



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Feb. 3, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

John Mulcahy
Mercy Ships

Menu

Club Sandwich (Turkey, Bacon,
Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce (mayo
on side), Pasta Salad

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Feb. 10-Thomas Morris/Va. Education

Feb. 17-Dr. Warren Stewart/AARP

Invocation Song Leader

Bob Petterson Bill Kelly

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*New Board Member

W&M CKI Members Hope SPICE Is Life in Petersburg

At our last meeting, Rachel Warrick of the W&M CKI Club spoke to us about a program she and others at W&M have initiated, called SPICE (Students' Petersburg Initiative for Community Engagement). She also related many facts about the illiteracy rate, poverty, low income level, etc., plaguing the Petersburg area, and the student organization that is trying to make a difference.



William & Mary students help reconstruct a house in the Hopewell area near Petersburg over the MLK holiday.

This organization will host a spelling bee on Feb. 19 to raise money for one of its partners in Petersburg: Pathways. They are helping the development of Petersburg through the Youth Build program, which gives high school dropouts schooling to get their GED while teaching them a construction trade. They rebuild houses through this program with the help of the students and then sell them at affordable prices.

Funds raised at the event will be collected and given to Pathways. Since SPICE is a new organization, it does not have a bank account yet. Donations can either be made directly to Pathways (there's information on their website, www.pathways-va.org), or to Rachel, who will collect the money and send it to Pathways. In-kind donations can be sent to her or to the Office of Community Engagement and Scholarship. As of now, SPICE is just a student organization but we are working on becoming a 501 (c)(3) organization.

More than a dozen students supported SPICE activities in Petersburg over their winter break. If you would like to be a part of this support, Rachel and SPICE would be grateful. E-mail Rachel at rewarr@wm.edu.

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

Today's Speaker: John Mulcahy

Imagine a big white hospital ship equipped with the latest technology providing free health care to anyone in need regardless of religion, race or gender, berthed in the poorest ports in the world.

Imagine, too, that the ship is staffed with an all volunteer crew of professionals from all over the world, all working together to serve those who have no hope of any kind of medical care and who are shunned in their community because of their illness and deformities.

Imagine now a career business executive who never had any inclination to serve the poor. A man who spent more time making sure he had the best lunch table on Fifth Avenue in New York City than he did in charitable activities suddenly dedicating his life applying all of his marketing skills to help a 30-year-old charity called Mercy Ships.

John Mulcahy grew up in the small mining community of Bisbee, AZ. He graduated from the



John Mulcahy

University of Arizona in Tucson with a degree in business management.

John worked 20 years for the May Department Stores Company in store management in seven different markets throughout the southern and western United States. In 2007, John retired from the San Francisco-based Henry Jacobson Men's Clothing Company as the East Coast Manager where he supervised 60 sales representatives.

John is currently Mercy Ships' director of the U.S. development team in charge of fundraising for the United States. Mercy Ships is the world's largest charitable hospital ship

program dedicated to bringing world-class health care to the world's forgotten poor. In his spare time, John operates a men's used clothing program providing interview attire and training to those less fortunate called Suited for Success located in Portsmouth.

John lives in Norfolk and has two adult children, Zack and Megan.



Kiwanis Family Korner

Our Builders Club at the Middle School at Walsingham Academy is undergoing a rebuilding effort. Why the need for rebuilding? Well... can you believe that the school has now offered organized sports for the middle school-aged students. The WA Key Club will play a major part in the rebuilding; launching a membership drive and sustained support for the club.

However, that did not stop the only "three" members of the club from serving their community. They launched a drive that brought in many coats this month that were donated to Salvation Army, in a "sustaining" effort to help the needy during the remaining months of winter, after the holidays. Our hats are off to these young members devoted to community service.



Club Secretary Penny Reports on January Board Meeting

Current club membership is 185.

President Caren Schumacher asked Lieutenant Governor Scott Zimmerman for an update on the Hampton Roads Region Mid-Winter Family Reunion. Scott reported that canned goods and clothing will be collected and the items collected will be donated to the Salvation Army. The Official Governor's Visit will take place following the Reunion.

Gary Ripple reported that Gil Bartlett will lead a discussion on fundraising by foundations at a special meeting.

Kiwanis International is offering an accident insurance policy to cover members. The General Liability policy does not cover members. The Board voted to purchase the maximum coverage offered, \$25,000, at a cost of \$3.50 per member. The Club will absorb the cost of the policy this year. In the future the cost will be billed to members.

The membership committee presented the names of Timothy Anthony and Teresa Denner. All applicants were approved for membership. The next orientation program will be February 16.

The next scheduled Interclub will be to the Gloucester Club.

The Community Service Committee reports 24 service hours at the USO for special holiday coverage. Twenty-four Kiwanians and guests volunteered at the Community Christmas Tree Lighting and five members volunteered at First Night.

Service Leadership Program members performed 2,056 hours of service during the month of December. Projects included Special Olympics, food drives, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collecting toys for children, First Night, blood drive and much more. The Clubs donated \$1,000 to the Red cross, \$300 to Salvation food requests funds, \$200 to Jamestown High School beautification project materials, and \$100 to Schools for Africa.

Young Children: Priority One continues the Reading Is Fun program. Bill Wren made an appeal for readers. Spouses, partners, and guests are invited to read as well as members. We need nine readers at James River Elementary School and Norge Elementary School. We need 18 readers

at the Historic Triangle Service Center on Waller Mill Road.

The Corporate Sponsor Committee is actively seeking sponsors for 2009-2010. Chris is working on ways to increasing visibility of sponsors.

The Kiwanis Charity Ball will be held Saturday, May 1.

Artie Bornschein reported on his continued efforts to study the feasibility of building a pavilion at Kiwanis Park as a club project. He advised the Board that he spoke to the Williamsburg Homebuilders Association and they have expressed an interested in helping.

Kiwanis One-Day is April 10. We will be working with Housing Partnerships.

The Board continues to work on developing policies to provide guidelines for consistent Club operations.



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