



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

July 8, 2009

Meeting Location

Woodlands Hotel – Cascades Room

This Week's Program

Michele Mixner-DeWitt

Williamsburg Economic Development

Menu

Cobb Salad

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

July 15–Bill Travis/The New TNCC Campus

July 22–John O'Hare/Ovarian Cancer

Invocation *Song Leader*

Martha Madeira

Nathan Hill

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Negus

Two Extraordinary Honors For Two Amazing Kiwanians

Two of our very own have recently achieved significant honors, for very different reasons but both for their unyielding energy and passion toward causes that represent Kiwanis' highest callings.

Hugh Siggins was elected treasurer of the Kiwanis International Foundation. He will eventually become the President. He is the first member of our entire Capital District to be elected to international office since Tyler Bland of West Point more than 30 years ago. Congratulations, Hugh!

Carol Negus has received the City of Richmond Human Service Award for her work with teenagers from Bosnia and Richmond through Bridging Boundaries International (BBI), her non-profit organization.

For those who may not be familiar with BBI, here is some information about it: Bridging Boundaries International's mission

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

Today's Speaker: Michele Mixner-DeWitt

Michele joined the Williamsburg staff as the City's first Economic Development Director in August 2005. In this role, she works with existing businesses to help them prosper and grow, recruits new businesses to the City, and promotes the City as a premier business location.

Prior to Williamsburg, Michele was the first Economic Development Director for the Town of West Point and has held other positions managing economic development programs at the state and regional levels.

She grew up in Virginia Beach and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and her masters degree in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. Michele serves on the boards of the Williamsburg Farmers Market, Housing Partnerships Inc, and the Williamsburg-James City Education Foundation. Michele, her husband Chris, and her 5-year-old son Anderson live in the City of Williamsburg.



Michele Mixner-DeWitt

Message From Our Lieutenant Governor: Dates to Save

Save these dates: Monday, July 20, and Aug. 21-23.

On July 20 will be the Division 23 Presidents' Council Meeting (PCM). Bring your thinking caps and future leaders. On August 21-23 will be the District Convention (DISCO) or DCON for those who don't want to party! DISCO will be an important opportunity to sharpen our club's focus and help ensure the future of Kiwanians providing service to children in our communities. All hands on deck!



Zimmerman

Service Leadership Programs provide "hands on" opportunities to increase leadership skills. Let's focus on building our relationships with all of our Key Clubs, CKI clubs, Builders Clubs and K-Kids clubs. Let's commit to working together to take advantage of all of the resources available from Capital District and Kiwanis International. We can all get together and brainstorm while having fun at the event.

Might I also remind you that Division 23 will hold a large combined Hospitality Suite with the rest of the Hampton Roads Region Division (13,16 and 21) as well as several other Divisions from Capital District including Division 1 and Division 22. Each club is entitled to three (3) delegates to

vote on several bylaws changes (club presidents and secretaries have already been sent notice of said items for your club's consideration). Your elected delegates will also have the opportunity to meet and vote for our Capital District Leadership for tomorrow.

This event is one of the District Conferences which counts toward our club becoming/remaining a "DISTINGUISHED" club. Please plan on attending each of these leadership opportunities. If you have questions, call or e-mail me. I'll see you at our Presidents Council Meeting.

Kiwanis International Seeks 2nd Worldwide Service Project Proposal

In 1994, Kiwanis International made a pledge to help protect children from the scourges of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) in its first Worldwide Service Project.

Now, with the majority of the world's children protected against IDD, Kiwanis is inviting organizations, institutions and individuals to propose a project to become the global service organization's second worldwide service initiative.

Proposals are due by Oct. 1. Make recommendations via the Kiwanis International Web site at: www.kiwanis.org/wsp, where you can find all guidelines for submitting your proposal. Kiwanis will accept nominations until Oct. 1 and will announce its second Worldwide Service Project in June, 2010, at the organization's 95th annual convention in Las Vegas.

Negus

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is to promote and encourage shared ideals through cultural communication and education leading to improved coexistence, tolerance, and mutual respect. BBI also promotes the empowerment of students.

BBI is about bringing kids together to prepare them to improve their world – their homes, their schools, their communications and much more. BBI is a 501(c)(3) in the United States and an NGO in Bosnia. It is a unique program that endeavors to promote and spread tolerance and acceptance through tomorrow's leaders. The organization believes there are ways to build bridges across chasms of culture, religion and ethnic differences that will encourage peaceful coexistence.

BBI has Student Councils in both Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Richmond that organize summer workshops for teens in Mostar and Richmond. The workshops are unique in that students from



Mostar attend Richmond workshops and students from Richmond attend Mostar workshops. The Richmond Student Council which is made up of five Sister Schools participates

in community service projects such as Richmond Hill and the Trash Patrol. The Student Councils hold speaker's forums at the various "Sister Schools" with themes that are consistent with the mission of BBI.

"Success will breed success and because success is infectious, BBI will become a model for Richmond and other cities and countries undertaking a similar program that attempt to sow accord where there are discords," notes BBI's website.

Carol is the President of Bridging Boundaries, International. She served with the Council for America's First Freedom from 1984–2002 as volunteer, trustee, president of the board, executive director, and president of the corporation. She closed her business of 18 years to open the Council's office.

She was the first woman honorary life member of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and was named the Outstanding Woman in Richmond by the YWCA in the religion category. A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, she serves on the boards of VCU of Alumni Foundation, Memorial Child Guidance Clinic, and the Dayton Peace Accords Foundation.

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Interclub Meeting With Hampton July 21: Contact Brian To Attend

There will be an interclub meeting held with the Hampton club on Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 93 Tide Mill Lane, in Hampton (Exit 261B, Hampton Roads Center Parkway, right on N. Armistead Ave., left to Tide Mill Lane, on left side after Charlton Drive).

We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 5:45 p.m. to car pool. Please e-mail gbestes@cox.net or indicate below by July 14 if you plan to attend.

Volunteer Now For Snow Ball 2010

Snow Ball 2019 Chairman Bill Wren is looking for people who are willing to dedicate themselves to working with him to make the event a success. Please e-mail him at billwrenwcc@hotmail.com or call 869-2699.



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