



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Feb. 9, 2011

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Richard Schaufler

The State of State Courts Today

Menu

Reuben Sandwich w/Comed Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut, Thousand Island Dressing; Potato or Pasta Salad

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Feb. 16-Don Challis/Campus Security

Feb. 23-Sandy Fagan/Bacon Street

Invocation Song Leader

Donna Magoon

Greg Davy

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Arriving With Spring Will Be Key Leader

(The following message is from Yvonne Holley, the Hampton Roads Region site coordinator of this year's Key Leader.)

The very first Key Leader weekend to be held in the Hampton Roads Region will be April 15-17, at the Jamestown 4-H Center in Williamsburg. We must register a minimum of 60 students plus 10 student facilitators in order to have the event considered a success. The cost is \$200/student or \$175/Key Club or Builders' Club members.



Because our event is a spring event, it is open to current 9th-12th graders, as well as rising 9th graders (current 8th graders). This broadens our promotional circle. Students do NOT have to be Key Club or Builders' Club members to attend, and there is no limit to the number of students per school who can attend.

I am presenting a Key Leader session at our Midwinter Conference this Saturday at ODU. If your club has not yet committed to sponsoring at least one student to the Key Leader Weekend, I ask that a member from your club plan to attend "Key Leader: The Program, The Purpose" at 10:45 a.m. in the Virginia Beach Room (2007). I will explain the program, its purpose, and the importance of supporting a life-changing experience for a student.

Participation in the program begins with attending a Key Leader conference. Workshops, lectures and team building activities take place over the course of the weekend. The skills learned can be taken back to the school community. Positive interaction with other Key Leader "graduates" can offer continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills. Kiwanis Clubs may sponsor teens, businesses may sponsor teens, practically anyone may sponsor a teen.

Remember, together we can, together we will!

Kiwanis International is a global organization of members of every age who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Today's Speaker: Richard Schauffler

Richard Schauffler, Director of Research Services, joined the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) in October 2003. At the NCSC, he directs the Court Statistics Project, which collects



and analyzes state court data to develop a national perspective on the work of the state courts.

The Court Statistics Project has developed the State Court Guide to Statistical Reporting, which provides a framework for comparisons of state court data. He also works on the CourTools project, working to develop and assist states and courts to implement performance measures.

His third area of concentration is workload

assessment projects for judges, clerks, staff, and public defenders.

Previously, he served as Assistant Division Director at the California Administrative

Office of the Courts, where he was responsible for statewide policy research and judicial branch strategic planning.

Mr. Schauffler holds a bachelor's degree from the School of Criminology, University of California at Berkeley, and an M.A. in sociology from Johns Hopkins University. Prior to his work at the California AOC, he was a private investigator in complex civil litigation cases throughout the western U.S.

Highlights of January Board Meeting: Membership Up Since October

The Board met Jan. 20 with 13 members and five guests in attendance.

The secretary reported the current membership is 183, an increase of five members since Oct. 1, 2010. The treasurer reported that Daughtrey & Haag, P.C., has completed its annual review of the Club financial records and the books were found to be in order.

The Annual Club Gift of \$5 per member has been sent to the Kiwanis International Foundation. The Club has made the first installment on the \$5 per member contribution to the Lieutenant Governor's Fund. The Hampton Roads Region will package 10,000 packs of food for Stop Hunger Now at the K-Family Reunion. The Board approved a donation of \$50 to the program. The Board approved membership for the Club in Network Williamsburg.

The purchase of a Crime Policy through the Kiwanis International insurance program was approved by the Board. The policy covers all officers, director, and members of the Club who handle Club funds.

Faith Shartzer will not be able to complete her term on the Board. In accordance with Club Bylaws the name of Bill Kelly will be placed in nomination to fill the remained or Faith's term which will expire Sept. 30, 2011.

The Board gave final approved the Shamrock the Block fundraiser. Tickets will be \$15. Beer and wine will be sold. The Havers, a local Irish rock band, will perform.

The application for membership of Phyllis Merrick



CKI representation at last week's club meeting, front, from left: Shannon Linehan, President Kathryn Phillips, and advisor Tom French. Back: Rachel Phillips, left, and Claire Meers.

was approved. There has been an increase in the number of photos in local newspapers. Work on a Facebook page for the Club is underway. The annual picnic is scheduled for June 24 at First Colony Picnic Area.

The Club Satellite Committee held its first official meeting on Jan. 11 at Towne Bank. Potential projects were discussed as well as how the Club Satellite and noon Club will work together.

The Community Service Committee is staffing the USO. Project Thanks is stocking shelves at Grove Christian Outreach Food Pantry each Tuesday. Reading Is Fun continues at three Head Start locations. Service Leadership Programs have contributed 6,479 service hours since Oct. 1. Solicitations for the Corporate Sponsor Program are underway.

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Can You Help One Of These Groups?

(The following is from Mary Beth Murphy.)

There are a few organizations that are doing great things for the Williamsburg community and they need our help!

The Hospice House is looking for materials to make "Comfort Pillows" which are given to all of their patients to make them feel more comfortable during their last days. Items needed include old tablecloths, men's ties, handkerchiefs, and leftover fabric.

The Hat Trader is asking for soft hats and scarves to be given to women undergoing chemotherapy to keep their bald heads warm.

Grove Christian Outreach Center is looking for paper bags from grocery stores or paper shopping bags that they can use for food distribution at their food pantry. They also need winter blankets to distribute to the homeless of our community or people that cannot afford to heat their homes.

If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please bring them to any Kiwanis meeting and I will get them to the proper organization. If you are donating a used item, please be sure to wash it prior to bringing it to Kiwanis.

Garden Show Free For Willing Workers

Kiwanis will have a booth at the Home and Garden show at the Hampton Convention Center this coming weekend, Feb. 12-13, and they need help manning it!

Workers willing to work a two-hour shift handing out materials and talking about Kiwanis will be admitted free on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact Moose Spencer (Kiwanis Club of Denbigh) if you would like to sign up for a shift. His e-mail is cards676@yahoo.com; phone 874-0178. The booth was donated by the Peninsula Home Builders Association, and it's worth \$1,000 to regular vendors! Don't forget to wear your Kiwanis gear!

Reading Wednesday at Headstart

Wednesday, we read to about 75 kids at the Headstart Training Center at The Community Action Agency Building, 312 Waller Mill Road. Please arrive at 10:30 a.m. to sign in.



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