



The Skywanian

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Kiwanis Club of Asheville
convenes for lunch,
business meeting, and
guest speaker program
at noon on Tuesdays at St.
Mark's Lutheran church,
10 North Liberty St. in
Asheville

**Guests are always
welcome!**

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Our Defining Statement: To assist the clubs to serve one child and one community at a time in the Carolinas District.

Our Core Purpose and Values: To improve lives through fellowship in service.

Our Vision: To be the leading civic organization providing service to others.

Our Mission: To offer service and leadership opportunities to those who desire to serve the needs of children, youth and adults in our communities.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings!

We are already into spring month. Hopefully this Alaskan landscape will soon change into green spring like scenery. It has been an interesting winter; however, dedicated Kiwanians kept perfect attendance even under inclement weather conditions. Appreciate the dedication.

Besides cheering us up, **Steve**, Chairperson for Feb had very interesting and informative programs, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Simply Home and Western North Carolina Communities. Good job, **Steve! Cindy**, Program Chair for March, is again keeping up with very interesting programs. March 2, program by **Jean Moore** about Guardianship was very informative.

As you all know, March is our membership improvement month with March 30th meeting for prospective members. **Barbara** is working very diligently for membership enhancement drive. She is having a special reward for those members whose guest will become a Kiwanis member. We need to help her by bringing in as many prospective members as possible to the March 30th meeting. Please contact **Barbara** with the contact information of the prospective members so that she can do the needful. Contact friends and anybody who is interested in serving the children, such as school teachers, former Kiwanians, former Circle K or Key club members. Furthermore, please inform **Barbara** for any good ideas for membership drive.

Bunny is working very enthusiastically on fund raising projects, such as Biltmore 15K race, the Belk Charity Day, and Belle Chere Parking lot management. Please contact **Bunny** to sign up for these events.

Peggy is working hard to make the Country Breakfast a success this summer. Let us all work on these projects to make more money to continue our charity projects.

Your dedication and commitment as Kiwanians is very much appreciated.

Dates to remember:

Mach 30, Membership improvement meeting
April 1, Belk Charity Day
May 15, Biltmore 15K Race
June 22, Kiwanis Picnic

Thanks for all you are doing.

Darshan Singh

TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAMS

West Buncombe

April 15 ===== 8:45

Leicester Elementary

Emma Elementary

March 26, April 30, May 28===== 8:15

Still no dates for Pisgah Elementary

I would like to encourage all members to attend a Terrific Kids Program. It's very rewarding to see the pride on the children's face as they receive their awards.

Show UP to Show your SUPPORT for the TERRIFIC KIDS!

WELCOME DESK SCHEDULE

Tim Wagner	3/9 ¹ , 3/16
Homer Yeannakis	3/23, 3/30

We have asked each member to help out no more than twice each year with the welcome desk duties. We ask that you come at 11:45 and sit at the desk until at least 12:15pm. The most important tasks are to welcome guests (record their name in the guest roster and provide them with a guest name tag), collect money and remember that the \$10 for lunch for senior members who pay by the meal and \$10 for any guest lunches don't get mixed up with the raffle money and gets turned over to Tony Seker (raffle money goes to Homer).

I have attached a brief description of welcome desk if you won't be able to come on your scheduled day, please recruit a replacement. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks. Ned

Welcome Desk Duties (supplies stored in closet)

- Put out name tag tray (Tony usually has this done before you arrive)
 - Name tags stored in numerical order (see number on badge)

- Rosters provided with both alphabetical and numerical listings
- Put out Kiwanis attendance roster (Tony usually has this done before you arrive)
 - All members need to sign in
 - A small number of members pay on a weekly basis. The meal cost for them is \$10 (this money should go to the club treasurer, Tony Seker)
- Put out Guest register (Tony usually has this done before you arrive)
 - Guest meals are \$10 (money to Tony)
 - Guest speakers are not charged for their meal
 - Guests who are potential new members are not charged for their meal
- Put out raffle tickets and bucket (Homer usually takes care of this)
 - \$1 per ticket or three for \$2
 - Money goes to Hugo Kaeding (club Foundation) or Homer
- Put out happy pig and find a volunteer to work it.
- Interclub visitors. Some interclub visitors want a certificate of attendance. Certificates are in the cash box.
- If a visitor arrives alone, recruit a club member to accompany the visitor.