



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Jan. 20, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Tom Davis, Owner, WTVD-FM/WY Daily
The Media and Technology

Menu

TBA

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Jan. 27–Keith Taylor/JCC Economic Dev.

Feb. 3–John Mulcahy/Mercy Ships

Invocation Song Leader

Wade Quinn

Nathan Hill

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Our Club Raises \$600 For Haiti Earthquake Victims

(The following message was delivered to Scott Zimmerman by Carla Morin the day of the Haitian earthquake.)

Today a severe earthquake hit Haiti and once again I asked myself, how can we as the Kiwanis family help our fellow man.

As you recall, this past summer we had a speaker, Brett Hess, founder of Halo Trust International, and the only US distributor of the Lifesaver Water Bottle (www.lifesaverusa.com). This evening as I was thinking about those affected by today's disaster, I had a call from Brett, asking for help from Kiwanis. For every \$200 we can purchase a jerrycan and provide clean drinking water to a family of four for up to two years. Imagine the impact that the Kiwanis family could make on the Haitian people if we supplied them with ample jerrycans.

I am asking that you send this request to all the clubs in our Division and ask our leaders to take a look at the above referenced website for information about this amazing life-saving tool. Should anyone have any questions, please call me anytime.

Last Wednesday, following Carla's note, Kiwanians reached into their hearts and wallets to raise money for the victims of the Haitian earthquake. President Caren asked members to fill the change jar, the one whose purpose is to help raise funds to "change the world." Almost \$600 was raised – which includes a generous \$200 anonymous donation. Thanks to generosity of our members, a donation for the purchase of three jerrycans will be made to Operation Blessing, which will provide clean water to the equivalent of 12 people for two years.



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

Today's Speaker: Tom Davis

Today's speaker is Tom Davis, owner and general manager of WTYD-FM, W-BACH FM, and WY Daily, Williamsburg's online publication. He will talk to us today about how the mass media has changed through consolidation of ownership, technology, regulation and consumer use over three decades, including the forthcoming one.

Davis has owned and operated his own businesses since 1979. In 1988, he left the real estate development and construction company he co-owned with his brother in Annapolis, MD, and entered the radio industry.

He purchased two radio stations in Amherst, MA, competing in the Springfield metropolitan market in 1990. Competing against Clear Channel and other corporate giants, he grew the stations' market position until it was the 5th highest billing company in a market of 17 radio stations. In 2003 he sold the radio properties for \$8 million.

From 2003 to 2005, Tom was the vice president of the New England division of Pamal Broadcasting



Tom Davis and Reuben

out of Albany, NY. During that time, he oversaw seven radio stations across the region, built two new stations for the company, and conducted sales, marketing and management seminars and retreats for Pamal and other companies in New York, Florida, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, Virginia and North Carolina.

In 2005, Tom purchased and built 92.3 FM The Tide along with a group of prior and local investors. In 2006, the company purchased 107.9 FM W-BACH, and in 2008 they started Williamsburg Yorktown

Daily. WYDaily.com is an online daily local paper in Williamsburg read by more than 100,000 in the state of Virginia.

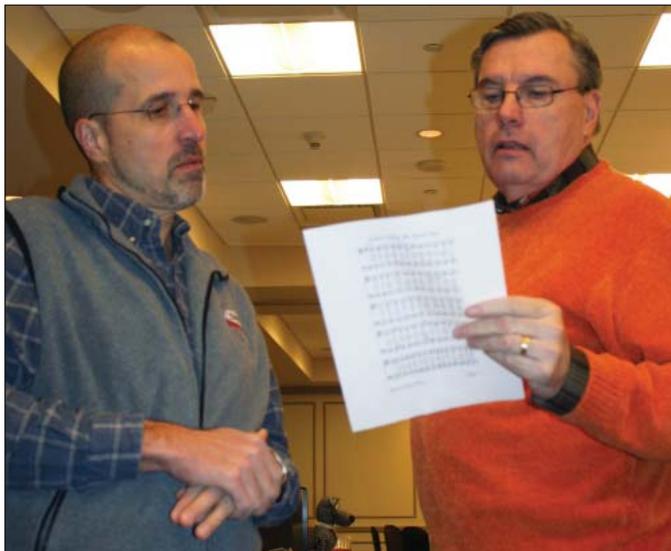
Tom was a regular contributing writer for *Radio and Records*, an industry magazine. He has a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in American history. He lives in Holly Hills in Williamsburg along with his wife and youngest son, and has three other daughters, one of whom also lives here in Williamsburg with her husband, and their two children.

See Carol Negus For Tickets to Va. Opera's "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.

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.



Preparing the Glee Club

Bob Tschannen-Moran provides music for Tom Jordan to inspect as the singers prepared for the recent annual Kiwanis Spiritual Values meeting.



Kiwaniis Family Korner

The past two months included a fundraiser, a service project for the Arc, and some fun time. The Aktion Club provided caroling to customers at the New Town Barnes and Noble bookstore during the fundraiser for the Arc in December (photo at right). In addition, club members were out selling buy-one-get-one-free Pizza Hut Fundraiser cards to raise monies for DreamCatchers Therapeutic Riding Center in Toano that helps children and adults with special-needs. Based on the results of card sales, the Aktion Club has raised \$747 for DreamCatchers.



The club had its second annual spaghetti dinner last week at the new Anna's Restaurant on Richmond Road. Owned by the son and daughter of Williamsburg's Sal, the owners bent over backwards to provide great food and service to the club members. Following the delicious meal, club members conducted their annual election of club officers. Large majorities voted in the following individuals: President, Susan Ackerman; Vice President, Kristin Smith; Treasurer, Amelia Rigby; and Secretary, Casey Pickreign.

The Aktion Club experienced a major loss just

shortly before Christmas. Tanya Cauthorne, the club's first vice president, had a blood clot in the heart and died suddenly. Services for Tanya, held on Christmas Eve, were attended by standing room only crowd at Bucktrout Funeral Home. Many club members were in attendance. Cards or condolences can be sent to her mother & family at the following address: Gail Griffin (Tanya's mom), 486 Burnham Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185. At the request of Gail, donations in remembrance of Tanya may be made to the Arc of Greater Williamsburg.

Fifth Annual Mid-Year Reunion Fast Approaching

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 (photo, right) 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.





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