

Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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Smithfield Kiwanis Looks Forward to Spring Schedule of Events

Smithfield Officers

President

Peter Stephenson

President-Elect

Craig Stallings

Vice President

Angie Lowry

Treasurer

Barbara Bryant

Secretary/Editor

Bill Wyrick

Upcoming Events

Annual Club Meeting	Apr 19
Golf Tournament	May 2
Prayer Breakfast	May 3

Upcoming Programs

HR Food Bank	Feb 1
VA Living Museum	Feb 8
VA Air & Space Center	Feb 15
Ferguson Ctr. For Arts	Feb 22

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Kiwanians who will be involved in Spring programs include Inter-Club Chair Joe Puglisi, former Kiwanis Director Mike McPherson, President Peter Stephenson and Director Kurt Falkenstein.

Kiwanis Provides Full Slate of Activities

Annual Meeting: At our Annual Club Meeting, set for April 19th, we'll discuss our commitments to community and elect a new board of directors. Peter will soon appoint a nominating committee to address the following people changes, due to take effect on October 1st:

- President Peter Stephenson will remain as Past President in lieu of Joe Puglisi
- President-Elect Craig Stallings becomes the nominee for President
- Vice President Angie Lowry moves up to President-Elect
- Treasurer Barbara Bryant is due to return to the board
- Terms of Secretary/Editor Bill Wyrick and several directors are up. Current directors are Renee Bevan, Mac Cofer, Bob Cole, Kurt Falkenstein and Alan Nogiec

Annual Golf Tournament: The merry month of May will get off to a fast start with the annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Cypress Creek on May 2nd. Craig Stallings and his project committee are looking for help. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at club meetings.

Annual Prayer Breakfast: The Division Prayer Breakfast is set for May 3rd. Each year Smithfield Kiwanis sends a delegation of ten. Attendance usually involves an early morning drive to Chesapeake for breakfast at seven A. M. Speak to Carter Williams if you'd like to participate in this inspirational event.

Kiwanis Region Donates New Vehicle to CHKD

In a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in Norfolk on December 13th, the Kiwanis Clubs of Hampton Roads formally presented a mobile neonatal/pediatric intensive care unit to the Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters. Bob Veith, long-time President of the Children’s Kiwanis Emergency Center Foundation, made the presentation.

The unit will be used to transport critically ill children to whatever hospital in the region is best suited to give them care—both within and outside the Tidewater area.

This is the third project in which our Kiwanis region has partnered with CHKD. Established in 1991, the Foundation first raised \$1 million to endow CHKD’s emergency room, now known as the Children’s Kiwanis Emergency Center. Next came a \$100,000 donation for an “ouchless” (less intimidating) emergency room. Over the past five years the clubs of the Hampton Roads Region have raised \$300,000 to fund the emergency vehicle.

The unit is equipped to provide full ICU functions for children of all ages. Fixtures include an incubator for neo-natal patients and life-sustaining equipment for children up to teenage years.

Smithfield Kiwanis has supported these projects through annual donations and participation in various regional and district-wide fundraisers.

Kiwanis Leaders Attend Capital District Training

A quartet of Smithfield Kiwanis Club leaders joined more than 200 fellow Kiwanians for the second annual Hampton Roads Region Midwinter Conference. The event was held at Old Dominion University in Norfolk on January 13th.

Representing Smithfield were President Peter Stephenson, Vice President An-

gie Lowry, and past presidents Wesley Brown and Carter Williams.

The program included multiple training sessions in the morning, a business lunch at noon and awards and elections in the afternoon. Our reps attended sessions on orientation of new members and communications/public relations.

They also attended sessions on Kiwanis service projects, new club-building and member recognition. Last year-President Peter used the info on technology initiatives to develop our website at ***Smithfieldkiwanis.org***.

Congratulations are due the Circle K Club at ODU for hosting a great conference.

P. S.....Peter Stephenson

With the growth of Smithfield and IOW County we have been getting a number of requests from potential members for information about Kiwanis. In the past Barbara Bryant has done a fine job of handing out folders crammed with information. However, she is now very busy with her duties as Treasurer. So we’ve gotten help from Kiwanis International to inform people of what we do. Please ask your board members about the following:

- *KI brochures that include a brief summary of relevant information about our club’s activities*
- *KI membership application packages that include a good overview of the Kiwanis organization*
- *Our new local club website at **smithfieldkiwanis.org**. Scott Lauder is our webmaster.*