



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Sept. 24, 2008

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

H. F. "Goldie" Gouldthorpe Jr.
"Dream It ... Do It"

Menu

TBA

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Oct. 1–Gary Ripple/Installation of Officers
Oct. 8–Kevin Griffis/The Obama Campaign

Invocation Song Leader

Tom Jordan Tim Weidman

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Martha Madeira, President
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President's Message

Martha's Swan Song: Thanks To All For A Great 50th Year



Martha Madeira

What an incredible year it has been! It seems just yesterday that I got on the merry-go-round and now it is starting to slow down.

If I were to ask each of you what you remember about this year, I would have many different answers. Some would say a phenomenal Shrimp Feast, welcoming our service men and women at the USO, hearing great speakers, fellowship at the table, reading to the children, the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Colonial Williamsburg, the holiday party, Kiwanis Operation Backpack, fantastic newsletters, a



Martha presided at our Club's 50th anniversary.

brand new astounding website, up-to-date information at your fingertips on the portal, informative orientation meetings that have significantly benefited new members and educated seasoned members, a beautifully decorated Snow Ball, uplifting invocations, patriotic songs, meeting other Kiwanians at interclubs, international understanding both inside and outside of our own club, working with our service leadership Kiwanis family, etc.

One very special event would be the celebration of 50 years of service. Even though there is only one club member that can celebrate 50 years of service with

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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: Hugh F. "Goldie" Gouldthorpe

H. F. "Goldie" Gouldthorpe, Jr. is a gifted motivational speaker, writer and teacher in sales, marketing, communications, leadership, customer service, and total quality management. He is the author of two books: "I've Always Looked Up to Giraffes," and "How to Make a Giraffe Smile," that focus on leaders and organizations that stand head and shoulders above the crowd.

He is the driving force behind Owens & Minor's unique and caring culture which emphasizes putting people first and helping them succeed. He shares his quality message with Owens &



Hugh Gouldthorpe

Minor's trading partners and with business, educational, civic and government groups nationwide.

Hugh also extends his time and talents to the community where he serves on several boards, and speaks over 100 times a year across the country to both non-profits and businesses interested in the dynamic leadership style he espouses.

A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Hugh is a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond. He and his wife Nelle and their children reside in Henrico County.

Incoming Board Members Gather For Annual Fellowship Kick-Off Dinner

Incoming President Gary Ripple presided at the annual fellowship dinner for incoming Board members at Williamsburg Landing last night. At left, Gary welcomes new members and thanks those who gave extraordinary service, one of which was Bob Dutro, who acknowledges a standing ovation for his 20 years as secretary (below). At right, Rolf and Ben create a little wine glass music.



Some Martha Moments



Martha

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our club, the cumulative total of all of the hours of service by our club members through the years is definitely breathtaking. I have been so blessed to be a part of and see so many individuals from so many different walks of life come together with selfless acts of love, kindness and caring for their fellow men, women and children. The countless number of lives that our club has been able to improve either directly or indirectly has given hope to many at home and around the world. I look forward to the "Ripple Effect" as it continues next year

through the wisdom, knowledge and compassion of our own Dr. Ripple!

I give my sincerest thanks to every club member for their contribution of time and talents through service, fellowship, knowledge and financial resources. A wise person once said, "Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." I have been very blessed to be a part of your team. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Martha

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