

# Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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## Smithfield Officers

### President

**Craig Stallings**

### President-Elect

**Angie Lowry**

### Vice President

**Gloria Seitz**

### Treasurer

**Barbara Bryant**

### Secretary

**Beth Supko**

## Upcoming Events

Club Vote on Dues      Sep 25

Installation Dinner      Oct 2

## September Programs

Spouses Night      Sep 4

Toland Chiropractic      Sep 11

Metropolitan YMCA      Sep 18

What's New at CNU      Sep 25

## *Smithfield Kiwanis Celebrates End of Another Successful Year*



*Hosts Carter and Connie Williams welcomed club members to the annual Kiwanis Spouses Night held at the Williams' country place on September 4th. The Funny Hat theme made for a great evening. See a gallery of pictures at our [SmithfieldKIwanis.org](http://SmithfieldKIwanis.org)*

### **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, October 2nd. The festivities will feature a cocktail hour with cash bar at six and dinner at seven. Advance reservations are required. Club officers elected to serve in 2008-09 are:

President—Angie Lowry	President-Elect—Gloria Seitz
V.P.—Bob Cole	Past President—Craig Stallings
Treas.—Barbara Bryant	Secretary—Beth Supko
Directors—Renee Bevan, Karen Foster, Scott Lauder, Alan Nogiec and Carter Williams	

President Craig Stallings thanks the club for achieving his goals and more. He offers kudos to all who participated in our successes, especially chair people Angie Lowry (Christmas Store), Sue Ivy (Breakfast with Santa), Renee Bevan/Bob Cole/John Graham (Golf Tournament) and the incomparable team of Wesley/Darlene/Kimberly Brown (Division 21 Fishing Day).

## *Kiwanians Donned Special Hats for Spouses Night*



*Outgoing President Craig Stallings and First Lady Susan were all smiles at Spouses Night.*

### *Closing the Books on 2007/2008.....Craig Stallings*

At our board meeting on Thursday, September 11, we discussed the new budget for 2008-2009. The big item on our agenda was a food cost increase of 19% for our lunches. This equates to roughly \$3,300 per year. We discussed several options as to how to cover the increase and those options included:

- 1) Canceling the installation dinner and making the installation part of a lunch meeting
- 2) Skipping one meeting a quarter (the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of any particular month)
- 3) Raising dues \$15 per quarter per member
- 4) Changing our 50/50 raffle from \$1 per ticket to \$2 for 3 tickets

Options 1, 2 & 4 would not have solved the entire problem, but would have helped considerably. However, after much discussion at the board meeting we decided to bring the options to the membership at lunch. The member discussion was an almost unanimous decision to raise dues \$15 per quarter. However, the membership must approve all dues increases via a formal vote with 2 weeks notice.

Therefore, we will have an official vote on Thursday September 25, 2008 to increase the quarterly dues for the club to \$125 per quarter.

Again I want to thank the board, the membership and those who engineered our successful projects. In addition to those lauded on Page 1, I want to recognize Mac Cofer for all the long hours he has put in doing our scholarship award program. Thanks also to Joe Puglisi for the Morgan Stanley grant. Scott Lauder has done a great job with the website. Hats off to Ron Pack and Dick Gutleber for classy luncheons and stimulating speakers. Special thanks go to Carter Williams for again hosting Spouses' night. And where would we be without the tireless efforts of Treasurer Barbara Bryant to handle our finances? This is a year I will treasure!—**Craig**