



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Oct. 28, 2009

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Piedmont Room

This Week's Program

Ken Spirito

Newport News/Williamsburg Airport

Menu

TBA

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Nov. 4—Bob Graves/Sentara Hospital

Nov. 11—Kiwanis Foundation Annual Mtg.

Invocation Song Leader

Dave Bowditch

Gary Ripple

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*New Board Member

We Work With, Learn From Faraway Clubs On Special Projects



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg received a variety of gifts and information from their twinning (see definition below) club in Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg. Here are some of the Kiwanis Club Board members are holding up several items including a Villeroy and Boch candlestick holder, a sample doll to be painted which is distributed by European Kiwanis Clubs to help children while in hospitals.

“Twinning” is a special relationship between two Kiwanis clubs in different countries. The clubs communicate regularly, exchanging materials, ideas, and pictures, to develop greater understanding and friendship.

The purpose of twinning is three-fold. First, it encourages international understanding through communication of two clubs in different countries. Second, by keeping their communities informed about the project, the clubs will foster international understanding far beyond each club. Third, the sharing of ideas

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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

Ken Spirito

Today's speaker is Ken Spirito, the executive director of the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. Ken is a fairly recent arrival to the Peninsula, having arrived early in 2009. Before that, he spent several successful years as the head of the Peoria, IL, airports.



Ken Spirito

While under his leadership, Peoria's airports prospered. In less than three years, he and his team shepherded in return service to Detroit and Denver, added new destinations to Phoenix and Tampa and increased frequency of flights to Las Vegas and Dallas. Spirito helped usher in millions of federal and state money toward building a new, \$65 million terminal and generally charted the future at both of Peoria's airports for many years to come.

Kiwano Kudos

Jim Anthony went to Bay Village, Ohio, to baptize his first great-grandchild Oct. 4. Ellie Mary Cynthia French. "Such a beauty and joy she is!" says Jim.

Bob and Sylvia Hunt announce the birth of new grandson, Coleman Pendleton Hunt. "Cole" was born Wednesday, Oct. 14, to their son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Eli Hunt.

Mark Duncan, David Bush, Tucker Edmonds, Mark Morrow and Caren Schumacher have been appointed to the 2009-2011 Leadership Historic Triangle Board of Directors. Duncan will serve as Chairman of the Board.

Highlights From October Kiwanis Board Meeting

After approving the application of Bill Kelly, who was sponsored by Jim Hinish, the Club membership stands at 186.

The USO Project continues. Reading Is Fun began this month and will continue through May. Service Leadership programs are organizing for the year. Total SLP Club service hours for September were 1,090.

Human and Spiritual Aims Committee has issued the Prayer and Song Lead schedules for the year. They are preparing for the Human and Spiritual Value program in December.

Dennis Welch announced he is stepping down as chair of Corporate Sponsors and that Chris Kerner will serve as chair. The new brochure is being prepared.

Michael Durst, International Relations Committee Chair, shared items from the package received from the Kiwanis Club of Esch-Sur-Alzette, Luxembourg. The package contained a few products representative of Belgium such as herbal tea and a Villeroy and Boch piece, plus literature on the Club and the country. Michael introduced the Club's Peace Doll Fund Raiser which raised 34,000 Euros last year. The possibility of Williamsburg implementing the Peace Doll project was referred to committee.

Artie Bornschein reported on his findings on the proposed Kiwanis One Day Project, a shade shelter at Kiwanis Park. The City of Williamsburg has no funds available at this time. Financial responsibility will lie totally with the Club. John Hopke prepared an architect's rendition of a shelter. Artie is working with Joel Sheppard to determine a preliminary price on the project to see if it is feasible project for the Club. Joel has advised Artie that this is not a project for Kiwanis One Day.

Bill Unaitis, Marketing Chair, discussed the need for the Club to be more specific about what it is and what it does, so that when the people in the community hear the word Kiwanis they associate us with a purpose. Bill presented a proposal for a fundraiser that would utilize IRS tax-allowable amounts as incentive for donations of used children's clothing. The project will benefit the Lifesaver Bottle Project.

Kiwanonotes

Kiwanis Grant Recipient Reps Invited To Attend Nov. 4 Meeting

The grant committee has sent an e-mail to the organizations that we were unable to fund for the year ending September 30, 2009. We have also mailed notification letters and checks to this year's grant recipients. The recipients have been invited to send one representative from their organization to attend our November 4 club meeting.

Because we have a guest speaker that day, a decision was made that each organization's representative will be introduced from the podium at the same time as our regular guests and will not be given time to address the club. Should you have any questions for the grant recipients, please plan to stay



Kiwanis Family Korner

Under the careful & meticulous leadership of club president Connor Skahill, the **Walsingham Academy Key Club's** 2009/2010 campaign is off & running. With over 50 current active members, the Walsingham Key Club has the opportunity of making a BIG impact on our community and they've already flexed their proverbial muscle by participating in 3 major causes.

As has been the case in past years, the club represented very well at the Shrimp Feast. At the Shrimp Feast they helped aid the Aktion Club, sell raffle tickets, serve food, and everything in between. Taking it a step further, they assisted with the Aktion Club's annual dinner & Bingo night. A couple of other highlights are making dinner for a fundraiser at the Ronald McDonald House and helping "Catwalk for a Cure: A Fashion show benefiting Cancer Research" become another annual success for Walsingham Academy.

Stay tuned! There will be more great things to report because the Walsingham Key Club is just getting started.

after the club meeting to talk with them or feel free to contact them directly.

Just in case you missed the list of recipients, they were in the Oct. 7 Kiwanogram.

Penny McClellan Announces New Mailing Address for Club Invoices

The new mailing address for payment of club invoices is as follows: The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg, 1769-113 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Our Club's Annual Foundation Meeting to Take Place on Nov. 11

Please take note that, pursuant to Article II, section 1 of the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg Foundation bylaws, the annual meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg Foundation will take place on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, during our club's regular weekly meeting.

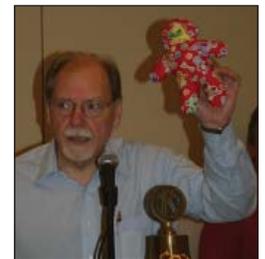
Twinning

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between the clubs makes Kiwanis a more effective service organization with greater unity and fellowship.

Picking up on the doll theme, the Aktion Club of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Clarita, CA recently made some simple cotton dolls for children arriving in the emergency room at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital in Santa Clarita. The dolls were given to the hospital with the suggestion that their emergency room nurses use the dolls to find out from their young patients where their injury or pain is by pointing to the doll: "Does it hurt here?" They can also be given to the children to provide huggable comfort.

In February, our 25 Aktion Club members will be cutting the patterns for the dolls and stuffing the dolls with cotton for children hospitalized at CHKD. We are still looking for a few good seamstresses to help sew the cut patterns together.





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