



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Jan. 13, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson (Ret.)
The Intelligence Community

Menu

TBA

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Jan. 20–Tom Davis/Media and Technology
Jan. 27–Keith Taylor/JCC Economic Dev.

Invocation *Song Leader*
Tom Jordan Martha Madeira

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Scooby Goes to Kelly; Who Is Next Winner?

Reason No. 367 why Gary Ripple loves his new job with our Foundation: Bill Kelly came up to him after last Wednesday's meeting and bid on Scooby, enriching the Foundation by \$10.
Reason No. 368: He was chatting with Gil Granger on Friday and

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Today's Speaker: Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson (Ret.)

Vice Admiral Thomas R. Wilson retired from the United States Navy in 2002 after 34 years of commissioned service. A career intelligence officer, he served last as Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) from July 1999 through July 2002. DIA is a combat support agency with some 9,000 military and civilian personnel stationed worldwide.

As Director of DIA, Admiral Wilson also managed the General Defense Intelligence Program, overseeing selected intelligence resources for all military services as part of the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Other flag rank assignments between 1992 and 1999 included Director of Intelligence, U. S. Atlantic Command; Vice Director for Intelligence, the Joint Staff; Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support; and Director for Intelligence, the Joint Staff.

Among Admiral Wilson's personal military awards are the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (three awards), Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and Legion of Merit (two awards). He is also the recipient of the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal and the Director of Central Intelligence and Defense Intelligence Agency Director's Awards. In 2001 Wilson received the NAACP Meritorious Service Award for his national level leadership in the areas of diversity and equal opportunity.

In 2002 Admiral Wilson joined Alliant Techsystems, Inc. (ATK) as President of ATK Missile Systems



Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson

Company in Woodland Hills, CA, and in 2003 was elected a corporate senior vice president. From 2003-2006 he served in Minneapolis as president of ATK Precision Systems, a \$600 million business group specializing in design, development, demonstration and production of tank ammunition, precision-guided weapons, and defense electronics and force protection systems for the U.S. military and our allies.

From 2006-2008 Admiral Wilson was ATK's Senior Vice President for Tidewater Operations and Combatant Command Relations. In that position

he led ATK's efforts at understanding and shaping near and long term military requirements emanating from the military commands in the Tidewater area, as well as the worldwide joint combatant commanders.

Vice Admiral Wilson is a 1968 graduate of The Ohio State University, and in 1979 earned a master's degree in management and human relations from Webster College. He graduated with distinction from the Defense Intelligence College in 1975. He serves on the boards of directors of Global Strategies Group North America and Global Strategies Group Integrated Security. Wilson also is a member of the Defense Science Board's standing task force on intelligence and serves in an advisory capacity for the Director of National Intelligence.

Vice Admiral Wilson was born in Columbus, Ohio. He lives in Williamsburg with his wife of nearly 40 years, the former Ann Marie Thomas of Upper Arlington, Ohio. They have three sons: Jeffrey, Gregory, and Matthew.

Auction

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the topic of the silent auction came up. He explained to Gil that he had two really good bids for the tickets and one bidder would have to be disappointed. He listened intently, then left the room. When he returned, he handed Gary two more tickets to the Tribe game on the 16th. One more gesture of generosity from a truly great Kiwanian. Thanks, Gil!

Congratulations also to Tom French (\$35) and Larry Murphy (\$30.02) for their winning bids and

thanks to all those who took a shot with impressive attempts at the brass ring(s). May you have other opportunities to see the Tribe down the road.

Silent auction ideas are percolating throughout the membership. Doug Haller has a neat item and Dutch Beckhoff has sent a new mascot. Meet him next Wednesday. Music lovers may be getting a chance to bid on an acoustic guitar.

Our first monthly silent auction will occur during the meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20. Be there!

Kiwanonotes

January Birthdays



2–Paul Cullum
2–Carol Negus
5–Ross Fuller
7–Bob Rist
10–Les Dubnick
10–Bert Aaron
13–Greg Davy
17–Oscar Harrell
17–Ann Bowe
18–Norb Murtaugh
19–Jim Geiger
19–David Potter
19–Gil Frey
21–Ron Campana
24–Jack Kirtland
24–Tim Salavejus
24–Hal Giesecking
25–Donna Magoon
28–Erving Leonard
30–Bill Bunnell
31–Bob Stilson

It's Not Too Late To Get Tickets to "Don Giovanni"

There are still tickets left to the Virginia Opera Company's production of "Don Giovanni" on Feb. 21. Costs are \$57.25 and \$38.55 for orchestra seats, and \$28.80 for balcony rear seats. The Opera requires a 20 percent deposit to hold the seats. We're also thinking about changing restaurants this time around.

See Scott Z. To Reserve Your Spot At the Fifth Annual Kiwanis Regional

Service leadership training will be the main focus of the day when Kiwanis – Hampton Roads Region holds its fifth annual Mid-Year Family Reunion at the Webb Center at Old Dominion University at Norfolk.

Make your plans now to attend on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is \$30 per person, and includes the full program plus continental breakfast, coffee, soda, hot lunch and entertainment following lunch.

Training sessions will be provided by club sponsors, faculty advisors, club officers and members. The first annual K-Family service project also will be completed. Sessions include club secretary and treasurer training, creating partnerships, how to grow club membership and service, understanding Kiwanis "branded" programs, and international understanding.

As an extra bonus for Williamsburg Club members, our own Greg Davy will be providing entertainment as he performs with the Three Jolly Coachmen following lunch.

Parking will be available at the ODU 49th Street garage. For registration information or to express your interest in attending, see Scott Zimmerman.

Charity Ball Needs Auction Chairman

The Kiwanis Charity Ball (formerly Snow Ball) to be held on May 1 is still looking for someone to head the silent auction. Please step up and help support this effort. Time is running short and we need to have that committee up and running. Please contact Bill Wren at billwrenwcc@hotmail or call 869-2699 and let him know if you can help.



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