



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

March 3, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Piedmont Room

This Week's Program

Hugh F. Gouldthorpe Jr.
Owens & Minor VP

Menu

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

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

March 10—Clare Lorio/YMCA

March 17—Reba Bolden/Cmty Action Agcy

Invocation *Song Leader*
Faith Amoroso TBA

RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **16** POT: **\$490**

Officers

Caren Schumacher, President
Wade Quinn, President-Elect
Rolf Kramer, Vice President
Penny McClelland, Secretary
Ben Puckett, Treasurer
John Sadler, Special Advisor
Gary Ripple, Immediate
Past President

Board of Directors

Term: 2008-2010

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Rick Lodwick
Joel Sheppard
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Term: 2009-2011

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

*New Board Member



Kiwanis Family Korner

Aktion Club Installs Officers; Starts New Project for CHKD

Our Aktion Club inducted its new officers at its February meeting at the Walsingham High School Cafeteria. Our club's President-Elect Wade Quinn and Vice President Rolf Kramer conducted the induction ceremony. Susan Ackerman was re-elected as the president of the club and Casey Pickreign as secretary. Kristin Smith was elected vice president and Amelia Rigby as treasurer.

At the same meeting, the club initiated its new project to make soft cotton dolls for children at CHKD. In these photos, Club members are cutting out the doll patterns with the help of Walsingham Academy Key Club members. The patterns are being sewn together by several adult volunteers. During the March meeting, the club members will invert the patterns and stuff them with cotton. The March meeting will also be used to plan for their annual car wash fundraiser at the Lightfoot Exxon station that will take place on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Today's Speaker: Hugh F. Gouldthorpe Jr.

Hugh Gouldthorpe's business card reads "head cheerleader." His signature neckties and colorful attire say "high creative." And his smile and handshake say the rest.

H. F. "Goldie" Gouldthorpe Jr. is a gifted motivational speaker, writer and teacher in leadership, sales, marketing, communications, customer service and organizational culture. He is the author of "I've Always Looked Up to Giraffes" and "How To Make a Giraffe Smile," books that focus on leaders and organizations that stand head and shoulders above the crowd.

He is senior vice president of quality and communications at Owens & Minor, the nation's largest supplier of branded medical and surgical supplies. He shares his quality message with Owens & Minor's trading partners and with business, educational, civic and government groups nationwide. Hugh is the driving force behind Owens & Minor's unique and caring culture which focuses on putting people first and helping them succeed. He has received the Owens & Minor "Spirit" and "Quality" awards, given to a teammate who, in the chairman's opinion, best personifies the spirit of



Hugh F. Gouldthorpe Jr.

quality in the organization.

Before joining Owens & Minor, Hugh spent 20 years with E.R. Squibb & Sons Inc. in various leadership positions in sales, marketing, training and advertising with the pharmaceutical giant. He received Squibb's Blue Vase award for his ranking as the company's top sales representative nationwide.

He is involved in many civic and community organizations, and has won a long list of awards and honors for excellence. Hugh serves on the advisory boards for the YWCA, MD News Magazine, Virginia Foundation for Community College Education, Virginia Supportive Housing, and is vice chairman of Senior Connections Capital Area Agency on Aging.

He was among a small group of community leaders selected to participate in the 1997/98 session of Leadership Metro Richmond, and was selected valedictorian for the class. He currently serves on their board of directors. Hugh is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and is a recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, VA.

Kiwanonotes

This Wednesday is Deadline for "Porgy and Bess" Tickets

About 15 have signed up for the "Porgy and Bess" performance (a matinee) on Sunday, May 2, in Richmond. Checks should be made out to Carol Negus for \$42.10 per person, and must be given to her no later than Wednesday, March 3.

Those going to the Ferguson Center performance May 7 will not be included in the group rate and will have to call the box office to make the arrangements. Carol will e-mail all those interested to let them make their arrangements for carpooling. Let Carol know by Wednesday at the meeting, or by e-mailing her at conegus@aol.com. This is the deadline because of ticket sales moving so rapidly for this opera.

See Harrison to Volunteer For Garvey Soccer Tournament

Be sure to call Harrison Bresee if you'd like to volunteer to help at the Christine Garvey Memorial Soccer Tournament on March 17-19 at Wolftrap Park in Grafton. The tournament provides funding for the "Komen for the Cure" in the battle against breast cancer, and allows our local youth to compete while raising funds for a worthy cause. Last year over \$11,000 was raised in this tournament. Volunteers are needed for the following spots each day: 2:15 to 4:45---four volunteers; 4:45 to 7:05---one volunteer. Please e-mail or call Harrison if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions for this easy and fun assignment.

February Board Meeting Highlights

Current club membership is 188.

President Caren Schumacher reported that the Club has been offered the opportunity to host Wine on Wednesday at the Williamsburg Winery on September 22. The Club is asked to promote the event and for their efforts will receive \$5 for each person who attends. In addition to a portion of the entrance fee, the Club may hold an additional fund raising event such as a silent auction or raffle. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to participate in Wine on Wednesday.

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

Hugh Siggins, Membership Chair, presented the applications of Ryan Serio and Lynn Howard for membership. Both applicants were approved for membership. New Member Orientation is scheduled for March 2.

The Board is beginning to explore the possibility of a satellite club. A satellite club functions as a committee of the sponsoring club until such time as it reaches charter strength of 25. Then the satellite club may choose to remain a satellite or for a new club.

Donna Magoon, Program Chair, reported that programs are scheduled through April.

Webmaster Bill Rosier reported that he is starting to track what people are looking at when they visit the website. Currently, we have 122 pages because of the *Kiwanograms* being on line

Brian Estes, Interclub Chair, reported that to date we have had two Interclubs in February; the third was to be the Toano Club on Feb. 23.

Gary Ripple reported that the Foundation's Annual Report was mailed through the Portal. The silent auction had resulted in \$550 for the Foundation.

Jim Geiger, Community Service Committee Chair, reported that the USO project is fully staffed. Project THANKS is researching several projects. Grove Christian Outreach Center needs substitute volunteers to pick up food at grocery stores and deliver it to the Center. Avalon needs volunteers to help with their fund raiser April 16 and 17.

Clubs in the Hampton Roads Region have been offered an opportunity to raise funds for Kids Priority



One by staffing concessions at the Home-A-Rama which runs from May 7–23. The Club will receive credit for a donation to Kids Priority One based on the percentage of hours donated by Club members to the project. The Committee was asked to move ahead with these projects.

Rolf Kramer reported Kiwanis One Day is April 10. We will work with Housing Partnerships.

Service Leadership Program members performed 735 hours of service during the month of January. Two hundred pints of blood were donated during their blood drive.

Bill Wren reported the Young Children: Priority One Reading Is Fun program continues. More readers are needed.

The Youth Service Committee has contacted the high schools regarding the Teenager of the Year recognition.

Martha Madeira reported the Grants Committee will participate in the Giving Workshop which will be lead by Gil Bartlett.

The Corporate Sponsor Committee is actively seeking sponsors for 2009-2010.

The Kiwanis Charity Ball will be held Saturday, May 1. The Board discussed how to make the event more profitable.

Caren Schumacher and Carol Copenhaver are working with the Lodge to create new menu selections.



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