

Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club

2001-2002 Newsletter Award - Best in District
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**Meetings To Be Take Place Virtually via Zoom
On following dates
At 7 PM**

Wed, August 5, 2020 and Wed, August 19, 2020

**Mount Vernon Kiwanis
Will Meet Virtually
USING ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING
FOR MEETING OF AUGUST**

For those of you who did not participate in the meeting of July 15, Click on Zoom.com and follow instructions provided by Francene. She will provide you with the connection to the meeting after you bring up Zoom on the internet.

If using a computer, it must have a camera capability. This will allow an individual face to appear on the screen so that each can see one another while speaking.

You will appear on your computer screen with all other members who participate.

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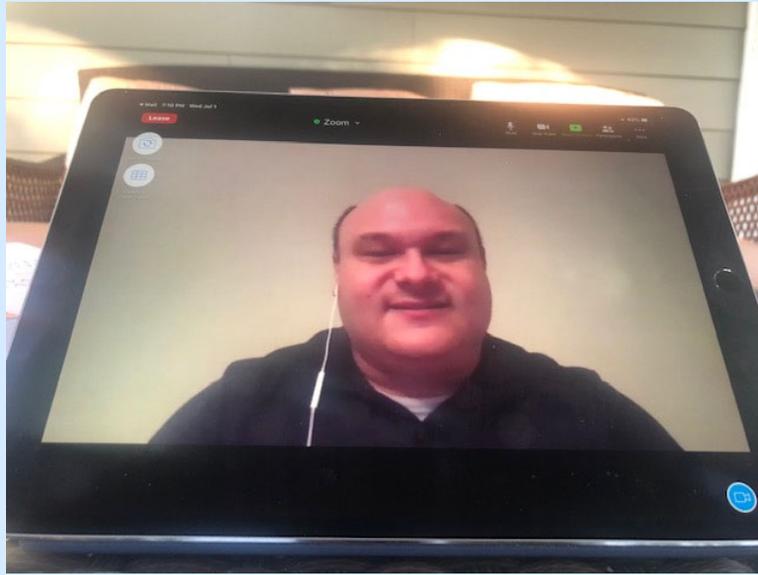
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Meetings

Held every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday evening at 6 PM
at Mount Vernon Country Club.
After a half hour social followed
by dinner, a meeting is held
on the 1st Wed. with a guest
speaker and adjourns by 8 PM.
Board business meetings are
held on 3rd Wed. each month.

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Josh Hancock was speaker for meeting of July 1.



Josh Hiscock via Zoom

At the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club July 1, 2020 meeting via Zoom, our speaker was Josh Hiscock. Mr Hiscock is the Capital District's Youth Protection Manager. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City, MD and is the Capital District's Assistant Key Club District Administrator and the current Lt. Governor of Division 4. He updated us on the Kiwanis Youth Protection Policies and Procedures. He emphasized that the guidelines are available to all members and are particularly important to those who interact with our youth. The main objective of the policy is to promote an effective outcome for our Clubs and the youth that we serve.

Annual Education Requirement • Clubs must educate members annually on the Youth Protection Guidelines • Great resources exist online to complete this!

Visit: www.kiwanis.org/youthprotection • Once completed, the club secretary must indicate completion in the Kiwanis Connect reporting system

For questions or additional information please contact: Josh Hiscock Capital District Kiwanis Youth Protection Manager hiscockj@gmail.com 202-427-5308

We would like to see more members participating via Zoom. It is a fun way to hold a meeting. Zoom also has the capability to choose the backgrounds of your photo.



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New Mount Vernon Kiwanis Website

Mount Vernon Kiwanis now appears as a Website on the internet.

The address is www.mountvernonkiwanisva.net

We now are the last remaining club in all of the Capital District to have a Website. Please take a look at the site and see if there are any errors, or if there is a requirement to update some of the information.

The site consists of many pages. It has Four Main Categories:
Home Who We Are What We Do Get Involved

Introduction

History

Meetings

Calendar

Meet the Members

Annual Events

Newsletter

Sponsored Organizations

Social Media

Contact Us

In the late 1940s, Mount Vernon Kiwanis found its start in a local restaurant, through a small group of businessmen from the Alexandria Junior Chamber of Commerce. Every week, these men attended a luncheon club at the Penn-Daw Restaurant on Route 1, owned by member Cooper Dawson. After years of meeting on their own, the men decided to form an official organization, hoping to expand their influence and serve their community.

Clarence Gosnell, a land developer and home builder, took the lead on this expansion, and he eventually brought the group to the Kiwanis International service organization. It was clear to the group that the Kiwanis mission fell in line with their own values, so the men set about creating a chapter specifically for the Mount Vernon area, where many of them lived and worked. After the group approached some key Kiwanians in Alexandria, the Alexandria Kiwanis Club offered to sponsor and charter the new Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club. On November 5, 1953, Mount Vernon Kiwanis became official, chartering with 35 founding members at the Belle Haven Country Club.



Mount Vernon Country Club

Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club, as with all Kiwanis Clubs worldwide, provides service to community, promotes enlightened citizenship, encourages the Golden Rule in all human relationships, promotes high social and professional standards, and develops enduring friendships. To all who seek membership, we offer the opportunity for you to share your experience, knowledge and ability, and your time for service to the community. We promise the prestige and pride of Kiwanis membership. We promise great food and ambience at Mount Vernon Country Club. We promise interesting and informative programs and speakers. We promise you the joy of giving. And we promise you will come to realize that you belong to an outstanding service organization - one that the Mount Vernon Community has cherished for more than 60 years..

2020 Proposed Bylaws Amendment

Proposed Amendment # 1:

On May 16, 2020, the Capital District Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Bylaws and Policies Committee to amend Article III, Section 2. Item c. to strike the phrase “served as a Trustee’ and in its place add the phrase “completed a term as lieutenant governor.” The new text would read:

c. The Governor and Governor-elect shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International; shall have been a member of a Kiwanis club in this district for at least six (6) years; and shall have completed a term as lieutenant governor in this district. This would increase the pool of available candidates for the position of Governor-Elect to all those who have completed a term as LTG instead of the current requirement to have served as a District Trustee.

If approved by the 2020 House of Delegates and Kiwanis International this change would go into effect on October 1, 2020 and be used for candidates for the position of Governor-Elect at the 2021 District Convention in Roanoke, VA.