



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Nov. 25, 2009

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge – Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Robyn Sulanowski
The Relay For Life

Menu

Reuben Sandwich with Corned Beef,
Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut, Thousand
Island Dressing, Pasta Salad

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Dec. 2–Rene Bowditch/Good Health Fairy
Dec. 9–George Neil, Jefferson Lab

Invocation *Song Leader*
Gary Ripple Nathan Hill

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President's Message



Thanksgiving: A Time Synonymous With Family, Kiwanians Helping Others

Thanksgiving – a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude. What do you think of when it comes to this time of year? For me, it is family.

I won't be attending our meeting this week – my husband and I are "on the road" traveling to Louisiana to spend Thanksgiving with our youngest son and his family. Our car is packed with Grandma and Grandad's "surprises" – the result of months of Dollar Store shopping trips! The aroma of my homemade pumpkin cranberry permeates the car, which by the way, resembles Santa's sleigh. The advantage of not flying is that we might save hundreds of dollars in shipping costs as we personally deliver Christmas presents.

Back in Williamsburg, our daughter and oldest son and their families will gather together to partake of turkey, stuffing and all of the other family favorites that are roasted, baked, jelled or fried for this special day that is chock full of tradition. The Schumacher Thanksgiving eve meal is always pizza, and we would never consider missing the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. While the turkey and trimmings are cooking, football reigns supreme. Tradition in our family leaves the Thanksgiving cooking to the women and the cleanup to the men.

We have so much to be grateful for – unlike many families that live within our community. I hope that during this holiday season, as Kiwanians, we will make a difference in the lives of a family and maybe even help start a new tradition where one has not existed in the past. We are changing the world – one child and one community at a time; and it all begins here in Williamsburg.

I wish you a bountiful and blessed Thanksgiving.

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

Today's Speaker: Robyn Sulanowski

Robyn Sulanowski grew up in Newport News. She holds a degree in psychology from VCU. She has worked in real estate development and construction in the Williamsburg area since 1991 and is currently with Toano Construction.

She has been actively engaged volunteer roles with a variety of non-profit groups for the last 10 years. She is known by many in the community for her tireless efforts on behalf of the K9 Connection Therapy Dogs dogs and frequent appearances around town with her own dogs, Max and Socks, just retired from therapy dog service at age 16 after visiting senior facilities and hospital patients 3-4 times a week for the past 4½ years.



Robyn Sulanowski and her canine friends Max and Socks.



Today Robyn will talk to us about the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, another passionate cause for her in which she has also played a leadership role.

Interclub at Poquoson Dec. 1

We will travel for an Interclub Meeting to Poquoson on Dec. 1 for a 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 831 Poquoson Ave., in Poquoson.

We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 6:45 a.m. to car pool. Please e-mail Brian Estes at gbestes@cox.net or talk to him at today's meeting if you plan to attend.

Quick Take ...

All December meetings are scheduled to be held in the Williamsburg Lodge, EXCEPT the Dec. 9 meeting, which is scheduled for the Woodlands.

Notes From November Kiwanis Board Meeting

Club membership remains 186 members.

President Caren Schumacher reported that there will be no increase in meals costs at the Lodge for the year 2010. The next New Member Orientation meeting will be Nov. 17; Shrimp Feast 2010 will be Sept. 18. The USO Project continues.

"Reading Is Fun" will continue through May.

Service Leadership Program membership totals 683. Total SLP Club service hours for October were 1,892. A sampling of projects includes a Campus Blood Drive, participated in several tutoring programs, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, Special Olympics Bowling, a food drive FISH, participating in Friends of the Library children's reading program, rising \$500 for Operation Smiles, work with the Aktion Club, volunteering at the County Fall Festival and NRT Disaster Preparedness Drill, a school recycling project, and stitched puppets for children who undergo surgery with Operation Smile.

The Club will be represented in the Holiday Parade with a Kiwanis marching unit. Marchers are asked to purchase a Kiwanis hat and sweatshirt. Marchers will carry signs designating Kiwanis projects and the names of grant recipients. Hats and sweatshirts will be available for purchase by all members.

The estimated price to erect a Shade Shelter at Kiwanis Park is \$38,000. Artie Bornschein will explore various ways to fund the project.

Special advisor John Sadler explained the role of the Board and Committee chairs.

Bill Unaitis led a discussion on Defining Our Message. This will be a long term process. We need to involve as many Club members as possible. This will be accomplished via a Club Day meeting(s). This and future discussion will focus on what our community image is, who our target market is, what can we do to fulfill the needs of the markets, what is the "truth statement" which makes the target market believe that we fulfill that image.



Kiwanis Family Korner

The Aktion Club has initiated its first fundraiser for the 2009-2010 year. Club members are selling Pizza Hut fundraiser cards. Each \$10 card offers the recipient a buy-one-get-one-free deal up to 12 free pizzas. The club will donate funds raised to the local Dream Catchers Therapeutic Riding Center in Toano. Aktion Club members will bring the \$10 Pizza Hut fundraiser cards for purchase to Kiwanis Club luncheons in December.

The Aktion Club is scheduled to assist the Arc in raising funds at a bookfair at Barnes and Noble in New Town. On Thursday, Dec. 3, Walsingham Academy Lower School is supporting a Bookfair to benefit The Arc of Greater Williamsburg, a non-profit agency which services adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The all-day Bookfair will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the New Town Barnes & Noble in Williamsburg, off Monticello Avenue. Storytime with Santa is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon; The Aktion Club Carolers will sing from 7-8 p.m.; and complimentary gift wrap will be available. A portion of all purchases throughout the day will be donated to The Arc. When checking out, either mention "The Arc" or present the event voucher, shown at right. If you are thinking of buying some books or DVDs as gifts come on down to Barnes and Noble on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Following the caroling at Barnes and Noble, the Aktion Club will hold its annual election of officers of the club. The new officers will be inducted at the January Spaghetti Dinner at the new Anna's Restaurant on Richmond Road in Williamsburg.



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The Passion of the Opera Evident Once Again

Last week's fabulous presentation by representatives of the Virginia Opera once again underscored for many how misunderstood opera remains. Glenn Winters, left, served as our host as lead singers Ashlyn Rust and Charles Freeman demonstrated that the younger generation is doing its part to keep the art alive and well.

Carol Negus is arranging another visit to a Virginia Opera production soon. See her for details.



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