



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Oct. 7, 2009

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Colony Room D

This Week's Program

Club Day

Installation of Officers

Menu

Sliced Deli Meats, Provolone Cheese,
Olive Relish, Basil Mayonnaise
on Focaccia, Pasta Salad

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Oct. 14-Bill O'Donovan/History of JCC

Oct. 21-Peter Scheu/Fighter Pilot Tales

Invocation Song Leader

TBA

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RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **36** POT: **\$390**

Officers

Gary Ripple, President

Caren Schumacher, President-Elect

Wade Quinn, Vice President

Penny McClelland, Secretary

Ben Puckett, Treasurer

Bob Dutro, Special Advisor

Martha Madeira, Immediate

Past President

Board of Directors

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Andy Hungerman

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Mary Beth Murphy

Term: 2008-2010

Laura Colvin*

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Rick Lodwick*

Joel Sheppard*

*New Board Member

As Always, Deciding Who Gets Kiwanis Funds Is A Tough Call

*(The following message is from
Wade Quinn, who as vice president
oversaw grants this year.)*

As we are aware, the needs in our community are greater than ever before and the amount of funds available to support those needs have been decreasing. All service clubs and foundations struggle to meet the needs of so many worthy causes that depend on charitable giving for their operating budgets and survival of some of their programs.

The grant requests to our Kiwanis Club from our community this year totaled over \$123,435. Funds raised by our club for charitable spending was just over \$43,000. Our foundation added \$5,000 for charitable giving so that our Kiwanis family has opportunity to support community needs with just over \$48,000.

We are required by law to distribute all of the funds that we raise from public sources during the year. We support our SLP programs which provide over 10,000 hours of service to the community. We support local service projects like CHKD (\$2,500) and the Kiwanis International World Wide Service project (\$1,000). We were able to give 30 additional grants to local community organizations. The grants vary in size from \$250 up to \$2,000. This year's recipients include:

