



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**March 24, 2010**

### Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

### This Week's Program

David Alan, Anchor

WVEC-TV Channel 13 News

### Menu

Club Sandwich with Turkey, Bacon,  
Cheese, Lettuce, and Tomato on  
Whole Wheat Toast, Mayo On the Side

### Upcoming Speakers/Topics

March 31-Sarah Meacham, Avalon

April 7-John Quarstein, Historian

### Invocation Song Leader

Emeric Fischer

Nathan Hill

### RAFFLE TALLY

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### Officers

Caren Schumacher, President  
Wade Quinn, President-Elect  
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Penny McClelland, Secretary  
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Gary Ripple, Immediate  
Past President

### Board of Directors

**Term: 2008-2010**

Laura Colvin  
Rick Lodwick  
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Bill Unaitis\*

**Term: 2009-2011**

Faith Amoroso\*  
Artie Bornschein  
Nathan Hill\*  
Darla Krupski\*  
Bill Wren\*

\*New Board Member

## Sign Up Today For Kiwanis One-Day Project On April 10

Offer your hands to help make a difference on this years' 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.

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. For Kiwanis



One-Day on April 10, our Kiwanis Club and its family of sponsored CKI, Key Clubs, Builders Club and Aktion Club will assist HPI in improving several homes in a local neighborhood in. 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. We will need a lawn mower or two and some hedge clippers. Sign-up sheets will be available at Kiwanis luncheons in March.

Two shifts of volunteers are needed from 9-12 and 12-3. We will work in a neighborhood in greater Williamsburg, the exact location to be announced soon.

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

## Today's Speaker: David Alan

David Alan anchors the weeknight editions of WVEC-TV Channel 13 News at 5:30, 6 and 11 p.m. Before he joined WVEC in 2000, he anchored the news for KOCO-TV in Oklahoma City. He also has worked for television stations in Raleigh, N.C., and Eastern Carolina as well as Augusta, GA, and Amarillo, TX.

David has covered some big stories, including the station's live coverage of the shootings on the Virginia Tech campus. He also hosted the station's special presentation entitled "The U.S.S. Monitor: An Ironclad Adventure in History," and the Emmy-Award winning coverage of the impact of BRAC on Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia.

Alan has received the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award and has been recognized by the Virginia Association of Broadcasters for his investigative series



David Alan

exposing weaknesses in the Virginia Beach Emergency Response System.

Twice in the last several years, he won the Douglas Southall Freeman Award that recognizes reporting on issues that make a real difference in the lives of the people of Virginia. He also received a regional Emmy for his live coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Terry Nichols.

A Pittsburgh, PA, native, Alan is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University. He did post-graduate studies at the University of Illinois and spent five years as a freelance opera singer before

entering broadcasting.

He enjoys running, playing golf and taking his daughter to spring training to watch the Pittsburgh Pirates. He and his wife Karan are active in the First Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach.

## Upcoming Club Election To Fill Four Board Positions

Our club's Annual Election will be held on Wednesday, April 21. We will be filling four spots on the Board of Directors and electing a new vice president, as well as the ascending president-elect and president.

President Caren has named a Nominations Committee which is now soliciting input from all members of the club. The slate of nominations will be announced at the April 7 and 14 club meetings and on the Portal during the two weeks leading up to the election on April 21.

You are invited to suggest members for consideration for board positions. Committee members are always happy to receive those who volunteer themselves for discussion. Please contact any member of the



committee with your opinions and ideas.

The members of the nominations committee are: Martha Madeira, Larry Murphy, Scott Zimmerman, John Sadler, Tom Jordan, Tom French, Mark Riley, Bob Hunt and Gary Ripple (chair).

*The Nominating Committee, chaired by Gary Ripple, meets after last week's meeting to go over nominations.*

## *Kiwanonotes*

### *Plenty To Look Forward To In Coming Weeks*

#### **March 28: Ripple Leads Workshop**

Do you have college bound kids, grandkids or know anyone that does? On Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Regional Library located on North Boundary, our own Gary Ripple will discuss the ins and outs of college admissions for high school students and their parents. During Gary's career, he served as an admissions officer at four different institutions. Pass this information along – this is a can't-miss opportunity to learn critical information!

#### **April 17: Walk a Mile In Her Shoes**

Love women? Prove it.

Come show support for the women in your life and join us at Walk a Mile in her Shoes: An International Men's March to End Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence.

This fundraiser, to be held April 17 at noon in Merchant's Square in Williamsburg, invites all men, women and children to participate, and encourages men to walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes to show support for the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and supportive services.

Together, we can create awareness and rally the community to prevent violence. All proceeds from the march will help Greater Williamsburg's survivors of sexual and domestic violence served by Avalon: A Center for Women and Children.

Entry fee is \$20. All participants will receive a T-shirt, bag full of local coupons and discounts, and will be entered to win door prizes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own shoes or rent a pair for \$5. Teams are encouraged to bring a banner, wear their uniforms, or other team identification.

For more information, call 258-5022, or go to [www.branchout.zapevent.com](http://www.branchout.zapevent.com).

#### **April 24: Shred-A-Thon**

The Rita Welsh Adult Literacy Program and the Williamsburg Police will host the Third Annual Shred-A-Thon on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Williamsburg Outlet Mall.

Bring up to three paper grocery bags of documents, free of charge. A nominal fee of \$5 per

bag or banker's size box will apply after the first three free bags or bankers size boxes.

You may safely dispose of old documents and other files such as floppy and compact discs which contain confidential or personal information.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to protect your identity, support an important community organization and recycle paper.

For more information call 221-3325 or 565-3378 or visit the website at [www.adultliteracywilliamsburg.org](http://www.adultliteracywilliamsburg.org).

#### **May 11-13: Home-A-Rama**

Our Kiwanis Club has an opportunity to raise funds for KidsPriorityOne through service by volunteering to man the concession booth at the Home-A-Rama at Founders Pointe in Carrolton.

We have committed to fill the following positions with three volunteers per shift:

**Tuesday, May 11, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 11, 3:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 13, 3:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

The great news is that for volunteering your time, you receive free parking and FREE ADMISSION for you AND A GUEST to the Home-A-Rama and a half price meal during your shift for you AND a guest!

There will be sign-up sheets on the tables at our meetings, so please sign up for this fun and worthy event.

### *Marcie Murtaugh To Host Open House At Her Home This Sunday*

Marcie Murtaugh is having an Open House on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. and has invited members of our club to attend. The address is 554 Thomas Bransby, which is located in Kingsmill. This will be a great time to share your memories of Norb and to pay respect and remember this special member of our club.



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