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Upcoming Events

Breakfast with Santa	Dec 8
Holiday Toy Set-Up	Dec 10
Holiday Toy Distribution	Dec 11
Holiday Toy Distribution	Dec 12

Upcoming Programs

TBA	Dec 6
TBA	Dec 13
TBA	Dec 20
TBA	Dec 27

Smithfield Kiwanis Moves Forward with Plans for Holiday Projects



Breakfast with Santa Comes Back on December 8th

Back by popular demand, the Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa program will again be held at Smithfield Center. The event leads into the town's Christmas Parade. Thus, last year's crowd exceeded expectations—more than 600 guests were served. Sue Ivy, pictured here with Angie Lowry, our President-Elect, will chair the event.

Holiday Toy Store Project Moves into High Gear

With the holidays just around the corner, Smithfield Kiwanians are already working on the annual Christmas Toy Store for needy children, scheduled for December 11th and 12th, 2007. It will be held at the Smithfield Conference Center.

President-Elect Angie Lowry is this year's chairperson. Angie has developed an action plan that includes the following major steps:

Phase I: November 1st:	Toys and Books Ordered
Phase II: November 15th:	Fund Raising Letters Issued
Phase III: December 1st:	Letters to Needy Families Sent
Phase IV: December 10th:	Toy Store Set-Up
Phase V: December 11th/12th	Distribution of Toys to Needy Families
Phase VI: December 13th	Toy Store Clean-Up

Vice President Gloria Seitz is doing the mailing Bob Cole is again providing the staging area. All gifts collected for the event will be given to needy children. Merchandise not claimed at the Toy Store will be turned over to other charitable organizations for immediate distribution. All hands should prepare to be on deck.

October Programs Focused on Military

Good programs are essential to maintaining a viable club. Each Kiwanis meeting includes a program that is arranged by a member who is assigned this duty for a one-month period. The assigned member has the flexibility to arrange programs on a variety of topics. He or she is responsible for greeting speakers and for introducing them to the club.

To ensure that this important task is not burdensome, assignments are made for the entire year to allow plenty of time for the effort required. In addition, assignments are equitably distributed across the club membership. Since 1994 each member has been assigned programs an average of only slightly more than once, with no one doing more than a total of three months time.

The excellent quality of the presentations shows that we take this task seriously. This past month Wayne Willis provided speakers who represented the



Captain Steve DiNobile, Cammander of Norfolk Naval Station, is pictured here with his information officer and Wayne Willis of Smithfield Kiwanis.

“major” branches of the military. They were:

- Lt. Col. Hans Augustus, Langley AFB Liason
- Lt. Col. Don Carter of the Smithfield High School ROTC Program
- Colonel Jason Evans, Commander of Fort Monroe
- Captain Steve DiBobile, Commander of Norfolk Naval Station

Coodinator Dick Gutleber thanks Wayne and all who fulfill this valuable function..

KI Foundation Honors Harry Spears with Award



Reverend Harry B. Spears and Patricia

We have long known Methodist Pastor Harry Spears as a man of dedication. Over the years his eloquent prayers have opened many of our weekly club meetings. We now know that he has invested his treasure as well as his time to the furtherance of Kiwanis ideals.

Kiwanis International has honored Reverend Harry as a Sustaining Member (each year since 1989) for “supporting the KI Foundation with exemplary generosity.” Harry was previously honored as a Distinguished Kiwanian.

The Kiwanis International Foundation was established as a legal entity in 1939. When Kiwanis International celebrated its 25th anniversary one year later, Kiwanian Walter Zeller donated twenty-five silver dollars in hopes that these would be auctioned to provide a “nest egg” for the Foundation. The sale of the silver dollars netted \$625.

From this humble beginning, the Kiwanis International Foundation has grown into a multimillion dollar enterprise, providing grants to thousands of organizations worldwide whose efforts benefit the lives of children. The Smithfield Kiwanis Club and its members support also support their own foundation with their donations.