

“Serving the Children of the World”

# Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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## Smithfield Officers

### President

Peter Stephenson

### President-Elect

Craig Stallings

### Vice President

Angie Lowry

### Treasurer

Barbara Bryant

### Secretary/Editor

Bill Wyrick

## Upcoming Events

Jr. Fishing Clinic July 17

Kiwanis Spouses Night TBA

Capital District Convention Aug 17

## Upcoming Programs

Harry Spear on

Roots of Freedom July 5

Warren Wynne on

Reinventing Du Pont July 12

Chaplain Robert

Friend on War July 19

Dana Pickens on

Hampton Road Plan July 26

## *Kiwanis Fishing Clinic for Kids Is Scheduled at James River Pier*



*Ms. Caroline Toby and Scott Lauder provided assistance on the half-mile-long James River Pier during the Division 21 Fishing Day last year.*

On July 17th the annual Kiwanis Fishing Day Clinic will be held at the James River Pier in Newport News. Through this event Division 21 Kiwanis Clubs provide the opportunity for needy kids from across Hampton Roads to learn to fish. Marine agencies and foundations will also be there to tell them about safety, conservation, and protection of the environment.

Approximately 250 children will participate. Kids are selected by service providers and church groups. Among these are CHIPS, Volunteers in Youth, and Big Brother and Big Sister programs. Each child will get a new rod and reel, tackle, tee shirt and hat to take home at the end of the day. All participants will be served a lunch of grilled hot dogs, chips and sodas.

Support comes from a variety of sources. The James River Fishing Pier donates a designated area of the facility to serve as the venue. Funding is provided by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, local businesses and individuals.

This is a labor-intensive activity. To make the fishing event happen, as many as 100 Kiwanis volunteers from clubs across Hampton Roads will give their time. Contact Wesley, Darlene or Kimberly Brown on 357-3333 to volunteer.

# Kiwanis Awards Scholarship



*Miss Toni White, of Smithfield High School, and her mother are all smiles as Past President Joe Puglisi awards a \$1,000 scholarship to the Key Club member. She will attend George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.*

## *Karen Foster Elected to Board of Directors*

Karen Foster was elected to the Smithfield Kiwanis board of directors at the club meeting on June 7th. The election was occasioned by the resignation of Kurt Falkenstein. Election of the full board was held on April 19th. Gloria Seitz entered the line of succession for the presidency. Past President Joe Puglisi is retiring. Beth Supko will replace Bill Wyrick as Secretary.

The newly elected officers are:

- President.....Craig Stallings
- Pres.-Elect.....Angie Lowry
- Vice-Pres.....Gloria Seitz
- Treasurer.....Barbara Bryant
- Secretary/Editor.....Beth Supko
- Past President/Peter Stephenson
- Director...Renee Bevan (2 years)
- Director.....Mac Cofer (1)
- Director.....Bob Cole (1)
- Director..... Karen Foster (3)
- Director.....Alan Nogiec (2)

President-Elect Angie Lowry will serve as Toy Store Chair. The replacement for Craig Stallings as Golf Tourney Chair is still to be named. Gloria Seitz will do membership, Barbara Bryant, finance, and Sue Ivy, Breakfast with Santa.

In August the Board will be holding a special meeting to review our internal & external budget priorities for 2007-2008. Speak to any board member to provide your input.

## *P. S.....by Peter Stephenson*

*In recent months we have lost several members. Fred Winn retired due to illness. Jo Ann Hall and Kurt Falkenstein have other personal commitments. They will all be missed, and we wish them well. We were especially saddened at the death of Kurt's daughter last year. The club made a \$100 donation to the MS Society in her memory.*

*Karen Foster was nominated by the board to succeed Kurt and was elected by the membership to a full three-year term. To maintain continuity she will assume her duties as a Director now. She was a big help with the golf tournament. We look forward to her tenure.*

*Kudos of the club go to Mac Cofer for his diligence in working with the school system to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior from each of our public high schools in IOW County. He has invested many hours in this process. Hats off to Mac and happy 4th of July to all!*