



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Jan. 6, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Dave DeSimone

Catholicism in Revolutionary Times

Menu

TBA

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Jan. 13–TBA

Jan. 20–TBA

Invocation Song Leader

Scott Garber

Greg Davy

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CARDS LEFT: **24** POT: **\$450**

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Corporate Sponsorships Especially Important In Tough Economic Times

Approaching prospective sponsors during lean economic times is challenging. But that is when the need is most keenly felt by those organizations our club helps, and that is why corporate sponsorships are especially important! Corporations have a chance to really make a difference in underwriting some of the many good works this club does.

Last year, our club's special events raised more than \$40,000. Those events included the Snow Ball (this year to take place in the spring under a new name), the new Kiwanis Kasino Night, the Kiwanis One-Day Event, and of course the Shrimp Feast. Our club also donated thousands of service hours to help such worthy organizations as the American Red Cross, Avalon, Bacon Street, FISH, the Jamestown 4-H Education Center, the Williamsburg Land Conservancy, and others.

Any member is encouraged to suggest a local business to the Corporate Sponsorship Committee for corporate sponsorships. The four levels and the benefits each features follow. All sponsors are recognized at our club's annual Corporate Sponsor Recognition Luncheon and on our website.

Platinum (\$2,500) – Six Shrimp Feast tickets, Six “Spring Fling” tickets, recognition ad in Spring Fling program, VIP table at Shrimp Feast, company banner displayed at Shrimp Feast.

Gold (\$1,500) – Four Shrimp Feast tickets, four “Spring Fling” tickets, company banner displayed at Shrimp Feast.

Silver (\$1,000) – Two tickets to Shrimp Feast, two “Spring Fling” tickets, company banner displayed at Shrimp Feast.

Bronze (\$500) – Two tickets to Shrimp Feast, company banner displayed at Shrimp Feast.

For more information about corporate sponsorships, contact Chris Kerner at (804) 237-9147 or e-mail at ckerner@kernergroup.com.

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

Today's Speaker: David DeSimone

A native of Buffalo, NY, Dave DeSimone holds a degree in American History from the University of Maryland. In 1986, Dave arrived in Williamsburg and accepted a position as a historical interpreter at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

In 1990, he co-established Colonial Williamsburg's Department of Religious Studies, where for seven years he researched, wrote and taught courses on topics in religion in colonial American society. As staff historian, he published several articles for Colonial Williamsburg publications.

Since 1998, Dave has been a primary instructor for the College of William & Mary's Elderhostel



David DeSimone

programs, where he teaches a diverse selection of topics in colonial history. Dave's first foray into Elderhostel began in 1992 when he was asked to teach courses on the history of Western Monasticism. The program was sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and the sessions were held at the Chanco Center in Surry County.

In 1993, he began teaching classes for Colonial Williamsburg's Elderhostel program. Dave has written a book that examines the complex role of religious faith and ritual in colonial Virginia. Dave is an ordained Roman Catholic Lay Brother. His interests are reading, travel, sports, and history.

Unused Season Tickets Are Another Terrific Auction Item



(The following message is from Gary Ripple.)

Happy New Year! Many of us have yearly subscriptions to music, drama and sporting events. Occasionally, we have a conflict with a date and have to miss the event. What happens to the tickets? Often, we can find someone who is able to use them,

but sometimes they go unused. This predicament has given rise to a new fundraising idea for our Foundation. Why not take the tax break and donate the tickets to the Foundation so a fellow Kiwanian can enjoy a single event without committing to an entire season?

If you give me the event, date and time information, I will post it to the entire club for purchase or bidding. Timing will determine which method is used. So check your schedules and tickets and consider a donation to our ever-growing endowment.

Does this sound like a win-win situation? As our Alaskan friends would say, You betcha!

Speaking of auctions, I hope you have visited your attic in search of high-end yard sale items for our first monthly silent auction to be held later this month. I found a never-used gym bag from the FedEx Orange Bowl when Penn State beat Florida State and I received a beautiful print from a most creative photo artist in Bethlehem, PA. He has had several shows including one in Philly which received great reviews.

The first objective of the monthly auction is to have fun, so join in and let's make this new idea a much-anticipated addition to our luncheons.

Finally, the list of charter members of our new Willow Society is growing. Please let me know if you have questions about the Society and how to join.

Kiwanonotes

Highlights From December Kiwanis Board Meeting

Current club membership is 185. The Treasurer reported the profit to date for Shrimp Feast is \$22,262. President Caren Schumacher reported that two carloads of gifts were delivered for the Adopt-A-Child Holiday Gift Project.

President Caren would like the legacy of this Board to be the presentation of a policy manual to the Club. The Board will work on one or two policies a month.

The Board approved the following policy: Members of the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg who have been granted senior status will be responsible to pay for meals eaten including interclub meals.

The membership committee presented the names of Donald Broady, Jr., Brent Barth, and Scott Thomas. All applicants were approved for membership. The next New Member Orientation meeting will be Jan. 19.

The Club Picnic will be held Friday, May 21, at the First Colony Picnic Area/Clubhouse. The January Interclub will be with the Grafton Club on Jan. 12.

The Corporate Sponsor Committee is actively seeking sponsors for 2009-2010 (see article, front page). "Reading Is Fun" will continue through May. We need more readers for the Historic Triangle Center session on the second Wednesday of each month.

Service Leadership Program membership totals 683. The Key Clubs are working together on a project to purchase toys and donate them to the Salvation Army. CKI is on vacation until the end of January.

The Hampton Roads Region 5th Annual Mid-Year Family Reunion will be held Jan. 30, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Old Dominion University in Norfolk (see separate article).

The Kiwanis Charity Ball will be held Saturday, May 1.

Mid-Year Kiwanis Family Reunion at ODU Coming Saturday, Jan. 30

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 old Old Dominion University at



Gary and Greg join together in leading the members in a lusty rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" at last week's meeting to ring out the old year and ring in the new.

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.

For registration information or to express your interest in attending, see Scott Zimmerman.

Interclub With Grafton Jan. 12

There will be an Interclub meeting with the Grafton Club on Tuesday, Jan. 12, for lunch at 12:15 p.m. at Joe & Mimma's Restaurant, 5742 George Washington Mem. Hwy. (Rte. 17), in Grafton. We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 11:30 a.m. to carpool. Please e-mail gbestes@cox.net or see Brian Estes at today's meeting if you plan to attend. Keep in mind also that, as of this month, members with senior status will be charged for interclub meals.

See Carol Negus to Get Opera Tix

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.



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