anyone wanting to help, even if only for an hour, please let me know or just show up @ Silverado Stables on Angleberger Rd. (right off US 15 NO. towards Thurmont) anytime Sat. morning after 8 AM. Classes start @ 9 PM and a new one starts every hour thru 2 or 3 PM, depending on number of riders who signed up. There are also classes on both Tues. and Thur. evenings if Saturdays are not convenient for you. Also please remember they need other helpers besides being with the riders, such as newsletter, phone calls, tack cleaning, fund-raising, etc. Thanks for your support!

Suburban Frederick  
 2002-2003

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