



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

June 2, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Allegheny Room

This Week's Program

Al Albert

William & Mary Soccer

Menu

Griddled Turkey Reuben (Shaved Turkey
Breast on Brioche w/1,000 Island,
Gruyere and Curried Coleslaw

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

June 9—Frank Kowaleski/Teen & Senior Driving

June 16—Peninsula Pilots Baseball

Invocation Song Leader

Dave Bowditch

Ed Wigley

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Term: 2009-2011

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*New Board Member



Key Club Officers Trained; Now They Need Our Support

On Saturday, May 22, Poquoson High School hosted an outstanding Division Training Conference for the Key Club officers who took office on April 1. It is the responsibility of Kiwanis to assure that training is provided to the Key Club leadership teams. Our Division has taken this responsibility seriously and has developed a formal training syllabus to do just that.

This was our second annual training event, and it was great. We provide training for not just the club officers, but for the Kiwanis and faculty advisors as well. It was a great turnout: 11 of the 14 clubs in the division were represented, along with their advisors. Every officer and advisor from the three clubs we sponsor were present (Jamestown, Lafayette and Walsingham Academy). They showed up in strength. Now we must assure that our Kiwanis support comes to them, in strength, throughout the year.

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

Today's Speaker: Al Albert

Al Albert got his first taste of organized soccer during a gym class his freshman year at the College of William and Mary in 1965. Thankfully for Tribe soccer, that first taste developed a strong appetite.

Al went on to coach the Tribe men's soccer team for 33 years, notching more than 400 victories and becoming a soccer icon in the process.

Albert counts those relationships he's developed with the players, including coaching his own son, midfielder Graham Albert ('04), among his top rewards as head coach of the soccer team—and a main reason that he stayed so long.

"It's just the quality of people we get to deal with," Albert says. "Basically, the kids we have here are highly intelligent and highly motivated."

A Baltimore native, Albert didn't come to William and Mary to play soccer. In fact, he had never played soccer before coming to the College. He decided to attend William and Mary after visiting Williamsburg while on a family vacation. He liked the area—and



Al Albert

the affordable out-of-state tuition.

"Not many people know this, but I played freshman baseball," Albert says. "I had soccer in gym class my freshman year. My sophomore year I went out for the team. I didn't have any experience with soccer before I came here."

He graduated from William and Mary in 1969 with a degree in sociology. He left Williamsburg briefly to teach math at a junior high school in his old neighborhood in Baltimore. But two years later, he found himself back in Williamsburg as the head coach of both the men's lacrosse and soccer teams—

at the young age of 21. During the next 33 years, he collected six CAA championships, 12 NCAA tournament appearances and 29 consecutive winning seasons, which is tied for the fourth-longest active streak in NCAA Division I men's soccer.

Today, Al talks to us about the coming World Cup competition. He currently serves as the associate director of athletic development at William and Mary.

Charity Ball Nets \$7,500 Profit; Shrimp Feast Is Next

(These are the highlights of the May Kiwanis Board meeting, submitted by Secretary Penny McClellan.)

We began the year, October 1, 2009, with the official membership registered with Kiwanis International as 189. Current membership is 185. Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo has declared May Membership Month. The Club will emphasize membership until the end of the year.

Caren Schumacher and Wade Quinn were elected delegates to the International Convention and Penny McClellan and Hugh Siggins as alternates.

Kiwanis International has discontinued the New Member Add Fee and replaced it with a pro-rated membership fee.

Rick Lodwick has agreed to serve as Fund Raising Chair. Rick is recruiting committee members.

Lieutenant Governor Scott Zimmerman reported on the formation of a new club at Fort Eustis. The

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Ta-daaa! Our Charity Ball Fundraiser raised \$7,500 for local charities!

May Board Highlights

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Board approved a motion that the Williamsburg Club co-sponsor the Fort Eustis Club along with Denbigh, the initial club sponsor, and any other clubs that wish to work as co-sponsor. The Williamsburg Club will need members to volunteer to recruit members for the Fort Eustis Club and help mentor the Club.

The membership application of Elizabeth Friel's was accepted. Liz is sponsored by President Caren Schumacher. Congratulations were extended to Chris Kerner who has brought in two members this year.

Bill Unaitis made a detailed report on the marketing of Charity Ball. Both e-mail blast and general mailings were used to promote the event. Gary Drake has volunteered to keep these mailing list updated. Bill Rosier is updating the website for Shrimp Feast.

The Foundation joined the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. The Wilbur Davis KIDS program was kicked off at the May 13 meeting with John Reilly, General Manager of Busch Gardens. Remember the \$5,000 Challenge Grant.

Twenty members worked the concession stand at Home-A-Rama to raise funds for Kids Priority One. Four members continue to volunteer at the Grove Christian Outreach Food Pantry.

Tom French reported that for the month of April the combined number of CKI and Key Club service hours is 1,625. Total for the year is 12,833. The new leadership teams took office April 1 and are off to a great start. The College of William and Mary CKI took in 11 new members bringing total membership to 62. This makes them the largest CKI Club in the District. Carla Morin will serve as the Kiwanis Advisor to Walsingham Key Club; Jennifer Haden is the faculty advisor. Division 23 Key Club Officer Training has been completed. Tom French has requested a Co-chair for the SLP Committee.

To date we have received 17 grant requests. Grant requests are due by June 1.

We have 13 corporate sponsors; and currently, one additional company considering becoming a sponsor.

Carla Morin reported that the net profit from the Charity Ball will be approximately \$7,500. Comments on the new format were favorable. The

President thanked the Charity Ball Committee for the wonderful event. Joel Sheppard reported that this year's Shrimp Feast will run from 3 to 6 p.m. and the price will remain the same.

Caren Schumacher announced that Nathan Hill has contacted the new Hornsby Middle School about the possibility of establishing a Terrific Kids program at the school.

Tonight Is The Big Ballgame!

Tonight's the night to come out and root for our Kiwanis Little League team! We look forward to having a large turnout from our club 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.



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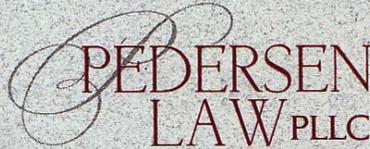


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