

Kiwanis Konnections

Cheshire, CT

June, 2020

-Recent Happenings-

Annual Meeting of 5/20/20



Cheshire Club's Annual Meeting was held by phone on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. At this meeting, the Club voted to approve the proposed slate of Officers and

Directors for the 2020-2021 Club year, as presented. Officers and Directors for our 2020-2021 Club year are:

President: Rachel Farris
Vice Pres.: Holly Herzman
Co-Treas.: Steve Radziewicz
Co-Treas.: Allen Meyerjack
Co-Secr.: Tom Farris
Co-Secr.: Linda Miele
(Imm.Past Pres.: Jim Miele)
Director: Tom Williams
Director: Sharon Abatiello
Director: Bob Wallace
Director: Carol Kelsey
Director: George Pawlush
Director: June Banfe

Congratulations to all, and Thank You for serving!

Video Project Update



Holly H. has been looking into this, and provided an update at our Annual Meeting. Possible outdoor crafts videos using common products found at home and in nature include: sun catchers; tin can bird feeders; soda bottle ring toss game; salt dough art; and cereal box aquariums. Other ideas are welcome, and anyone can provide a video - club members, key club members, family, friends. Anyone interested in assisting with this project and/or providing videos can contact Holly at:

holly@air-tightct.com

Meetings by Phone



At this time, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, our regular and Board meetings are being held by telephone, through a conference call service.

Meeting notice emails sent to Club members contain the dial-in information (phone # and code). If anyone (Club member or general public) is interested in attending the meeting and needs this information, please contact the Club at:
general@cheshirekiwanis.com

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2020 Event Status



With the re-opening of Connecticut having begun with Phase 1 on May 20, the fate of our Annual Carnival (and the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce's Annual Fall Festival & Marketplace) is still undecided. The May 27 meeting between the Town and the Chamber was canceled, due to lack of guidance from the State. Current speculation is that it may be possible to hold these events once Phase 4 re-opening has happened - currently slated for Aug 20 / Sep 20. More information will follow as it becomes available.

At our Annual Meeting, some discussion was held as to holding the Wine Tasting this Fall, and how that might be accomplished. Further planning will be needed if restrictions relax enough by Sep/Oct to be able to hold this event.

It also was suggested at our Annual Meeting to look into the possibility of holding a limited "Bike Safety Rodeo" within current restrictions (details sent in an email on May 26).

And, at our Annual Meeting, George and Carol P. graciously offered their place for an outdoor meeting/get-together, once restrictions have been lifted enough to do so. Thank you George & Carol!

-Upcoming Events-

Club - Meeting Schedule



Meetings are currently held by phone. Please see our web page for more information:

www.cheshirekiwanis.org

June 3 - 6:30 pm - by phone

June 17 - 6:30 pm - by phone

(possible Board meeting to follow)

July meetings to be determined as we wait for further guidance from the State...

District - Canceled - 102nd

Annual Convention



Kiwanis
New England & Bermuda District

The Annual District Convention has now been CANCELED due to the COVID-19 pandemic (originally scheduled for August 13-16, at Doubletree by Hilton in Leominster, MA). Alternatives are being looked at by the NEBD Board. Updates will follow as information becomes available.

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International - Canceled - 105th Annual Convention



The Annual International Convention has been CANCELED due to the COVID-19 pandemic (originally scheduled for June 18-21 in Indianapolis, IN). A Kiwanis International council will be held before Oct 1 - details are being finalized.

The International Convention for 2021 is currently scheduled for June 23 - 26, at Salt Lake City, UT.

-Announcements-

Birthdays



Happy June Birthday!

June 4 - Tom F.

June 19 - Carol P.

June 25 - Woody D.

Website & Facebook Info



Some website and facebook addresses to keep you in touch with our Kiwanis family here and worldwide.

KI website has some uplifting News stories, and suggestions for how clubs can help our communities during these times (see Continue The Work):

Cheshire Kiwanis Club website:

www.CheshireKiwanis.org

Cheshire Kiwanis Club facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Cheshire-Kiwanis-Club-189306331110910/>

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New England & Bermuda Dist. website:

www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org

New England & Bermuda Dst facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/nebdkiwanis/photos/a.174252410640287/227013348697526/?type=3>

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Kiwanis International website:

www.Kiwanis.org

Kiwanis International facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis>

Coronavirus COVID-19



For the latest information and updates on the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic:

Cheshire - www.cheshirect.org

Connecticut - www.ct.gov/coronavirus

National - www.cdc.gov

Worldwide - www.who.int

Donations Welcome Please & Thanks!



Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all our events, both service and fundraising, have been (or will most likely be) canceled this year. If you would like to support Kiwanis, we would very much welcome a donation in order to continue serving our community. All monies donated are directed back into the community through our service projects. You can make a donation online via PayPal through our website:

www.cheshirekiwanis.org

or by mail to:

Cheshire Kiwanis Club Foundation

P.O. Box 461

Cheshire, CT 06410

Donations are tax-deductible. We thank you for your support in these difficult times!

-Did You Know?-



The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

Object 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

Object 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

Object 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

Object 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

Object 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

Object 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hold on.” - Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), Former U.S. President

-Please direct any newsletter submissions, comments, or suggestions to Linda Miele at:

lsm@cheshirekiwanis.com

We're always interested in things to share - thank you!