



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Sept. 1, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Eric Borenstein

Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Menu

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

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Sept. 8-John Bartholomew/Sentara

Sept. 15-TBA

Invocation Song Leader

Wade Quinn

Nathan Hill

RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **36** POT: **\$390**

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If We Work Together, We Can Maintain Our “Distinguished” Status

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

I have a favor to ask of you. As Lieutenant Governor of Division 23 for the last two years I have learned much about Kiwanis and the impact that we, as Kiwanians, have on the lives of the people in our community. During the last few years I have seen our club through a different set of eyes because of the perspective of seeing and learning so much about the other Kiwanis clubs in Division 23 and the rest of the Capital District. We are an incredibly capable and caring group of people and we obviously care deeply about our fellow man.

Earlier this year I had the distinct honor of presenting The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg and its leaders with the prestigious designation of “Distinguished Club,” bestowed upon us by Kiwanis International. This award was earned by your commitment to service, leadership, training and mentoring and supporting our Service Leadership Programs as well as Young Children Priority One.

Along with it, there came a commitment by our club to grow membership in Kiwanis in our community in order that we might add more hands for service to those in need. The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg has, in fact earned the distinction of being a “Distinguished Club” for more than 20 straight years. This is an

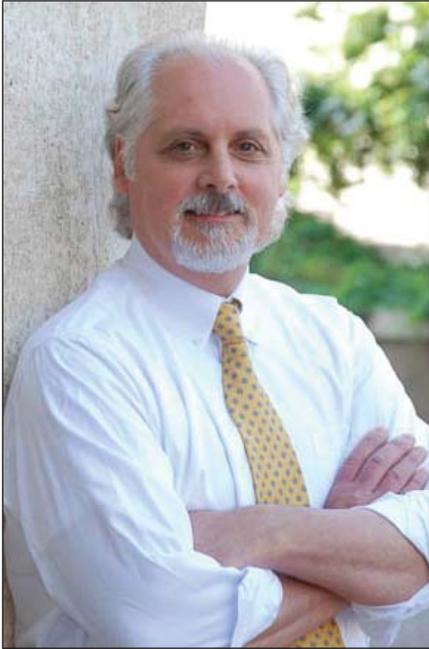
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*10 Days
Until Shrimp
Feast*

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

Today's Speaker: Eric Borenstein



Eric Borenstein

Prior to joining the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Eric Borenstein served as Executive Director of the Erie Philharmonic. During his tenure in Pennsylvania, the Erie Philharmonic received the Charles H. Bracken Award for

Excellence in Non-profit Governance recognizing the dramatic turnaround and stabilization of the orchestra after a near bankruptcy in 2001.

Borenstein twice spearheaded negotiations of the musicians' union contracts to mutually beneficial conclusions. Borenstein developed a robust regionalization program for the Erie Philharmonic and initiated significant partnerships with other arts and non-profit organizations throughout his region to help diversify programming, streamline operations and increase audience attendance.

Borenstein has extensive experience in the music industry. Prior to his tenure at the Erie Philharmonic, he was Executive Director of the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra. He also spent six years at the Buffalo Philharmonic in positions in Community Development, Education and Marketing. He also

held executive positions in the for profit world in the Barry Manilow organization in Los Angeles and New York.

Borenstein holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Arts Management from the State University of New York College at Fredonia where he was a voice and composition major. He is an accomplished musician and songwriter.



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incredible achievement and one which every member of our club should be very proud of.

Here is where I need your help. The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg is in danger of not being recognized as a Distinguished Club this year. This means that the hard work of President Caren Schumacher, Secretary Penny McClellan Siggins and the rest of the leadership team, as well as all members of the club may not be recognized and appreciated for the accomplishments and life changing projects which we all do as a matter of our daily service as Kiwanians in our community.

In the past year, our membership has fallen from 189 to 180 Kiwanians. To be recognized as distinguished we need to reach 190 members by the end of the year (September). Or, we can achieve the same results by finishing the job that we have started in building the Kiwanis Club of Fort Eustis. Please help our club build a new, energetic service

organization in the Fort Eustis community. Help us reach out to and support more children in need. Help us give others the same satisfaction of making their community better by "Serving the Children of the World" in the Fort Eustis community.

As I wind up my year as Lieutenant Governor I know that I have been truly blessed to be in the company of President Caren Schumacher and the entire Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg. I ask for your help so we can once again share the honor together that comes with being recognized as the "Distinguished" Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg" for more than 21 years running!

Contact Hugh Siggins, Carla Morin, Wade Quinn, President Caren Schumacher or me for information about our new club. We will invite them to an informational meeting and invite them (and you, if you please) to learn about the opportunities to become a charter member of The Kiwanis Club of Fort Eustis.

Please Take Our Club Survey: Tell Us What You Think

As we approach October and a new Kiwanis year, your incoming leadership team would like to get some input from the members.

Do you think the meeting is: Too Short Just Right Too Long?

Recommendations for making it better _____

Do you prefer a warm up like jokes, stories, quotes or anecdotes to get the meeting started or do you prefer to get down to business and move on? Warm Up Move On

Would you prefer more time for conversation/fellowship? Yes No

What do you like best about the meetings? _____

What do you like least about the meetings? _____

Any ideas on a new way to do the raffle? _____

What fund raising events will you support? (Support means that you will attend, work, sell tickets and recommend to friends.)

- I will support the Shrimp Feast.
- I will support a formal Dinner/Dance/Auction. (Snow Ball type) (Winter)
- I would support a less formal, less expensive dinner/dance/auction. (Winter/Spring)
- I would support a St. Patrick's Day party. (Irish music, beer/drinks, low cost)
- I would support a BBQ event. (Music, fun, family oriented, games, low cost) (Spring)
- I would support a concert at the Kimball Theater. (i.e. the Three Jolly Coachmen)
- I would support an Art Auction
- I would support a "Non-Event" assessment of \$50 per member to raise funds rather than work at events and sell tickets.
- I suggest _____

Your Board of Directors is guiding the club in the direction of giving our financial support, through fundraising, to youth and children focused organizations while continuing our service, through labor, time and talent, to both children focused organizations as well as other community organizations in need. Do you agree with this? Yes No

Comments _____

What other service projects would you like to do? _____

Other input _____

If you prefer your answers to be anonymous leave the name blank. If we can talk more with you about your ideas, fill in your name. Either way, the results of this survey will of course be shared with the club without names.

Name _____

(Please return to Penny McClellan or Wade Quinn)

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