



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Aug. 11, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Colony Room

This Week's Program

Col. Glenn K. Grothe

Joint Base Brief

Menu

Meat Loaf Sandwich

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Aug. 18-Tony Nadal/We Were Soldiers Once

Aug. 25-Club Day

Invocation Song Leader

Rick Lodwick

Greg Davy

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Sell Those Tickets! This Year's Shrimp Feast Goal Is To Raise \$30,000

We have our tickets, as well as our orders: Billy has challenged us this year to raise \$30,000 for our "headliner" organizations. Be sure to reserve Saturday, Sept. 11, for our 31st annual Shrimp Feast. The starting time has changed and we will be cooking shrimp, hot dogs, hush puppies and our new recipe of baked beans from 3-6 p.m.



Our "headliners" organizations this year are Head Start, Colonial Casa, and Bacon Street.

As usual, beer and soft drinks are included in the price of \$30/person, \$15 for children. We are raising the ticket price, anticipating that the price of shrimp will go up with all the Gulf oil problems.

You can order Shrimp Feast tickets online or call Joe Sheppard at (757) 229-5886. Reserve a Sponsor Table for \$150 (plus ticket cost). Seat up to 8-10 people at your table. Each Sponsor Table has its own waiter or waitress. Have mounds of shrimp and drinks brought directly to your table, no lines for you and your group.

Contact Joe Sheppard at (757) 229-5886, or e-mail at joe@joelsheppard.com, for more information on Sponsor Tables.



*30 Days
Until Shrimp
Feast*

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

Today's Speaker: Col. Glenn K. Grothe

After graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colonel Grothe received a Regular Army commission in the Transportation Corps. Colonel Grothe is a graduate of the Transportation Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officers Course and the War College Fellowship in the School of Advanced Military Studies.

He holds a master's degree from Webster University and a master's of military arts and sciences.

Colonel Grothe has held numerous command and staff assignments in transportation and logistics units throughout the United States, Europe and the Middle East. Colonel Grothe commanded the 360th Transportation Company, 68th Transportation Battalion during Operation Desert Storm and served as the Battalion Operations Officer for the 28th Transportation Battalion during Operation Joint



Col. Glenn K. Grothe

Endeavor. Following an assignment with the 45th Infantry Brigade, Oklahoma Army National Guard Colonel Grothe completed a joint assignment at U.S. Transportation Command. In 2003 Colonel Grothe assumed command of the 180th Transportation Battalion during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 in support of the 4th Infantry Division. Following command Colonel Grothe served as the III Corps G4 Plans Officer before returning to the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and deploying in support of OIF 06-08 as the G3 and then Chief of Staff.

Colonel Grothe's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation and Achievement Medals as well as numerous campaign and service ribbons. He is a graduate of the Airborne and Ranger Courses.

Colonel Grothe and his wife Ann of 25 years have three adult children, Jakob, Luke, and Isaac.

92nd DISCO Just Nine Days Away: Join Us In Lynchburg

(The following message is from Lt. Gov. Scott Zimmerman.)

From Aug. 20-22 at the downtown Holiday Inn in Lynchburg, Capital District Kiwanis will hold its 92nd annual district convention. Commonly called DCON, I like to call it DISCO (for DIStrict CONvention) because Kiwanians from all over the District will come together to learn, to meet one another and share ideas and to enjoy one another's company ... you know, have a Kiwanis party!

Changes and improvements to our District bylaws will be discussed, considered and voted on. Find out more by reading the e-Builder which is published each month by Capital District e-Builder editor Dave Maloney. Go to this link for a lot of interesting Capital District business and opportunities <http://www.davidmaloney.com/ebuilder/index.htm>.

The 92nd annual DISCO will be kicked off by a fantastic Shrimp Feast and barbeque night. This will give everyone a chance to meet, greet and eat before coming back to our own Hampton Roads Regional

Hospitality Suite to meet greet and eat some more.

Beginning on Saturday morning there will be an awards breakfast followed by a selection of informational training and Kiwanis Interest sessions. Hugh Siggins and I will be telling the Capital District attendees about the new Kiwanis International World Service project "ELIMINATE" which will be a chance to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus in over 40 countries worldwide. By 2015 Kiwanis and UNICEF hope to eliminate this cruel baby-killing affliction worldwide. Kiwanis wants to stop the 60,000 plus deaths of newborns and the 30,000 plus deaths of new mothers caused by this dread affliction. More later but you can find out more now if you like...go to www.kiwanis.org and look up MNT or ELIMINATE.

The "Ducky Derby" also will be held to benefit pediatric trauma hospitals (see story, next page).

While or delegates are occupied spouses and guests may participate in a tour of Poplar Forest where Thomas Jefferson showed off his incredible architectural and landscaping talents.

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Capital District Directory To Include Our Members

In June, the Capital District Board approved the use of the Kiwanis International Excel spreadsheet of member information as the source of data for the online Capital District Directory on the website. The Board wanted to be sure that any District Kiwanian's desire not to be a part of the directory be respected.

For that reason, we are notifying all members that effective September 1, 2010, the Kiwanis

Gloucester Ice Cream Social Aug. 17

The Kiwanis Club of Gloucester, which our club had a major hand in launching, has invited us to attend a social event it is planning later this month at Short Lane Ice Cream. Members of the York club also will be there. The cost of the ice cream ranges between \$3-\$6, but the networking experience is worth the price! The event will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Short Lane Ice Cream Shop, 6721 George Washington Memorial Hwy. (Rte. 17), in Gloucester. For information, contact Pam Galganski at pgalganski@1stadvantage.org or Mary Sweany at tmsweany@sprintmail.com.

"End Of Summer" Fun Day Aug. 28

Join us Saturday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m. in Kiwanis Park for our Boys & Girls Club-Kiwanis "End of Summer Family Fund Day." Bring the family and join us for grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Make some new friends and learn more about our Boys & Girls Club-Kiwanis partnership.

Please RSVP to Lacey Milburn at 223-7204 or lmilburn@bagclub.com by Aug. 20.

"Ducky Derby" To Help Kids' Hospitals

The Capital District Kiwanis Foundation will sponsor a "Ducky Derby" race at the upcoming District Convention in Lynchburg to raise funds for the seven pediatric trauma hospitals in the Capital District. Race date is Aug. 21 at 3 p.m.

There will be cash prizes awarded for first through fifth place finishes, and many other prizes also will be awarded.

Donation is \$5 per ticket, or three tickets for \$10. Checks can be sent to Marion S. Allen, P.O. Box 6545, Richmond, VA 23230 by Aug. 13.

International Excel spreadsheet containing member information will be the source to develop the Capital District online directory.

Any member not wishing to be included in this new directory may opt out of the directory by contacting the District Secretary/Treasurer and requesting to be removed from the spreadsheet and directory. District officers, club presidents, and secretaries may not opt out.

You may contact Secretary/Treasurer Ellis Stroup at ehstroup@comcast.net or snail mail to 7307 Coventry Drive, P.O. Box 855, Middletown, MD 21769. Please do not call so that there is hard copy confirmation of your wishes.

We thank everyone for their cooperation, and appreciate all Kiwanians' willingness to make communications in the District more complete and accurate.



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