



Kiwanis Konnections

Cheshire, CT

May, 2021

-Recent Happenings-

2021 Events



Two Scholarships were awarded this year. Recipients are Jasleen and Aida; both are members of the Cheshire

High School Key Club – Congratulations! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

The Club’s Annual Meeting has been set for Wed, May 19, 6:30 pm, as an in-person cookout at Miele Law Offices. As a reminder, this meeting is when the Club votes for the Officers & Directors for the next Club year (2021-2022). The proposed slate is:

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| Rachel F. | President |
| Holly H. | Vice President |
| Tom F. | Co-Treasurer |
| Allen M. | Co-Treasurer |
| Linda M. | Secretary |
| Jim M. | Imm. Past Pres. |
| Directors: | |
| Sharon A. | June B. |
| Carol K. | George P. |
| Bob W. | Tom W. |

Memorial Day Parade – Kiwanis will not be involved this year, but it does look like the Town of Cheshire will be having a motorcade parade with veterans riding in the vehicles.

Carnival – Fri Sep 10 & Sat Sep 11, in conjunction with the Cheshire

Chamber of Commerce’s Fall Festival and Marketplace.

If you’d like more information about events, please contact the Club at: general@cheshirekiwanis.com

-Upcoming Events- Club – Meeting Schedule



As vaccinations happen and restrictions are lifted, we hope to begin to be able to meet in person again.

Most recently, Club meetings have been held via Zoom – EITHER call-in by phone OR log-in online. **Call in** and **log in** information will be sent via email before each meeting. Please join us; we’d love to hear from all our members!

May 19 – 6:30 pm – Annual Meeting – This will be an **in-person cookout** meeting at Miele Law Offices; an email has been sent to Club members with a potluck sign-up sheet.

Meeting information will be emailed to Club members; if you’re not a Club member and would like to attend, please email the Club at: general@cheshirekiwanis.com

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District



Kiwanis
New England & Bermuda District

NEBD is offering (via Zoom) an online Virtual Workshop Series throughout the year, including education sessions and club officer summits. See their website below for details and registration.

The 103rd Annual District Convention is scheduled for August 20-22, 2021, at the Doubletree by Hilton in Leominster, MA (no details available yet).

A Fall Training Conference is scheduled for November 19-21, 2021, at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, NH (no details available yet).

The Midwinter Conference for 2022 has been scheduled for March 11-13, 2022, at the Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxboro in Mansfield, MA (no details available yet).

Please see their website for details and registration:

www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org

International



The 2021 Education & Leadership Conference has been scheduled for June 23 - 26, 2021, online or in-person, at Salt Lake City, UT.

Additional information will be posted on the KI website (listed below).

Oct 11th - 15th is Youth Protection Week.

Oct 23rd is Kiwanis One Day.

www.Kiwanis.org

-Announcements-

Birthdays



Happy May Birthday!
Steve R. May 10th

Cheshire H.S. Key Club



From June B.:

The Key Club's April "Spring Break Bonus" project was presented on April 7 to the Cheshire High School Custodians, Hall Monitors, and Security, to express thanks for all they've done during the past year, and was very well received, as was the Candy for Central Office Staff.

comprised of the key boys in the school, willing to serve the school in any way possible and to create better school spirit. Thus, the club was dubbed Key Club. Soon, the club that started out as a vocational guidance program expanded to become a complete service organization for the whole school. It also offered a social aspect to balance its service activities. Today, Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world.

To see more of the Key Club's history, you can visit the link below.

<https://www.keyclub.org/about/history/>

-Did You Know?-



The first Key Club formed in 1925 in Sacramento, CA, with 11 charter members. Key Club was the idea of two Sacramento Kiwanis Club members, Albert C. Olney and Frank C. Vincent, who also were high school administrators. They approached their Kiwanis club with the idea of starting a junior service club in the high school. It would resemble Kiwanis, have its own classifications based on school interests and hold luncheon meetings. The club was

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

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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/nebdkiwans/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 COVID virus:

Cheshire - www.cheshirect.org

Connecticut - www.ct.gov/coronavirus

National - www.cdc.gov

Worldwide - www.who.int

Donations Welcome

Please & Thanks!



If you would like to support your local Kiwanis Club, donations are always appreciated. 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!



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!