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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945 February 28, 2014

President **Jeanne Smith** opened our evening meeting at Hunter's Inn in Potomac, to celebrate our 69th Charter Night. She welcomed ten of our members and sixteen guests. Kiwanis Foundation President **Richard Ruprecht** started the Pledge, Guest **Sophie Steinberg** from the Rockville Club started God Bless America. Past President **Jim Leder** led in the prayer. **Tracy Miller** gave the quote :

"Always show more kindness than seems necessary, because the person receiving it needs it more than you will ever know."

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, March 6, MIRACLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING, 6:20 pm
Saturday, March 8, CAPITAL DISTRICT MIDWINTER CONFERENCE, Leisure World, 7:30-4:00 pm
Thursday, March 13, KIWANIS LUNCH & BOARD MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon
Saturday, March 15, CHURCHILL KEY CLUB WALKATHON
Friday, March 21, MONTGOMERY VILLAGE CLUB AMBASSADORS HARLEM BASKETBALL, 7:30 pm
Thurs.—Fri., March 21-23, KEY CLUB DCON, Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, MD
Monday, March 24, FOUNDATION MEETING, Hunter's Inn, Potomac, 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 27, KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER TBD
Tuesday, April 1, KIWANIS BOARD MEETING, PAT TIEDE'S, 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 5, MIRACLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY,
Thursday, April 10, KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER TBD
Thursday, April 24, KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER TBD

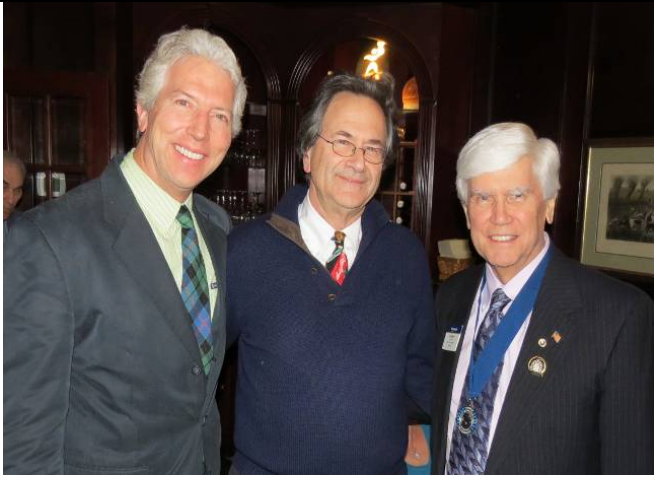
KIWANIS CLUB OF BETHESDA 69TH CHARTER NIGHT



Attendees listen as members of the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra play the first movement of Hayden's String Quartet in D Major Op. 76 No. 5 and Borodin's String Quartet No. 2 1 and 3 movements.



President **Jeanne Smith** and **Klyoon Brian Ko** from Montgomery Blair High School.
Playing but not shown were: **Shannon Lock**, **Justin Park**, and **Brian Kim**.



Past President (92-93) **Jeff Morrison** came from Ohio for the event shown with Foundation Treasurer, **Roger Heymann**, and past President, Lt. Governor, Governor and currently President of Kiwanis Club of Potomac, **Bob Cressy**.



First Vice President **Richard Ruprecht** shown with **Kelly Boswell**, Lt. Governor, and **Jeff Morrison**.



Everyone knows **Pat** and **Jim Leder**, Immediate Past President Jim gave a brief synopsis of our 69 years. Founded on February 27, 1945, back then the first charter night was held at the Mayflower Hotel with dinner and dancing. The annual dues were \$2.00 and one of the first committees formed was on Agriculture. Spouses had their place as Kiwives where through the USO they served dinner to 125 servicemen and shipped clothes to Europe. In 1946, there were 53 members. Through the years the Bethesda club has had three Governors and has formed seven Key Clubs. The Kiwanis Foundation was formed in 1950.

Women were first invited to join Kiwanis in 1987.

We Build and serve the children of the world.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Thursday, May 29, 2014
KIWANIS CLUB OF BETHESDA AND
B-CC YMCA
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Blue Mash Golf Course



Secretary-Treasurer **Pat Tiede** and President-Elect, **Patsy Jackson** enjoyed the evening. **Patsy won the 50/50**. Bob Cressy (*nobeetsforBob*), the photographer, enlightened the attendees on the many good memories and good times—many of our members have been around the past dozen years. In 2015 Kiwanis International will celebrate their 100th year. There are over 84,000 clubs in 96 nations.

In 1992, our club helped to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder, the leading cause of preventable mental retardation. We are currently partnering with UNICEF to raise \$110 million dollars to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. Called THE ELIMINATE PROJECT, this deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and women each year.

Helping to celebrate our 69th year were **Leland Cheskis**, Wheaton-Silver Spring; **Jack Colvis**, **Marilyn Freedman**, **Mary Ann Weider**, **Marty** and **Syra Weiss**, and **Fred Wilcox** from Leisure World. **Georgia Eaves**, **Bernice Grossman**, **Sophie Steinberg**, and **Elana Gardner** from the Rockville Club. Our club members, **Bob Cressy**, **Stain** and **Roger Heymann**, **Patsy Jackson**, **Jim** and **Pat Leder**, **Tracy Miller**, **Richard Ruprecht**, **Sean Ryan**, **Jeanne Smith** and **Pat Tiede** were pleased to see all our Kiwanian friends. **Nancy Cressy** a past member of our club was from the Potomac Club. **Katherine** and **Jeff Morrison** visited us from Ohio.