

# The Abingdon Kiwanian

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We meet at 7:00 this morning at the Senior Center

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## Last Week

41/68 members  
attended plus  
our speaker



Dave Dierks chows down before his presentation

## Despite snow, the parade went on

As this is written, the **Saturday Christmas Parade** is almost 24 hours away, but weather forecasts call for snow and some accumulation during the parade.

In fact, **Dave Dierks** of Channel 5 TV predicted the snow in his weather talk to the club last week.



Dave Dierks

However, we are told **Santa** and his horse-drawn carriage will not be stopped by such – and our first daytime parade in decades will proceed as scheduled.



## Watch the parade on your computer

Our fearless Kiwanis videographer, **Kampton Clay**, will have his camera at the Municipal Building to catch the parade as it passes. That video stream can be seen live on the Town's website: <http://www.abingdon.com>

Later, you can watch the video as recorded on our club website: <http://www.abingdonkiwanis.org>.

**Look for parade pictures in next week's newsletter**

## This will be our first (and last) double header

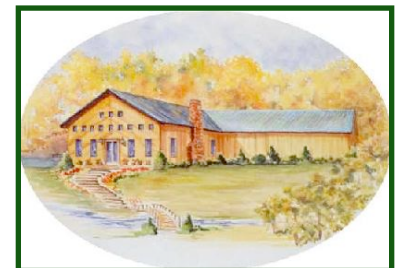
A scheduling change means the club has two events on Tuesday. We will begin with our third breakfast meeting and program at the Senior Center, and conclude with our second quarterly social event. This happened because the Board originally decided no meeting would be held during the week when we have a social event. Confusion about when that cancelled meeting would be rescheduled caused the Board to reverse itself and say every 1st and 3rd Tuesday will be a lunch meeting and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday a breakfast meeting, social events will be held anytime during the month, and we will not meet on 5th Tuesdays. With that decision, no more social events will be held on a Tuesday meeting day.

## Tuesday will begin with a great breakfast meeting and surprise program



The Great Recession has affected everyone, but non-profits have been among the hardest hit. Bob Porterfield started **Barter Theatre** during the Great Depression. Now, his successor, **Rick Rose**, will give us a report on how this Abingdon icon has weathered the current economic crisis. We understand Rick has some good news to share, and will tell us how he and the theatre have made it happen. This man is a terrific speaker. Be there to hear him.

## It will end with a Christmas Dinner and Party at the Abingdon Winery



We will gather at **6:30** for **hor d'ourves** and, for those who choose it, a **free wine tasting** plus glasses of wine that you purchase. Soft drinks also will be available. A **delicious catered buffet** will follow, after which we will get into the Christmas spirit with **carols by the big stone fireplace** led by **Mickey Tyler** at the piano. How to get there:

