



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Nov. 3, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Allegheny Room

This Week's Program

Club Day

Kiwanis Foundation Report

Menu

Griddled Turkey Reuben With
Thousand Island Dressing, Gruyere
Cheese and Curried Cole Slaw

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Nov. 10—Marine Corps Birthday Celebration

Nov. 17—Corporate Sponsor Recognition

Invocation Song Leader

Donna Magoon

Nathan Hill

RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **28** POT: **\$435**

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Wade Quinn, President

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Nathan Hill

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Term: 2010-2012

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*New Board Member

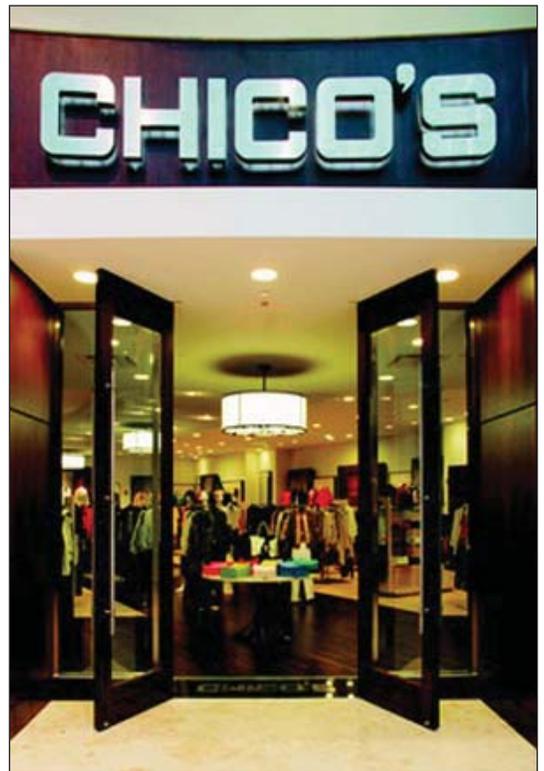
Ladies: Visit Chico's On Dec. 6, and Help Foundation In Big Way

The New Town Chico's store has made us a very generous offer that we hope all Kiwanis ladies will take full advantage of: Between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, Chico's will hold a Wardrobe Party to benefit the Williamsburg Kiwanis Foundation (WKF).

Enjoy refreshments and fun while shopping for the holidays, knowing that 10 percent of all sales during this time period will go to our non-profit Foundation. The WKF

has partnered with the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg in providing needed financial support to many community agencies such as Headstart, Bacon Street and Casa. The needs of our community are growing in the face of the economy downturn. More than ever, our efforts at fundraising are crucial to maintaining the wonderful quality of life we all enjoy as citizens of this wonderful town.

The store is located on Main Street in New Town, opposite Barnes and Noble. Join us -- it's the "fashionable" thing to do!



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

Highlights of October Kiwanis Board Meeting

We began the administrative year, Oct. 1, 2010, with the official membership registered with Kiwanis International as 178. Membership as of Oct. 21 is 181.

Effective October 1, 2011, International and District dues will be payable Oct. 1. The Board voted to change the date that Club members are invoiced Kiwanis International and District dues to Aug. 10, 2011, to provide sufficient time for members to submit payment to the Club.

Artie Bornschein will chair the Club's participation in the Holiday Parade. The Holiday Party is scheduled for Dec. 17, 6 to 9 p.m., at the Hospitality House.

President Wade reviewed the results of the Club Survey with the Board. He is going to work on it one item at a time. Announcements are a major concern. Committee chairs should contact the President if they have an announcement. When there is a high number of announcements, we will begin announcements during lunch. If there are few announcements, they will begin following the meal. The biggest concern with announcements is the number that are not related to Kiwanis business or its partners.

Negative comments concerning type, quality, and price of meals were made by 11 percent of those responding. The Board voted to supplement the cost of adding a second hot meal each month without affecting member dues. Thanks to the work of Immediate Past President Caren Schumacher, the Lodge will not raise the price of meals in the next year.

The Board voted to establish a Club Satellite, a small group of individuals who become members of an existing Kiwanis club. The Club Satellite holds its meetings and service activities at a location that is separate from the host club. The Club Satellite functions as a committee of the Club. Members of the Club Satellite will pay Kiwanis International and Capital District dues and a monthly fee to the Club.

