

Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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Joe Puglisi

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Upcoming Events

Kiwanis Golf Tourney May 3

Kiwanis Day of Prayer May 4

Upcoming Programs

Les German
 Boy Scouts Mar 2

Faye Crossley
 NWS Mar 9

Betty Delk
 IOW Schools Mar 16

Paul Tribble
 CNU Mar 23

Bill Widle
 Ferguson Ctr. Mar 30

Smithfield Kiwanis Looks Forward to Spring Schedule of Events



President Joe Puglisi and Board member Ken Falkenstein look forward to working with Peter Stephenson, 2nd from right, as our new President-Elect. Mike McPherson excused himself as President-Elect due to work load as School Superintendent.

Kiwanis Provides Full Slate of Activities

While Kiwanians are disappointed that the Smithfield Home and Garden Show has been put off until Fall, we will be able to look forward to a full plate of programs this Spring:

Thanks to Angie Lowry, Kiwanis luncheon guests will be addressed by a first class host of speakers in March. They are:

- Les German, representing the Boy Scouts of America in Hampton Roads
- Faye Crossley, presenting a program on local National Weather Service operations
- Betty Delk, Isle of Wight college counseling expert
- Paul Tribble, dynamic President of Christopher Newport University
- Bill Widle will speak about the development of Ferguson Center as a venue for the arts

We'll be discussing our many commitments to community events and holding elections at our Annual Club Meeting, set for the last Thursday in April. Past President John Graham, Sherri Lilley and Mac Cofer will present a proposed slate of officers indicating that Peter Stephenson has moved up to President-Elect and that we will have a new nominee for Vice President. Those members who are interested in serving on the Board should contact any one of them

The merry month of May will get off to a fast start with the annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Cypress Creek on May 3rd and the Division Prayer Breakfast of May 4th.

Key Club Members Take Honors for Smithfield HS



Senior Ellen and Sophomore Katie Cook (granddaughters of Billie Cook) were all smiles at the SHS Awards Ceremony last month. Members of the Key Club, they reached the finals of the State Swim Meet at Radford in only the 2nd year of the program at SHS.

Kiwanis Leaders Attend Capital District Training

The dynamic duo of former Smithfield Kiwanis Club President Wesley Brown and current Vice President Peter Stephenson joined more than 200 fellow Kiwanians for the first annual Hampton Roads Region Family Midwinter Conference. The event was held at Old Dominion University in Norfolk on February 11th.

The program included multiple training sessions in the morning, a business lunch at noon and awards and elections in the afternoon. Future President Peter attended sessions on orientation of new members and communications/public relations. He found the information on Kiwanis websites and technology initiatives especially interest-

ing. Wesley attended sessions on Kiwanis service projects, new club-building and member recognition.

Peter commented, "The Circle K Club at ODU did a great job of hosting this conference. As a new officer of the largest club in Division 21 I hope that more of us can attend next year."

The Prez Sez.....Joe Puglisi

While we all join Kiwanis with the expectation of doing good things for the community, we also join to do good things together as a group—the idea being that we can achieve more together than we can alone.

We are reminded of this by the recent additions to our membership and recent illnesses to some of our oldest and most productive members. However, we don't always act as though our fellow members are important to us.

Thus it behooves us as good Kiwanians to express our interest in and appreciation of our fellow members not just as occasional luncheon guests but as co-workers in serving the children of the world and as friends. So whether it is a visit with the ill Charles White or a kind word to a new person, let's greet our fellow members as the good neighbors that they are and not just as faces in a crowd.