

Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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Installation Ceremony Completes Successful Kiwanis Year



At our successful golf tournament in May, 90-year old Mulligan Man Bud Gary was assisted by Sentara’s Gloria Seitz, Treasurer Barbara Bryant, Karen Foster and Leslie Holthoff. Gloria and Karen join the board this year. Photo by Billie Cook.

Smithfield Officers

President

Peter Stephenson

President-Elect

Craig Stallings

Vice President

Angie Lowry

Treasurer

Barbara Bryant

Secretary/Editor

Bill Wyrick

Upcoming Events

Annual Board Budget

Meeting Sep 20

Installation Dinner Sep 27

Upcoming Programs

Sheriff Phelps Sep 6

Portsmouth Museum Sep 13

Bacon’s Castle Sep 20

Installation Dinner 6 PM Sep 27

Officers to be Installed at Smithfield Station

The Kiwanis Club of Smithfield will celebrate past achievements and welcome new officers at the annual installation ceremony to be held at Smithfield Station on Thursday, September 27th. The festivities will feature a cocktail hour with cash bar at six and dinner at seven. Advance reservations are required. Club officers who will serve in 2007-08 are:

President—Craig Stallings President-Elect—Angie Lowry
V.P.—Gloria Seitz Past President—Peter Stephenson
Treas.—Barbara Bryant Secretary—Beth Supko
Directors—Renee Bevan, Mac Cofer, Bob Cole, Karen Foster,
and Alan Nogiec

President Peter Stephenson thanks the club for achieving his goals and more. He offers kudos to the following for their successes:(1) initiatives to promote membership orientation, education, recognition, and retention;—Angie Lowry and Charlie White;(2) establishment of a club web site—Scott Lauder; and (3) resumption of interclub visits—Joe Puglisi. Hats off!.

Kiwanis Celebrated Spouses Night



Hosts Carter and Connie Williams welcomed Program Chairman Dick Gutleber to the annual Kiwanis Spouses Night held at the Williams' country place on August 23rd. The Hawaiian luau format and the largest crowd ever made for a great evening. See a gallery of pictures at our SmithfieldKIwanis.org website.

Kiwanis Board Addresses Budget Issues

Board decisions lately have been driven by the rising costs of operations, especially those for weekly meals and Kiwanis International dues. As you know, all proceeds from Kiwanis-sponsored fundraisers must be spent for charitable purposes and none for club operations. To keep from raising club dues we are looking to cut costs of operations or find new sources of income to cover costs of operations.

Two major items of club expense are our annual social affairs—Spouses' Night and the Installation Ceremony. Many of you have commented to us that you wanted to preserve both because they are special occasions that involve our significant others. In response to your feedback we decided last to continue doing Spouse's Night, under the usual format, at Carter Williams' place on August 23rd..

To preserve the installation ceremony as an evening social event, we considered doing dinners at various places. The natural choice was to bring the event to Smithfield Station Savings on dinner costs were achieved by not holding club meetings those days.

Your directors will be dealing with these and other issues at a special budget meeting on September 20th. Share your ideas with them

P. S.....Peter Stephenson

At year's end I want to thank the entire club membership and those who engineered our successful projects:

Craig Stallings—Christmas Toy Store

Craig Stallings (not a misprint)—Golf Tournament

Mac Cofer—Scholarship Awards

Wesley, Darlene & Kimberly Brown—Division 21 Junior Fishing Clinic

Sue Ivy—Key Club Sponsor/Breakfast with Santa

Hats off to Ron Pack and Dick Gutleber for great luncheons and speakers. Special thanks go to Carter Williams for once again hosting Spouses' night. And where would we be without the yeoman efforts of Treasurer Barbara Bryant to handle our growing non-profit enterprise? Thanks also to Joe Puglisi for the Morgan Stanley grant. Scott Lauder has done a great job with the website and Bill Wyrick with the newsletter. It's been a great ride!