



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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## Kiwanogram

**May 12, 2010**

### *Meeting Location*

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

### *This Week's Program*

Ray Owen  
Federal Reserve

### *Menu*

Pan Fried Catfish, Soft Roll, Lettuce,  
Tomato and Onion, Mobjack Tartar  
Served with Cole Slaw

### *Upcoming Speakers/Topics*

May 19-TBA

May 26-Richard Harris/Obesity

### *Invocation Song Leader*

Wade Quinn Nathan Hill

### RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **52** POT: **\$310**

### *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

## Help Send Underprivileged Children To Busch Gardens

This week, we kick off the 2010 Wilbur Davis KIDS program which sends underprivileged youth to Busch Gardens for a day. The one-day price at Busch Gardens is now \$61.95 so your \$25 is a real bargain and it sends local youth for a day of great fun and memories.

As we stretch to meet the \$5,000 matching challenge for new and increased gifts,

we hope you will seize this opportunity to send several kids to our world renowned theme park. For those who were unable to give last year, your gift will be doubled by the generous benefactors of the Challenge Grant. Increased gifts will be doubled as well.

All gifts to the Foundation will yield up to 5 percent to our community each and every year ... forever. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$15,000. Let us show the community just how much we care about the quality of life we all enjoy.

We will be mailing an invitation for friends of our club to join in the effort. Naturally, each of us can spread the news of our program to friends and family. We will gladly send our promotional materials for KIDS to anyone you nominate ... just give Gary Ripple their names and addresses.

Birthdays, Fathers Day, and Mothers Day are good opportunities to donate to the Foundation in our name. Instead of our receiving another shirt or tie, the gift will enrich our endowment and further our ability to assist many worthy agencies in our area.

Please join with your Kiwanis sisters and brothers in making this year's KIDS program the best ever!



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

## Today's Meeting: Ray Owens

Raymond E. Owens III, and research advisor and senior economist with the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, has been on the research staff since 1983. He has headed the Bank's Regional Economics section and currently serves as a research advisor and senior economist as well as a member of the Bank's monetary policy group.



Ray Owens

In his role in policy, Ray focuses on analyzing national and regional economic conditions. In addition, he has published his research in economic policy and urban economics in top academic journals. He has long supported transparent communication of Federal activities and so maintains close contact with the business community and public.

Ray holds degrees in economics from Virginia Tech.



## Take You Out To The Ball Game!

Don't forget to come out and root for our Kiwanis Little League team! We look forward to having a large turnout from our club on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. for a home game at Field #3 located on the right hand side of the WISC building off Longhill Road. Wear your Kiwanis shirts and hats and help us cheer on our team. The concession stand will be fully stocked with the usual ballgame fare, along with some healthier choices, too! Put this on your calendars now and plan on taking yourself and someone else out to the ball game!

## Secretary Penny Reports Highlights of March Board Meeting

The Board approved Kimberly Lee Dunn's application for membership. Current membership is 188.

The President thanked Rolf Kramer for a very successful KiwanisOne Day project, the nominating committee for their work and Bill Unaitis for his work on public relations.

Hugh Siggins announced that each week in May will be "Bring a Prospective Member to Lunch" week. Each member is asked to invite someone to a meeting. The membership committee will follow up. The next New Member Orientation will be held May 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Kiwanis Picnic will be May 21 at 5:30 p.m. at First Colony Picnic Area/Clubhouse.

Brian Estes reported that the May interclub will be to the Peninsula Club at Oyster Point. Since October 1, 2009, we have had 16 interclubs with a total of 93 members participating.

Gary Ripple reported that as of March 31 the Endowment was \$239,418.50. Since March 31 we have received a major gift of \$1,000 from Jim Kaplan. The Foundation has received a Challenge Grant of

\$5,000; the fund raising goal for the year is \$15,000. On May 13 John Reilly will be at the meeting to kick off the Kid Program with Busch Gardens. Members will be asked to donate \$25 to the program.

Three members worked at the USO during the month. Project Thanks is recruiting volunteers for the Home-A-Rama, Avalon's Branch Out Fundraiser, and Grove Christian Outreach Food Pantry.

Thirty-four people participated in Kiwanis OneDay. The event went well and the residents of the Wales community were very grateful for the work performed.

Tom French reported that for the month of March the combined number of CKI and Key Club service hours is 1,600. Total for the year is 11,200. Tom thanked the Club for the super financial support it gives to its SLP programs.

The grants application form is now available on the website. An advertisement will appear in the *Gazette*. Application must be received by June 1.

President-Elect Wade Quinn thanked Carla Morin for her work on the Charity Ball.

Plans for Shrimp Feast are progressing.

# Kiwanonotes

## Annual Division 13 and 23 Prayer Breakfast Is May 25

The annual Division 13 and 23 Prayer Breakfast meeting, which also will count as an Interclub meeting, will be held Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 a.m. at the Point Plaza Hotel, 950 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., in Newport News. Take I-64 to exit 258B, then turn north on Rte. 17. Hotel is on right side.



We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 6:45 a.m. to car pool.

Please e-mail Brian Estes at [gbestes@cox.net](mailto:gbestes@cox.net) or indicate below by May 18 if you plan to attend.



From left: Susan Ackerman, Alexander Cavitt (on horse), Rolf Kramer, Casey Pickreign, Darla Krupski, Nancy Paschall, and Amelia Rigby.

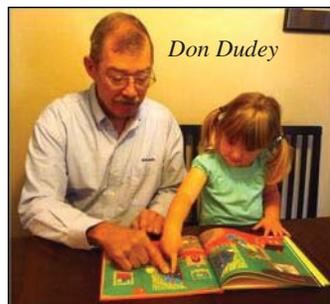
## Pizza Hut Fundraiser Cards Net \$747 for DreamCatchers

Officers of the Aktion Club of Greater Williamsburg recently presented a check for \$747 to DreamCatchers, the therapeutic riding center in Toano that provides opportunities to use equine activities as recreation, socialization, and skill-building for people with special needs.

Club members sold Pizza Hut fundraiser cards to raise the money for DreamCatchers. The Aktion Club is jointly sponsored by the Arc of Greater Williamsburg and the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg.

## District Gov. Dudey Visits June 7

Save the date for the official Capital District Governor's visit to Divisions 13 and 23: On Monday, June 7, Governor Don Dudey and First Lady Jan will be with us for a Kiwanis picnic at the Historic Triangle Building on Waller Mill Road.



President's meeting begins at 6 p.m. with Gov. Don, with the picnic continuing until 9 p.m. Please RSVP. to Division Vivian Kruger at 898-3246 or [vtan10@verizon.net](mailto:vtan10@verizon.net).

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