

# Kiwanis Konnections

Cheshire, CT

September, 2020

## -Recent Happenings-

### July Meeting



Thank you to George & Carol for hosting the Club's in-person July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was wonderful seeing people again, and everyone had a socially distanced good time!

### 2020 Event Status



Although the Cheshire Chamber's Fall Festival and Marketplace has been canceled (as has the Cheshire Kiwanis Carnival), the Chamber will be holding a fireworks event Saturday evening, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at Bartlem Park; attendance is limited due to COVID-19 regulations. The Chamber would welcome volunteers to work at this event. For more information on attendance or to volunteer, please contact the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce at (203) 272-2345 or [www.CheshireChamber.org](http://www.CheshireChamber.org)

### Kiwanis Masks



Kiwanis masks have been ordered and received! Club members - if you ordered a mask and haven't picked it up, or didn't order and would like to buy one (\$12.00), please contact Jim at (203) 272-0371. Thank you!

### Video Project



As a reminder, the Cheshire Kiwanis Club has a YouTube channel (titled "Cheshire Kiwanis"), which you can Subscribe to. Again, anyone interested in contributing to this project and/or providing videos for kids (crafts, puppet shows, etc) can contact Holly at:

[holly@air-tighttct.com](mailto:holly@air-tighttct.com)

Currently, there are 2 videos posted:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hm7kXyzpbno>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqLGiPvv-Fo&t=4s>

(That's <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hm7kXyzpbno> for the animal pencil holder, and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqLGiPvv-Fo&t=4s>

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for the salt dough.)

## -Upcoming Events-

### Club – Meeting Schedule



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

[www.cheshirekiwanis.org](http://www.cheshirekiwanis.org)

- Sep 2 – 6:30 pm – by phone  
(details to be emailed to Club members)
- Sep 16 – 6:30 pm – to be determined  
(details to be emailed to Club members)
- October meetings to be determined.

### District – 2020 Events



**Kiwanis** New England & Bermuda District held the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual

District Convention virtually; information about the Convention can be found at their website (listed below).

Also, NEBD will be holding a Fall Training Conference on Nov 6 – 8, 2020, at the Radisson in Nashua, NH. Please see their website for details and registration:

[www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org](http://www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org)

### International – 2020 Events



The Kiwanis International Council met on July 25<sup>th</sup>; for results, please see the Kiwanis Int'l website (listed below).

October 5 – 9 is Youth Protection Week; details can be found on the KI website (listed below).

October 24 is Kiwanis One Day (One Day for Service); details can be found on the KI website (listed below).

[www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org)

## -Announcements-

### Birthdays



Happy August Birthday!

August 3 – Linda M

No September Birthdays

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## -Did You Know?-



The “average” Kiwanis member is 55.1 years old, a college graduate, married, and a homeowner. He or she is an owner or manager of a firm in the \$25 million or less range.

Also, Kiwanis began as a male-only organization; membership was opened to women in 1987, and there are now more than 51,000 women members, with 1 in 7 club presidents being a woman.

*“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.” - Dalai Lama*

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.Kiwanis.org)

Kiwanis International facebook:

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

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## Coronavirus COVID-19



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

Cheshire - [www.cheshirect.org](http://www.cheshirect.org)

Connecticut - [www.ct.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ct.gov/coronavirus)

National - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Worldwide - [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## Donations Welcome Please & Thanks!



If you would like to support your local Kiwanis Club, donations are always appreciated. 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.CheshireKiwaniis.org](http://www.CheshireKiwaniis.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!

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

[lsm@cheshirekiwanis.com](mailto:lsm@cheshirekiwanis.com)

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