

# Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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## Smithfield Officers

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**Craig Stallings**

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**Angie Lowry**

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## Upcoming Events

*Capital District Convention* Aug 14

*Kiwanis Spouses Night* Sept 4

*Kiwanis Installation* Oct 2

*Division 21 Council Mtg.* Oct 21

## Upcoming Programs

*Keen on Country Stores* Aug 7

*Furlo on County Fair* Aug 14

*Spann on Beekeeping* Aug 21

*Harper on Racing* Aug 28

## *Kiwanis Fishing Day Clinic for Kids Is a Whopping Success*



*Wesley Brown and Daughter Kimberly led the charge to “get the Fishing Day done.” They say they couldn’t have done it without Mom (Darlene) and Smithfield Kiwanians.*

Despite near record heat some 220 children gathered on the James River Pier in Newport News for the annual Kiwanis Fishing Day Clinic, held on July 22nd. Here Division 21 Kiwanis Clubs provided the opportunity for needy kids from across Hampton Roads to learn to fish. Marine and law enforcement agencies turned out to inform them of safety, conservation, and environmental guidelines.

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

Support came from a variety of sources. The James River Fishing Pier donated a designated area of the facility to serve as the venue. Funding was provided by the Virginia Marine Recreation Association, U. S. Bureau of Land Management, local businesses and individuals. Smithfield Kiwanis served as the host club.

This was a labor-intensive activity. To make such an outstanding event happen more than 120 Kiwanis volunteers from eight clubs in Hampton Roads gave their time. Hats off to all the Smithfield Kiwanians involved, especially Wesley, Darlene and Kimberly Brown, who coordinated the event.

# Kiwanis Bids Farewell to Leslie Holthoff



*Kiwanian Leslie Holthoff accepts the best wishes of her mother as she leaves the club to pursue other interests. Leslie has been a major contributor to Kiwanis projects. She extends her thanks to Kiwanians who supported the successful-fundraiser she hosted on behalf of her sister last Spring,*

## **SMITHFIELD KIWANIS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Kiwanis Club of Smithfield continues its tradition of awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior at two public high schools in Isle of Wight County—Smithfield High School and Windsor High School. This year's recipients are:

David Baggett  
204 Buckingham Way  
Smithfield VA 23430  
Parents: Kevin & Linda Baggett

Sharon Van Niel  
20215 Ruritan Drive  
Zuni VA 23898  
Parents: Wanda & Doug Van Niel

The Kiwanis Club of Smithfield extends its congratulations to the students and their families. We are also grateful to Scholarship Committee Chair Mac Cofer for his fine work in making the selections.—**President Craig**

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

*While Craig is on vacation I thought I'd let you know that the Board has scheduled Spouse's Night, under the usual format, at Carter Williams' place on September 4th. To preserve the installation ceremony as an evening social event, we propose to once again have the affair, with cash bar, at Smithfield Station on October 2nd. The evening socials will both be held on Thursday evenings. Regular club meetings will NOT be held on those days. More details will be available soon.*

*The Capital District Convention is being held in Richmond on August 14th through the 18th. Afterward District Governor Art Riley will be making a series of visits to Virginia Kiwanis Clubs. We have been invited to welcome him to Hampton Roads at the 7:30 AM breakfast meeting of the Churchland Club on Thursday, August 21st. Please contact me if you want to go.*

*I have also scheduled a club visit to Franklin—Breakfast at Fred's Restaurant—On August 19th. In September I've booked us for travel to Portsmouth (noon at Holiday Inn) on September 3rd and to Great Bridge (breakfast at Cahoon Plantation) on September 9th. Those who attend interclub visits always come away with positive things to say and do. All aboard!—P.S.*