



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Feb. 17, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Piedmont Room

This Week's Program

Dr. Warren Stewart

American Association of Retired Persons

Menu

Herb Crusted Atlantic Cod, Roasted
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Yukon Golds,
Tomato Basil Butter Sauce

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Feb. 24—Nancy Paschall/DreamCatchers

March 3—Hugh Goldthorpe/Motivation

Invocation Song Leader

Donna Magoon

Gary Ripple

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Housing Partnerships Inc. To Get One Day of Kiwanis Service Saturday, April 10

As we mentioned in last week's *Kiwanogram*, this year's Kiwanis One-Day Project will help Housing Partnerships Inc. on Saturday, April 10. In anticipation of this event, we thought you'd like to know a little more about this wonderful organization.

Housing Partnerships Inc. is a locally funded non-profit agency that provides vital housing repair services to very low-income individuals, and families who are unable to help themselves due to sickness, disability, or lack of financial resources. In the past 21 years, HPI has rehabilitated more than 1,300 homes and built 22 homes from scratch in the greater Williamsburg area.



Here are some of their programs:

Home Repair Program: Housing Partnerships utilizes volunteer labor and local contributions to make emergency home repairs for low-income homeowners in its three jurisdiction service area.

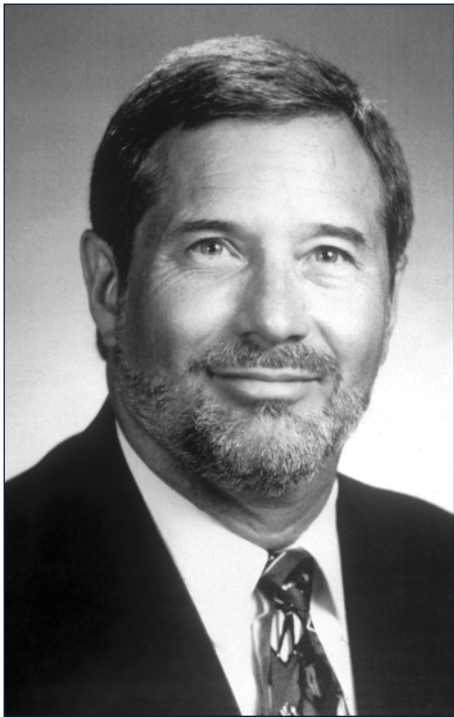
Home Modification Program: Through a grant provided by the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation they are able to modify people's homes for accessibility purposes. Typical repairs include handicap ramps, widening doorways for wheelchair access, and installing grab bars.

Home Replacement Program: Once a home has gone beyond the point that they can repair it, they will work with the homeowner to demolish their existing house and build a new home on that lot. This program is run through the Housing Partnerships Funding Group, a sister agency that provides construction financing and can make low to no interest loans.

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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: Dr. Warren A. Stewart



Dr. Warren A. Stewart

Following his retirement as a Virginia School system superintendent, Dr. Stewart served as the state president of Virginia AARP, President of Norfolk crime line, acting President of BBI, President of the Ocean View Shrine Club, Virginia First Thanksgiving Festival, President of his High School Alumni Association, and board member of the following organizations: Senior Services of Southwest Virginia, Norfolk City Library, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Inc., Guilford College Alumni, Frank Sellev Scholarship Campaign, and a variety of service organizations. He currently serves as the president of the Virginia AARP.

Prior to Dr. Stewart's retirement, he served as an instructor for the University of Virginia, as well as a brief time with VCU and VPI. In addition, he performed several years as a banker, salesman, and military training officer, as well as the State Coordinator for the National Bicentennial.

