

The Abingdon Kiwanian

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Meeting Tuesday Noon at Greenway Haven Party House

A weekly publication of news, information and images from the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon, Virginia



The Lunch Line Crew



David Wins

This Week's Program

Healthy Families • Family Farms

Feeding the Hungry While Supporting Family Farmers



Anthony Flaccavento no longer is executive director of **Appalachian Sustainable Development**, but innovative programs keep coming from this Abingdon-based farm and wood products organization.

Today, **Marty Huber** and **Jo Ann Detta** will tell us about an ASD program called **Healthy Families • Family Farms**. We won't spoil the story for you, but it involves family



farms, organic foods and **Second Harvest Food Bank**. Fred Keller arranged this program.



What do you think?

Relationship being explored with our Boys and Girls Club

Many club members have asked for hands-on service projects. So the Board of Directors is discussing a possible relationship with the Abingdon Boys and Girls Club that would provide opportunities for our members to work directly with B&GC young people.



Kiwanis International has joined forces with Boys and Girls Clubs of American for this purpose. Kiwanis CEO Rob Parker was Executive Vice-President of BGCA before he joined Kiwanis, and calls this new partnership a natural fit – because the mission of both organizations is to serve children.

Learn more from an audio interview with Perry Cooper, a VP of BGCA. Look under NEWS on our club website: www.abingdonkiwanis.org



Nominees for 2009-10

Officers

President • **Jack White**
Pres.-Elect • **Fred Keller**
Secretary • **Carol Brunty**
Treasurer • **George Strong**

Board of Directors (6)

3-Year Terms
Joe Goodpasture
Kampton Clay

2-Year Terms

David Neal
Jack Neimann

1-Year Terms

Richard McQueen
J.W. Hornsby

Election Is Today, Aug. 18

Last Week

We got a good look at a local industry



Hapco on Hillman Hwy. before & after recent expansion



Aluminum light poles ready for shipment



Kiwanian **Ray Minor** presented his boss, **Hapco President David Oakley**, who led us on a video tour of the company, its greatly enlarged Abingdon plant and its products – including a movie of a breakaway light pole being hit by a large swinging mass, and breaking off just as planned. Ray took a half-dozen club members on a plant tour after last week's meeting and offered tours to any others who ask.

