



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**April 6, 2011**

### Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

### This Week's Program

Dr. David Cash, Emergency Physician  
Haiti Earthquake Aftermath

### Menu

To  
Be

Announced

### Upcoming Speakers/Topic

April 13–Kristy Plourde/Preparedness

April 20–Club Day: Delaney Award

### Invocation Song Leader

Scott Garber

Alberta Faber

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## One-Day Blood & Sweat Makes 4-H Center Better



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: David Cash*

Dr. Cash is an emergency physician with Williamsburg Emergency Physicians, a position he has held since 1997. He will talk to us today about the earthquake in Haiti, and the continuing aftermath more than one year later.

Dr. Cash graduated from the MCV School of Medicine in 1982. He served his emergency medicine residency at the University of Cincinnati from 1982-1985. In addition to his present duties, he also is medical director and lead physician for the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). He also serves with the urban search and rescue team, Virginia Task Force 2, Virginia Beach Fire Department.

## *Let's Help Scott Represent Our Club Well In Indianapolis*

*(The following is from Scott Zimmerman.)*

Next week, I will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana, to participate in a training program for Kiwanis International Foundation District Chairs. District Chairs from around the globe will attend this training. As a part of our team building program we will all participate in a service project. We will present children's books and personal hygiene items to the children of a third grade class at a large Indianapolis public school.

I will need the following items to take with me for 8-9 year olds: socks, undergarments, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, and children's books.

Help me represent our club and our District by helping these young children in need. Bring these items to our meeting the next two weeks or contact me directly and I will pick them up.

Thank you in advance for your help!

## *Many Kids To Read To April 6 & 13*

We are scheduled to read to the kids at James River Elementary this Wednesday, April 6. On Wednesday, April 13, we will read at the Head Start Center on Waller Mill Road. We really need all hands (readers) on deck for this location since we read to about 80 kids. Please plan to arrive both places at 10:30 a.m.

Thanks again for your time and your generosity in reading to these beautiful kids.



## *Great Turnout at Our One-Day*

By the end of the day Saturday, the pizza that was delivered to the 4-H Service Center was well deserved.

Our members, with a lot of help from our CKI Club, made the center a better place in just four hours' time. Buildings were painted, new benches were built, gardening, weeding and mulching got done, and Mary Beth Murphy was last seen putting bright white new stripes on the basketball court.

What does it all mean? 4-H summer campers will have a nicer place to come to this summer, and we'll have an even more beautiful place to hold our next Shrimp Feast!



## *Kiwanonotes*

### *Members To Go Bald For St. Baldrick's, Will Help Local Girl*

We need your help! We are going to shave our heads to stand in solidarity with kids being treated for cancer and to raise money for life-saving research.

We know there are a lot of worthwhile causes, but we have been touched by the story of Jesse who lives in Williamsburg and was diagnosed with neuroblastoma last November at age 2 which means she has a cancerous mass wrapped around her aorta and has already undergone surgery and chemotherapy.

Jesse is adorable, funny and very brave. She calls her IV drip "Red Fred" and says the CT scan machine looks like a doughnut. She likes hot dogs and watching "Dora the Explorer" just most kids at that age. Her hero is her mother who has to drive her an hour each way sometimes several days each week to treatments at Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters in Norfolk.

Until about a month ago, we were not familiar with St. Baldrick's, which is the largest contributor to children's cancer research behind the U.S. government. Ten years ago, three friends decided to shave their heads to support children fighting cancer. To date, they have awarded over \$57 million in research grants. This year alone, over 37,000 volunteers are signed up to shave their heads...and now we are too!

We are calling ourselves the "Bald Businessmen." Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by May 1. If we can get 100 friends to give us \$100 each, we will meet our goal, but any amount is appreciated.

You can learn more about St. Baldrick's and contribute at: [www.stbaldricks.org/teams/](http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/)

### *Be A Race Marshall Or a Runner For "Run the D.O.G Street" 5K*

Volunteer race marshalls are needed for the second annual Run the D.O.G. Street 5K Race on Saturday, April 16, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Avalon, which helps survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

All race volunteers will receive a free race T-shirt. You also may run in the race if you prefer. This is a great Kiwanis service project, so contact Mary Beth Murphy if you'd like to participate.

baldbusinessmen or you can call and donate over the phone at 888-899-BALD. You can also send a check payable to St. Baldrick's with our "shavee" ID #72046 in the memo line.

While it may seem extreme, our attitude is that it is a LOT easier to shave our heads and ask others to help us than to raise a kid with cancer. We have been very blessed with healthy families. This seems like the least we could do.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Please call or e-mail with any questions.

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