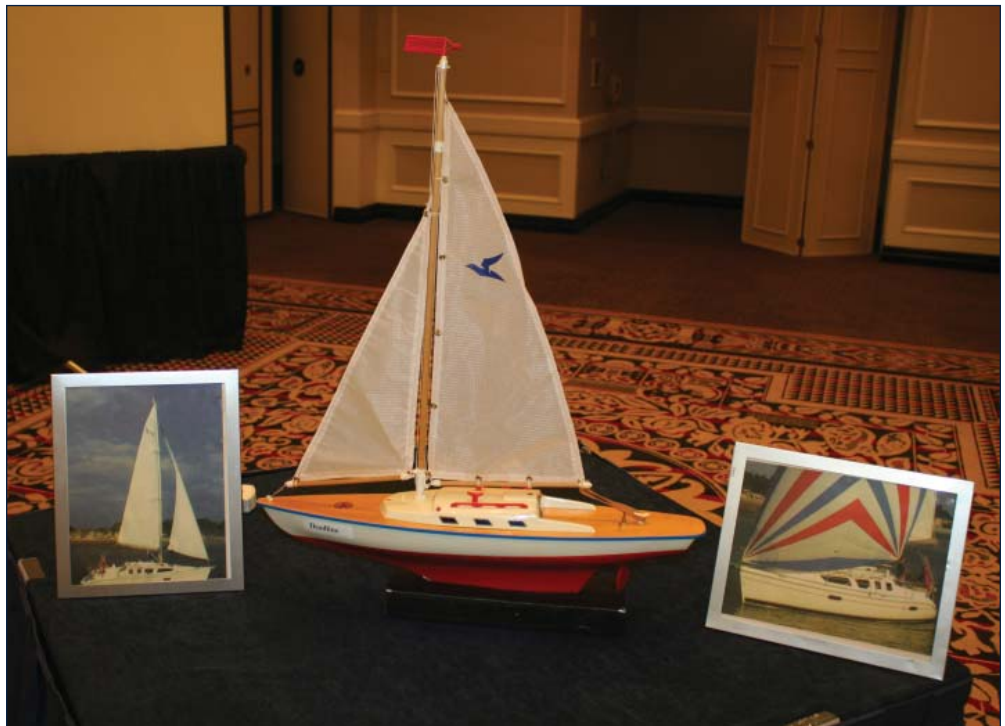
Among his numerous awards have been The Liberty Bell Award (Richmond Bar Association), Andrus Service Award (AARP), Advocate of the Year (Virginia Interfaith Center), Knights of the Round Table (Tidewater Business Leaders), Melvin Jones Humanitarian Award (Lions International), Hall of Fame (Granby High School), and the Distinguished Graduate Award (Guilford College).

Remember: Wednesday is Kiwanis Foundation Silent Auction Day

Your February Silent Auction will be held this week during our luncheon. We have four stellar items including, of course, the sailing cruise for six.

Please remember that you do not have to pay immediately for the items you purchase; you will have seven days to settle your account. Also, if you cannot be in attendance, you can allow someone else to bid on your behalf.

Your Silent Auction committee is now planning the March auction and we are hoping you will be rummaging through your attic or garage for something that can be turned into cash for our foundation efforts. Please take a good look at any possible high-end yard sale items. Thanks!



Don't forget we still have baseball tickets for this coming weekend, our season opener of three games against powerhouse Maryland-Eastern Shore. See Gary Ripple for the latest prices.

Housing

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Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program (IPR): Housing Partnerships is the designated IPR subrecipient for York County. Funding comes from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to repair or replace any housing unit that lacks indoor plumbing.

Offer your hands to help make a difference on this year's Kiwanis One-Day on Saturday, April 10. On this day, nearly 600,000 volunteers, in more than 90 countries around the world, devote a few hours to hands-on volunteer service. Kiwanis expects that Kiwanis One-Day will contribute nearly 1 million service hours around the world in just one day.

This year for Housing Partnerships, we will be doing yard work including bush trimming, raking and junk removal. We will also be doing exterior housework including pressure hosing, scraping, and painting.

Bring your work gloves and paint clothes. Scraping and painting materials will be provided.

Gloucester, Toano Clubs Offer Two Interclub Meeting Chances

We have two interclub opportunities in February, the shortest month!

The first will be Thursday, Feb. 18, when we will have lunch at 12:15 p.m. with the Gloucester Club at White Marsh Baptist Church, 5123 George Washington Memorial Hwy. Lunch will be brown bag. We will stop at the Wawa in Gloucester to get a sandwich, or you can bring your own.

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 car pool.

The second opportunity will be Tuesday, Feb. 23, at a lunch meeting with the Toano Club at noon at the Crosswalk Community Church in Norge, intersection of Richmond Road and Croaker Road. The speaker at this meeting will be our own Faith Amoroso. Lunch choices will be forwarded the week prior to the meeting.

For either or both of these meetings, please e-mail Brian Estes at gbestes@cox.net if you plan to attend.



Our club knows a thing or two about home improvement.

We will need a lawn mower or two and some hedge clippers. Sign-up sheets will be available at Kiwanis luncheons in March.

What: Kiwanis One Day support to Housing Partnerships. **When:** Saturday April 10, Two shifts of volunteers needed from 9-12 and 12-3. **Who:** Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg, Aktion Club of Greater Williamsburg, William and Mary CKI, Lafayette HS Key Club, Jamestown HS Key Club, Walsingham Key Club, Walsingham Builders Club.

Where: A neighborhood in greater Williamsburg. The exact location will be announced in March.



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