



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Sept. 3, 2008

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

John Quarstein, Historian

Ulysses S. Grant

Menu

Pork Schnitzel w/ Herb Spatzle Spinach
and Lemon Caper Butter Sauce;
Parmesan Toast; Chef's Choice Dessert

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Sept. 10-TBA

Sept. 17-Don Newberry

Invocation Song Leader

Pete Childs

Jim Anthony

RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **29** POT: **\$415**

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Operation Backpack A Gigantic Success; 360 Packs Shipped



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg sponsored Kiwanis Operation Backpack in response to a request by our soldiers serving in Iraq to help with their project of providing school supplies to the children in that war torn country.

The project was initiated on Jan. 23 after approval by our board of directors. Since that time over 75 members of our club made financial contributions, along with nine other Kiwanis clubs from the district, 19 non-club members and one church. Our business partner, Staples, donated school supplies. We received a gift certificate from WalMart. We received discount pricing on products we purchased from Tom Jordan through Creative Specialty Promotions, 200 Beanie Babies from Ray Adams, leftover toys from the Virginia Arts Festival, several T-shirt donations from members and a generous article in the *Virginia Gazette*.

Several members gave their time to shop, pick up supplies, pack backpacks and cases of supplies, and transport packages to the post office. Thanks to Dan Worstell and the builders club at Walsingham for stuffing backpacks. Special thanks to Martha,

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Only 10 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: John Quarstein

Today's speaker is no stranger to the Williamsburg club. We are pleased to once again welcome back John Quarstein, who will speak to us about U.S. Civil War General and 18th President of the United States Ulysses S. Grant.

John is always interesting and entertaining. He is an award-winning historian, preservationist, and author who has served as the director of the Virginia War Museum since 1978. In addition to these duties, he is the official historian for the City of Hampton and oversees the management of the City of Newport News' historic properties including Endview Plantation, Lee Hall Mansion, Young's Mill, and the Newsome House as well as serving as the historical advisor for The Mariners' Museum's U.S.S. Monitor Center project. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the College of William & Mary, the University of Virginia, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

John has written seven books, including "Fort Monroe: The Key to the South;" "C.S.S. Virginia: Mistress of Hampton Roads;" "Civil War on the Virginia Peninsula" and "The Battle of the Ironclads." He has provided a key leadership role for a wide



John V. Quarstein

variety of special historical, preservation and museum development projects. He assisted in the creation or revitalization of 18 museums and aided the preservation and interpretation of numerous historic sites including The Ripken Museum, Gloucester Point Fortifications, and Lee Hall Depot.

An avid duck hunter, John lives in Hampton and on his Eastern Shore farm with his wife, Martha, and son John Moran.

Backpack

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Penny, Kit, Raga, Rolf, Doug, Larry, Jim, Oscar, David, Daniel and all those who helped make this a success.

As of August 15, we had:

-- Collected \$9,653.

-- Spent \$9,350.91.

-- Shipped 110 cases of school supplies to our soldiers in Iraq to distribute to the children of Hit, Iraq, and Ninewa Provence, Iraq.

-- Provided 360 backpacks and 200 book bags filled with school supplies.

-- Sent four cases of playground equipment to four schools, including soccer balls, volleyballs, rubber playground balls, Frisbees, chalk, and jump ropes.

-- Supplied more than 500 T-shirts.

-- Served more than 150 service hours to make

this project happen.

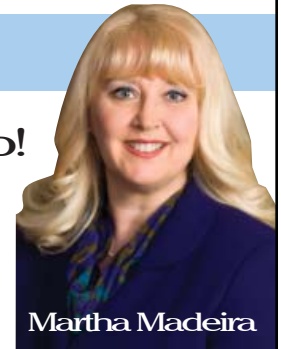


This project is truly a win/win. We helped our soldiers serving on our behalf to complete a mission that they undertook and for which they requested help. We helped facilitate education to 560 children who will remember that Americans and American soldiers made their life better.

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accomplished that goal. Congratulations to all who supported the effort with you money, your time and your labor.

President's Message



Martha Madeira

If For No Other Reason, Get New Members For Dutro!

Please allow me to be frank! (That doesn't have anything to do with what goes on a hot dog as I already am the "Hot Dog Queen" once a year at Shrimp Feast!) It also doesn't mean that I want to change my name or gender -- it simply means that I want to have a very serious communication with you that includes a plea.

For the last 19 years of our club's history, our retiring secretary has received the distinguished secretary award and our club has also been distinguished. That is quite a major accomplishment. All of the clubs in our division work very hard to earn the necessary points to be



Twenty years in a row for Dutro?
It's up to us.

awarded the distinguished club award so our Lt. Gov. receives the Distinguished Lt. Gov. award and so on with the Governor. It would be downright shameful to let our secretary go out without this status.

We have had three teams

who have targeted several prospective new members who have done a great job, but we are barely treading. This is not just simply a three team challenge but a club challenge.

We must have a net of eight new members before the end of this month to earn the 20 points that are required to meet the minimum 80 points that are required. We currently have earned the other 60 points.

The time has come for all club members to pull out all stops, look through your contacts file, black book, Rolodex wheel, etc., and identify prospects.


Contact them, tell them that Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time, and in your opinion they would make a great Kiwanian. Make arrangements for them to attend a meeting and let them know that we are so serious about their membership that they will not have to pay for their meal that day.

This is not an impossible task. It is an achievable task but we must all identify and invite prospects. There are only four meetings left. The call has been made so please charge forward! Let's be the shining star of Division 23 for the 20th straight year and send Bob out with honor!

Sincerely,
Martha



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