



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Sept. 16, 2009

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Gary Ripple
TBA

Menu

Rosemary Grilled Chicken Brochette,
Roasted Vegetables, Orzo Pasta, Wilted
Spinach, Feta Mint Pesto

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Sept. 23–David Jarman/JCC Budget Cmte.

Sept. 30–Maury Porter/WWII

Invocation Song Leader

Emeric Fischer Martha Madeira

RAFFLE TALLY

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3 Days to Go To Shrimp Feast ... and Cancer Swim!

It's here! This Saturday is Shrimp Feast XXX from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., rain or shine, at the usual spot: the Jamestown 4-H Center. Ticket prices \$25 for adults, \$12 for children between 6 and 12.

There will be ALL YOU CAN EAT shrimp, hot dogs, baked beans, rolls, cole slaw, hush puppies, beer and soft drinks. A multitude of mouth-watering crustaceans will be cooked to perfection and served up ready to peel and eat. Our brand new cookers will allow us to get the shrimp to our customers faster. The new cookers will supply a never-ending stream of shrimp to tables.

Proceeds from the 28th Annual Williamsburg Kiwanis Shrimp Feast will benefit the Kiwanis emergency children's center at the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Our club has donated more than \$1 million to more than 40 charitable organizations since 1958.

ALSO: That same morning, our intrepid William & Mary Swim Team will once again take to the waters of the James River at Chickahominy State Park to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Swimming begins at 10 a.m. Ex-William & Mary Coach and ex-William & Mary swimmer Wally Riley, who has coordinated this event for years, points out that all contributions are tax deductible. And the best part of all is that, in exchange for our support, the William & Mary swimmers join us at the Shrimp Feast to help make our event a success. Last year, **59 swimmers** helped us! They deserve all the support we can give them!

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

Carol Negus Builds More Bridges On Sarajevo Trip

(The following report is by Carol Negus, who traveled to Sarajevo this summer with Bridging Boundaries International [BBI]).

We departed Dulles airport at 11 p.m. and arrived in Sarajevo at 9:30 p.m. Our driver met us at the airport where we traveled to Mostar, arriving around 1 a.m. Yes, it was a trip!

The whole workshop was one that included some new events and beaches and fun stuff. Thanks to Alma Elezovic, our accommodations for the workshop were in the center of the old town and equipped with fax machines, computers, copiers and the other comforts of home, like air conditioning.

Our facilitators, Malba and Tarik Becic, were ready and eager to begin in spite of heavy school and other mandatory projects. A total of 14 attended the workshop. Four American students: Megael Hunt from Richmond Community HS, Emily Qiu and Robert Black from Maggie Walker and Tempest West, a longtime BBI participant, from Douglas Freeman headed for VA Tech. Audrey Cypress, from RCHS. also attended. She was Media Specialist and teacher sponsor invaluable with practical support and, as an educator, had sound and exciting ideas for future programs.

We cleaned Diversity Park up and had flags made for our two flag poles. They have the BBI logo, "Diversity, Acceptance and Inclusion" on them and



the fact they we are sister parks. They are in English and Bosnian languages and look great (see photo).

Our facilitators had a barbecue one afternoon at Tarik's home in the country and they grilled lamb, beef and chicken.

One evening, Aida Faklau's mother, prepared a traditional Herzegovinian dinner for us. This involved about six courses beginning with a noodle soup and ending with a honey cake dessert.

The beach trip we made this year was to Gradaz on the Adriatic. This is a gorgeous beach with clear warm water that is green blue.

A major find was Kendall Palmer, Ph.D III, Policy and Regional Coordinator Education Department, from Richmond who heads up the Department of Education for the OSCE and knows all the educators in Mostar. There are 22 schools in Mostar and we are going to be known to all. We had a three-hour lunch and he is ready to help us with BBI! His network is extensive.

From Dubrovnik to the subjects that we participated in at the formal workshop, the goodness was the friendships that developed between the Bosnians and the Richmond students.

We walked anywhere from 3-5 miles a day. The average temperature was between 95 and 107 degrees. This is not for the faint-hearted.

Our traditional last-night dinner was at the restaurant Roma whose pizzas are renowned. We did indeed go for it and did it justice.

Our last 2 ½ days were spent pleasantly in Sarajevo where we relaxed until we left for the US at 5:15 a.m. and arrived at Dulles 22 hours later, tired but thrilled with the opportunity to learn so much more. Forever friendships were made.



Kiwanonotes

Foundation Fundraising Can Take Many Fun Forms



President Gary (or Cap'n Gary, his Busch Gardens moniker) demonstrates that fundraising for the Kiwanis Foundation can take many forms – some of them downright fun. The last two meetings have seen him bring along some Busch Gardens items, which he has sold at a nominal cost to charmed members, including Caren (right), who happily writes a check in exchange for a new friend.



Toano Club Plans Barbecue on Oct. 3, Haunted House on Oct. 17

The Kiwanis Club of Toano is having a barbecue plate fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Mark Morrow's Crosswalk Church parking lot. Tickets are \$10 each, and includes chopped

Carolina barbecue, cole slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. This is a pickup event only! Tickets are available from Carla Morin. Also, mark your calendar for the Haunted Forest, coming up on Oct. 17.



Kiwanis Family Korner

The **Aktion Club of Greater Williamsburg**, a Kiwanis family member, is jointly sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg and the Arc of Greater Williamsburg.

The club met in August where its 25 members voted on activities for the club's fifth year for the 2009-10 calendar. The club meets once a month throughout the year and holds planning meetings, fundraisers, service projects, and fun events.

The final event for the 2008-09 fiscal year will be supporting the Kiwanis at the 30th annual Shrimp Feast fundraiser. The club's fundraisers



next year will include the annual car wash, supporting the Kiwanis Club's Shrimp Feast in 2010, and selling Pizza Hut coupons. Service projects voted on by the members include Holiday Caroling, making cotton-stuffed dolls for children at CHKD, and preparing kits of items for US soldiers/Vets. Fun events will include a potluck Halloween party, a spaghetti dinner, and a night breakfast at IHOP.

The club is always looking for Kiwanis Club members to volunteer at Aktion Club events. Please contact Rolf Kramer, if you would like to participate.



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