The Fundraising Committee presented three projects for review:

Shamrock the Block—March 12, 2011. The suggested venue is Legacy Hall in New Town. Entertainment will be a local Irish band playing traditional Irish pub music. Guinness and Budweiser will be on tap.

Barbecue and Bluegrass—All you can eat barbecue with cole slaw, baked beans, soda and beer.

Tentative date is May 21, 2011.

Concert at Kimball Theater. Details to follow. The committee will continue refining its proposals and report to the Board next month.

The applications for membership of Valerie King and Andrea Salamy were approved.

The Community Service committee continues the USO project at the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport and the project at the food pantry at Grove Christian Outreach. Grove Christian Outreach Center is in need of lightly used men's pants.

Our Service Leadership Programs logged 1,574 service hours during September. Lafayette and Jamestown High School each had over 400 hours and the William and Mary CKI had close to 400 hours. Big events included Shrimp Feast, blood drives, Fall Festival support, and unpacking equipment, supplies and books for the two new WJCC schools. CKI has 14 standing weekly service projects.



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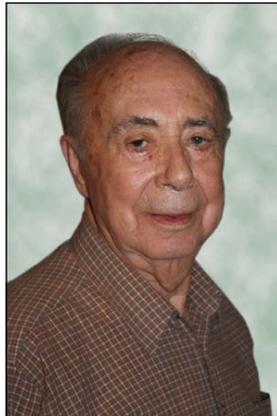


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New Members

Hans Berger's Compelling Odyssey To U.S. Citizenship

When Hans' father died when the boy was only 5, he and his mother went to live with his grandparents, who owned a construction company in Frankfurt, Germany, where he attended elementary and high school. He developed an interest in mechanical engineering and applied to universities close to his home. But, since his father was from an East German community and had a Jewish first name, Hans was not permitted to attend the universities.



Hans Berger

He was finally able to attend the University in Breslau (now part of Poland), from which he graduated in 1944. Shortly after returning to Frankfurt, however, he was detained by the Gestapo and transported to Derenburg in central Germany to work on a gasoline storage facility.

Hans watched other inmates come from Buchenwalde and Auschwitz, but he considers himself fortunate to perform engineering work at a labor camp. Because of the urgency to complete the storage facility, he escaped being taken to the gas chamber.

In April, 1945, Hans escaped the labor camp by stealing a bicycle, and then hitchhiking a ride on a military truck. He managed to make it back home, where he hid for two weeks until U.S. troops arrived.

When the war ended, he worked on several post-war projects in Germany. He married his wife, Helen, and remained married for 63 years. The couple had two children, Marion and Hans Jr., who just retired from Butler Building Systems as president. Hans and Helen emigrated to Canada 1965, where he found work with Northern Telecom as automation development engineer. In 2003 he was transferred as director of engineering to the Northern Telecom facility at the Research Triangle Park in Raleigh, NC.

He retired in 1989 and worked for seven more years as vice president for Gamma Manufacturing,

also in Raleigh. In 2001, his wife was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. They moved to Williamsburg in 2003, and Hans became a U.S. citizen in 2004. Helen passed away in January of this year, having enjoyed her last seven years in this area. Hans now lives with his son and his wife, Karen, as "one happy family" in Kingsmill. He also considers it "an honor to be a member of the Kiwanis Club."

Mike Iannetta

Mike is a Peninsula native, the son of a registered nurse and a Navy Commander. He learned the value of service over self at a very early age, volunteering more than 5,000 hours of his time in a local nursing home.

He attended Arizona State University and Virginia Tech, majoring in finance. Mike has worked in the financial services industry for eight years, and is currently a loan officer with McLean Mortgage Corporation.

He continues to be very civic-minded, working with Junior Achievement, the Tidewater Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics, and numerous other charities.

Mike and his wife, Genie, live in Virginia Beach with their "three four-legged children:" Speedy,



Mike Iannetta

Interclub With Denbigh on Nov. 9

Our next Interclub opportunity will be with the Denbigh Club on Tuesday, Nov. 9, for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Belgian Steak & Waffle House, 14700 Warwick Blvd., Newport News. We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 7 a.m. to carpool.

Nov. Dates For "Reading Is Fun"

Nov. 3: James River Elementary, 8901 Pocahontas Trail. **Nov. 10:** Historic Triangle Center, 312 Waller Mill Rd. **Nov. 17:** Norge Elementary, 7311 Richmond Rd.



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