



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**Aug. 6, 2008**

### Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

### This Week's Program

Benjamin T. Conner  
Capernaum Ministries

### Menu

Herb Crusted Chicken Scaloppini  
over Linguine, Family Style Basket of  
Parmesan Toast, Chef's Choice Dessert

### Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Aug. 13-Sam Sadler, W&M Student Affairs  
Aug. 20-John Reilly, Busch Gardens

### Invocation Song Leader

Greg Davy Nathan Hill

### RAFFLE TALLY

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## New Shrimp Feast Info



Here's an update on Shrimp Feast information from Dave Bowditch:

1. It appears we will not be able to bill all members (in their regular billing) for their \$12 "work-and-eat" pass. Members will have to "sell themselves" a ticket (\$12) as one of the six tickets we issued to everyone. These \$12 K-member "eat-and-work" tickets will not be eligible for the TV door prize or internet VIP table prizes. My apologies for not doing this "by the numbers" (getting Board approval) before I announced it. Maybe next year, I'm told! Sorry for the confusion.

2. The ticket instruction sheet that was handed out with your six tickets to sell has a typo: it should have read "circle \$12 child" if sold for a child ticket (not \$9). A child (6-12) ticket is \$12.

3. I believe our "buy Shrimp Feast tickets" web site will be up and running shortly. Hand out your "Win a VIP table and Buy Tickets Online" flyers to friends.

*Only 38 Days  
Until Shrimp Feast*



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

## Today's Speaker: Benjamin T. Conner

Mr. Conner has had 17 years of experience helping shape the spiritual lives and values of youth in Virginia. He founded and currently serves as the leader of Capernaum Ministries in Williamsburg, an arm of the Church and of Young Life that is intent on reaching out to kids with special needs with the Gospel.

Capernaum provides a social outlet designed with youth primarily in mind and provides a place for kids with special needs to consider their particular contribution to their family, friends, school and community (we will celebrate their agency, ability, contribution, and giftedness). Conner's responsibilities include recruiting and training the volunteers, raising a budget, and



*Benjamin T. Conner*

raising awareness.

Conner also led and organized a ministry that provided the spiritual leadership and management

necessary to implement the Young Life vision and purpose of introducing every adolescent to the person of Jesus Christ. The foundation of the ministry revolves around the recruitment, training and deployment of others (primarily students from the College of William and Mary).

He enjoys athletics (mountain biking, soccer, volleyball, rugby and swimming among others), reading, and playing with my wife and four children. He especially loves "being around the energy produced by people who are discovering and using their gifts for ministry."

He is married to Melissa J. Conner, his wife of 17 years. The couple has four children: Benjamin Jr. ("Tommy"), Victoria, Taylor, and Tessa).



*Our club had the rare distinction last week to have three current or soon-to-be lieutenant governors in its midst. From left: Incoming President Gary Ripple hobnobs with incoming Lt. Gov. Scott Zimmerman; current Lt. Gov. Brian Wilson, and Tim Meyer of the Kiwanis Club of Grafton, who will succeed Scott.*

# Kiwanonotes

## Your Committees At Work



*Kiwanis Club committees are where the real service rubber meets the road. Above, the recently-formed International Relations Committee meets; the Snow Ball Committee meets after today's meeting to continue plans for the 2009 fest.*

### *Choose A Cause, Start A Drive*

NetworkWilliamsburg is coordinating various community-wide collection drives for supplies needed by area non-profits, including toiletry items, back-to-school supplies, office supplies, food, bottled water and snacks, pet supplies, and art supplies.

If your business or group can sponsor one of the drives, let us know! Choose a collection to support, put out a collection box and encourage people to


bring in items. We'll take care of the rest! Please e-mail [karen@networkwilliamsburg.com](mailto:karen@networkwilliamsburg.com) if you can help.

### *District Convention Aug. 14-17*

Last call for the 2008 Capital District Convention will be Thursday, Aug. 14, through Sunday, Aug. 17, in Richmond at the Downtown Marriott and the Richmond Convention Center. This year's theme is "Prescription For Success." See Martha Madeira to sign up for this three-day celebration and educational experience.



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