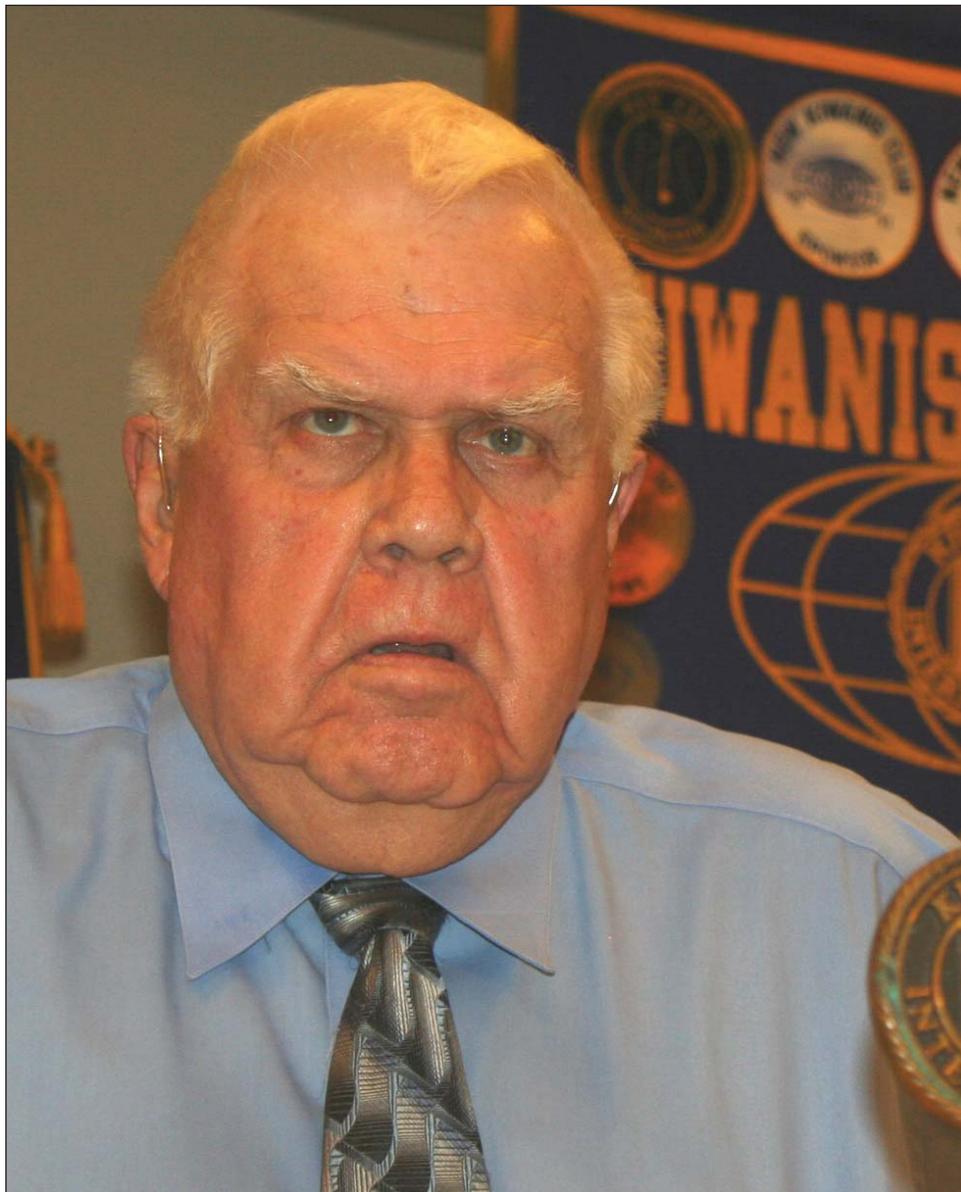


The Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, where we did our Kiwanis One-Day work in April, was one of the many deserving recipients of Kiwanis funds.

See "Funds," page 3

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

Withering Cooks Dept.



Would You Say No To This Face?

We didn't think so – which is why, as a public service to our fellow Kiwanis Clubs, we are revealing our best fundraising secret weapon. Wally has perfected the art of making an offer nobody can refuse – without saying a single word.

Lest anyone think we're not serious, however, just add up the funds raised for the William & Mary Cancer Swim over the years, and the number of Shrimp Feast service hours these mighty brows have beaten out of members, and you'll understand why we have no intention of giving up our best fundraising tool anytime soon. Other clubs will just have to train their own members.

Kiwanonotes

Morning Club Event Is Oct. 12

Anytime an organization advertises an event as its "First Annual," you know they plan for big things in the future! And that's what the Colonial Capital Kiwanis Club is calling its first "Straight Shot Sporting Clay Event," to be held Monday, Oct. 12, at Old Forge Sporting Clays in Providence Forge starting at 1 p.m. (event registration begins at noon).

Four-person teams can enter for a cost of \$500, which includes shells, clays, a goody bag, a box lunch and a barbecue dinner (guns are NOT provided). An awards ceremony, raffle and dinner with cocktails will follow the shoot. Teams will shoot at 100 targets

in a "station squad" start.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Williamsburg area youth. To make reservations, contact Chris Beal at 229-2443 or by e-mail chrisbeal@cox.net.

"Reading Is Fun" Begins Wednesday

"Reading Is Fun" Chairman Bill Wren announces that a new season of reading begins at James River Elementary Wednesday, Oct. 7. You should be there by 10:30 to sign in. If you are planning to attend or need any further information, please e-mail Bill at billwrenwcc@hotmail.com or call 869-2699.



Kiwanis Family Korner

Our Jamestown High School Key Club was off to a great start this September. They had 26 volunteers helping us with parking and serving at the Shrimp Feast. They also hosted their first of five Red Cross blood drives at the school last month. About eight members recruited over 100 students who ended up donating 89 pints of blood.

The student volunteers devoted their day to working with the Red Cross setting up for the event and working with blood donors. As you can see in the photo, club president Ali Jacobs (right) and one of her Key Club helpers cooked more than 10 dozen cookies for the recovery “canteen.”

At the moment, the club has more than 12 standing community service projects that members



are involved in. It's a big club -- even bigger than ours!

Funds

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Alzheimer's Association, American Red Cross, Angels of Mercy, Arc of Greater Williamsburg, Avalon, Bacon Street, Boy Scouts of America, Child and Family Connection, Child Development Resources, Colonial Casa, Colonial Coast Girl Scout Council, Colonial Services Board, Grove Christian Outreach Center, Historic Triangle Senior Center Association, Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, JCC Fire Department, JCC Police Department, Matthew Whaley Elementary Music Program, Respite Care of Williamsburg, Rita Welsh Adult Literacy, This Century Art Gallery, Virginia Symphony Society, Williamsburg Area Faith in Action, Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels, Williamsburg Christian Academy, Williamsburg Land Conservancy, Williamsburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority, Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Department and Williamsburg James City County Community Action Agency Head Start Program.

The notifications and grant award checks to this year's recipients as well as the written notifications to those deserving organizations that we were unable

to fund this year will be delivered in the next few days.

The grant process falls under the office of the Vice President, who this year is Wade Quinn. The Grant Committee Chairman is Martha Madeira. The grant committee is composed of the chairmen of our four standing committees, SLP: Tom French; Young Children Priority One: Bill Wren; Community Services: Jim Geiger; Youth Services: Harrison Bresee.

Each of these committee chairs met with members of their committees to help decide which agencies to fund and for how much. All of these people and their committee members gave their time in service to facilitate this process. We thank them and give special thanks to all of the club members who served throughout the year to help raise the funds to make this charitable giving possible.

Each of you should be proud to serve in this Kiwanis Club and know that the lives of children and people in our community is a little better because of what we do as Kiwanians. If you have any questions, please contact Wade Quinn or Martha Madeira.



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