



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Nov. 4, 2009

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Colony Room

This Week's Program

Robert Graves, Administrator, Sentara
Williamsburg Regional Medical Center

Menu

Meatloaf Sandwich, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Nov. 11-Kiwanis Foundation Annual Mtg.
Nov. 18-Virginia Opera Co. Speaker

Invocation Song Leaders

Donna Magoon Greg Davy
Gary Ripple

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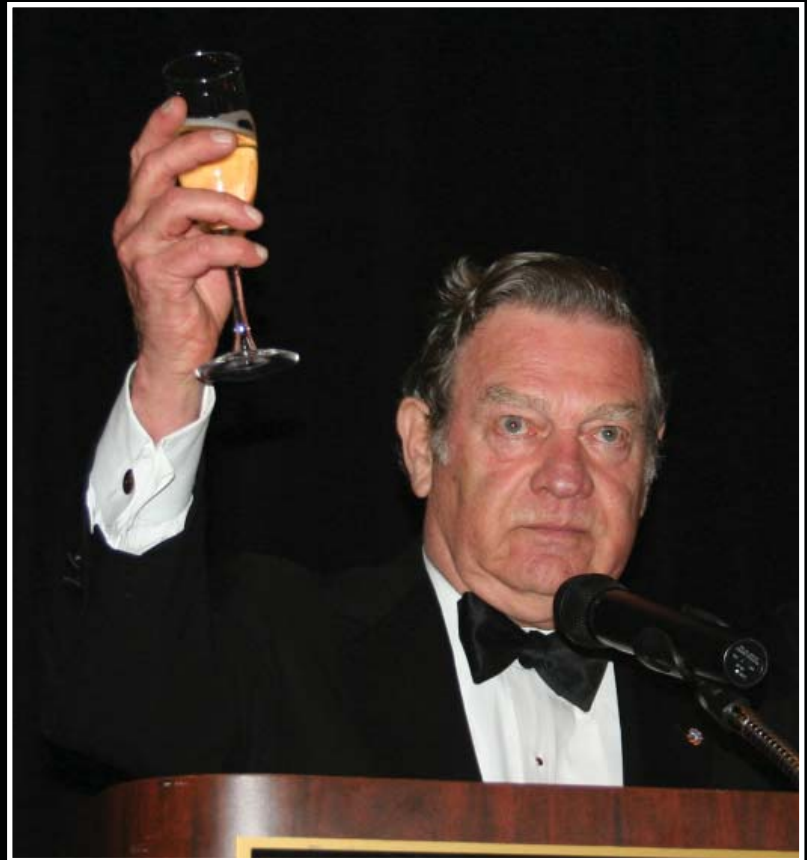
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IN MEMORIAM



Here's To You, JIM ANTHONY

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



**“While the storm clouds gather far across
the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that’s
free.
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn
prayer.”**

That first verse was the least known part of “God Bless America,” but it was Jim’s favorite – the one he always started with when he led us in song. It seems only fitting, then, that we should be grateful for a life so fair among us as a friend and fellow Kiwanian, and raise our voices in solemn prayer as we thank God for taking him into His loving arms.

Jim was a Virginian from day one, having been born and reared in Richmond. He attended schools there, eventually graduating from Hempstead High School in New York. He earned a degree in English language and literature from William & Mary in 1952. He graduated from the Armed Forces Information School and the U.S. Army Artillery School; he also earned the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation from the American College of Life Underwriters in 1960.

Upon high school graduation, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served as a radio operator with amphibious forces throughout the Orient, Pacific and Caribbean. He served in the Korean War as a liaison officer, and flew 26 missions as an artillery air

observer until the war’s end.

Jim spent his career with Prudential Financial, becoming the first Prudential agent in Virginia to earn the CLU designation. He also was the first-ever Prudential agent in Virginia to write an individual life insurance policy for \$1 million (1971).

His awards and honors are plentiful, and far too numerous to mention. We of course knew him best as a charter member of our club, of which he remained a faithful member for more than 50 years. He was bestowed practically every honor Kiwanis has available, including the Korczowski-Fuller Award and the Hixson Fellowship.

We will miss you, Jim – rest in peace.



Jim enjoyed his last Shrimp Feast with us in September.

Today's Speaker: Bob Graves

Robert L. Graves was appointed administrator of the Sentara Williamsburg Community Hospital, now the Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center, in December, 2003. Before that, he served 14 years as administrator of the Virginia Beach General Hospital, a subsidiary of Tidewater Health Care.

Graves earned his master's degree in hospital administration from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1975. He worked as an assistant director of the Alton Oschsner Medical Foundation Hospital in New

Orleans for two years before taking a position at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, FL, where he served as the chief operating officer of the 750-bed hospital.

He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and has served as a Regent for Virginia. He has served as chairman of the Virginia Beach United Way campaign and chair of the Sentara Healthcare United Way. He also is a past board member of the Williamsburg United Way Board of Directors.



Bob Graves

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Foundation Meeting To Be 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.

We Read At James River Nov. 4

We will read Wednesday, Nov. 4, at James River Elementary. Please arrive to sign in at 10:30 a.m.; reading starts at 10:45 a.m. If you are going to participate, e-mail Bill Wren at billwrenwcc@hotmail.com or call 869-2699 so he'll have an idea of how many readers to expect. Thank you for supporting this program.

Spring Event Meeting Friday, Nov. 6

There will be a meeting for any and all Kiwanians interested in working on the "Spring Fling." We will meet on Friday, Nov. 6, noon in the Ukrop's conference room located in the back left part of the store (by the pharmacy).

At this meeting we need ideas for a name for the event, people to head or assist in various committees and ideas about promoting the event. Chairman Bill Wren welcomes all to attend and looks forward to your suggestions. Please e-mail him at billwrenwcc@hotmail.com or call 869-2699 if you plan to attend.

going to be there. I am asking all club members to let their thoughts be known on how to go forward with this most important fundraiser.

'Evening in Spain' Slated for Nov. 18

Join friends of Rita Welsh Adult Literacy Program (RWALP) as well as staff and Board members at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, for an evening of Spanish food and wine, as well as a fantastic silent auction. This year's "Evening in Spain" will be held at Walsingham Academy located at 1100 Jamestown Road. Tickets are \$40/person in advance, and \$45/person at the door. For tickets, call 221-3325.



A Kiwanis Moment

After receiving his years of service award at a recent meeting, Ed Wigley took the opportunity to do his best Wally Riley impression.



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