



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**April 7, 2010**

### Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

### This Week's Program

John Quarstein  
Historian

### Menu

Parisian Roast Beef, Creamy Aged Brie,  
Fresh Arugula, Roasted Red Peppers,  
Sweet Garlic Aioli on Toasted Croissant

### Upcoming Speakers/Topics

April 14–Jimmye Laycock/W&M Football

April 21–Club Day: Delaney Awards

### Invocation Song Leader

Mark Morrow Ed Wigley

### RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **13** POT: **\$515**

### 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

Laura Colvin  
Rick Lodwick  
Joel Sheppard  
Bill Unaitis\*

#### Term: 2009-2011

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

\*New Board Member



The first seven contributors to the new Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg Foundation matching gift challenge, from left: Bill O'Donovan, Faith Amoroso, Scott Hawkins, Mil Maloney, Jim Hinish and Lois Hornsby. Inset: Gil Granger.

## Seven Generous Kiwanians Start Matching Gift Challenge

Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg Foundation President Bob Dutro has announced the first major gifts initiative in the 25-year history of the Foundation. A pledge of \$5,000 has been made by seven loyal and generous members who will match, dollar for dollar, all new and increased giving during this calendar year.

The members of our first matching gift challenge are Gil Granger, Faith Amoroso, Bill O'Donovan, Lois Hornsby, Scott Hawkins, Jim Hinish and Mil Maloney. Their leadership will provide the inspiration for all of us to meet the challenge and to reach our goal of \$15,000 for this year. This grant will, in effect, double any new gift received. Previous donors will have their increased giving matched as well.

Watch for more exciting news about the foundation, including the kickoff of this year's Wilbur Davis KIDS program in May.

*(Read more about how these funds will be used, page 3)*

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

## Today's Speaker: John Quarstein

Today's speaker is no stranger to the Williamsburg club. Historian John Quarstein visits our club at least once a year to educate us about our history in an entertaining and informative way.

John is an award-winning historian, preservationist, and author who has served as the director of the Virginia War Museum since 1978. In addition to these duties, he is the official historian for the City of Hampton and oversees the management of the City of Newport News' historic properties including Endview Plantation, Lee Hall Mansion, Young's Mill, and the Newsome House as well as serving as the historical advisor for The Mariners' Museum's U.S.S. Monitor Center project. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the College of William & Mary, the University of



*John Quarstein*

Virginia, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

John has written seven books, including "Fort Monroe: The Key to the South;" "C.S.S. Virginia: Mistress of Hampton Roads;" "Civil War on the Virginia Peninsula" and "The Battle of the Ironclads." He has provided a key leadership role for a wide variety of special historical, preservation and museum development projects. He assisted in the creation or revitalization of 18 museums and aided the preservation and interpretation of numerous historic sites including The Ripken Museum, Gloucester Point Fortifications, and Lee Hall Depot.

An avid duck hunter, John lives in Hampton and on his Eastern Shore farm with his wife, Martha, and son John Moran.

## New Member Profiles

### *Jolene Burke*

Jolene is from a large family from Tallmadge, Ohio, a small suburb in the Akron/Cleveland area.

She went to school at Kent State University and Averett University, where her major was business administration. She moved to Williamsburg in 1986 to take a position at The College of William & Mary as an assistant director in the Financial Aid Office.

In 2009, with over 24 years sales and marketing experience, Jolene joined the professionals at Prudential Towne Realty as a residential Realtor.

She enjoys working with both buyers and sellers but particularly enjoys working with military families and first-time home buyers.



*Jolene Burke*



*Ryan Serio*

### *Ryan Serio*

Lee Ryan Serio was born in Fredericksburg, but grew up on the Northern Neck in the small town of Irvington. She attended Christchurch Episcopal School, then went on to college at Virginia Commonwealth University and finished at Christopher Newport University with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Ryan was the event coordinator for Christopher Newport when she left to work for Sen. Chichester during the General Assembly of 2003. She later managed a bed & breakfast in Irvington.

In October of 2004, she found her calling with the Boy Scouts of America, where she is still employed as the director of finance. She lives in Newport News.

# *Kiwanonotes*

## *One-Day To Take Place in Wales Section of Williamsburg*

We now know where we will be helping Housing Partnerships Inc. on our One-Day project this Saturday, April 10! We'll be going to Wales, a small subdivision in the City of Williamsburg located across from Plumeri Park on Ironbound Road. The entrance road to Wales is Ernestine Avenue. We will meet at a small city park with a playground on the cross street, Roland Street.

Here are the directions to Wales: Ironbound Road across from Plumeri Park, turn into Ernestine Avenue (Wales sign on fence). Make a right onto Roland Street. Park your car near the very narrow City Park with playground at 308 Roland Street.

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.

### *Annual Election Occurs April 21*

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.

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. Please contact any member of the committee with your opinions and ideas: Martha Madeira, Larry Murphy, Scott Zimmerman, John Sadler, Tom Jordan, Tom French, Mark Riley, Bob Hunt and Gary Ripple (chair).

### *How Foundation Funding Works*

President Dutro recently asked the Foundation membership to approve a new policy for allocating a portion of our endowment to the Kiwanis Club's annual grants process. The Foundation Board recommended that up to 5 percent of the corpus be allocated based on our ability to raise new dollars and the success of our investment strategy, unanimously approved by membership.

The Foundation has always supported the grants process in time of need. This new policy will insure a continual flow of dollars which will, in turn, enable our Club Grants Committee to plan each year with greater certainty and confidence.

Based on the current value of our endowment, this policy will provide approximately \$12,000 for needy community agencies. As we continue to grow the corpus through donations and earnings, our annual allocation will grow as well.

### *Charity Ball Committee Meets Today*

There will be a meeting of the Kiwanis Charity Ball committee after the regular Kiwanis meeting this Wednesday. We will continue to have meetings at this time for the next Wednesdays leading up to our event. Please do your best to attend.



### *Sponsor Spotlight*

**Patriots Colony (Bronze Level)** – Patriots Colony's health care is an enhancement to the resident's previous, often precarious, living situation and is referred to as Enhanced Living. Patriots Colony's approach to Enhanced Living, whether in The Berkeley, Springhouse or the Convalescent Center, is designed to concentrate on the whole person. Our activities and wellness programs have won accolades from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Patriots Colony is one of the few communities with an on-site Certified Nursing Assistant training program. This allows us to grow our own nursing staff, greatly improving our services.





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