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Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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Smithfield Officers

President

Angie Lowry

President-Elect

Gloria Seitz

Vice President

Bob Cole

Treasurer

Barbara Bryant

Secretary

Beth Supko

October/November Programs

Boys & Girls Clubs—John Mack Oct 1

Federal Reserve—Ray Owens Oct 8

Virginia Sports Hall of Fame—Jennifer Barnes Oct 15

TBA Oct 22

VA Dept. of Aviation—Randall Brudette Oct 29

Happy New Year



The 2009—2010 Officers and Board of Directors with Lt. Governor, Peter Stephenson

On the evening of September 24, the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield celebrated a fine 33rd year and looked forward to a new year at the Annual Installation Banquet. Keeping with tradition, the dinner was held at the Smithfield Station beginning with a social hour that led to a wonderful dinner of filet mignon and crabcakes.

Outgoing President, Angie Lowry, recalled the highlights of her Presidential year while incoming President, Bob Cole, outlined his hopes for the coming year. Bob remarked that the District goals are “12% more service hours, funds raised and members recruited. Those are the benchmarks that are achievable with our currently scheduled evolutions. As long as we are going to expend the energy to run the club, we might as well try to be one of the Division’s best.”

Our own member and incoming Lt. Governor, Peter Stephenson bestowed the honors on the club’s 2009-2010 Board of Directors. The new Board consists of:

President—Bob Cole

President Elect—Sherry Vincent

Vice President—Gerald Gwaltney

Past President—Angie Lowry

Treasurer—Amy Musick

Secretary—Beth Supko

Directors—Jim Blesse, Karen Foster, Bill Laine, Scott Lauder and Carter Williams

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SHS Key Club Kicks Off a New Year



Smithfield High Key Club members Marie Payne (Treasurer) and Delaney Garrett (President) attend the Smithfield Kiwanis 2009 Installation Banquet

Scott Lauder attended the Smithfield High School Key Club meeting on September 24 and provides us with this report on the club's planned activities for 2009—2010. The club is currently working on a float to be entered into the Homecoming parade. They are in need of art supplies for this project and would welcome any donations. They are also working on a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald house in Norfolk. The club is also "going green" by participating in a service project to remove trash from Turner Drive and Benns Church Boulevard. They are looking into doing this under the state "Adopt-a-Highway" program.

The Key Club has had a glitch in its fundraising activities this year. They are no longer able to receive funds from working the concessions at the high school football games based on a change in school policy. These funds were a big source of revenue that club members used to attend the Annual Key Club convention in Richmond.

If anyone is interested in attending a Key Club meeting, they are always glad to see the support from our Club. They meet every Thursday from 3:00—4:00 pm in the high school cafeteria.

The Prez Says...

By Angie Lowry (one last time!)

The Installation Dinner provided us with a chance to mingle, enjoy a meal together and celebrate our successes over the past year. For me, it was a chance to review the goals I had set, and thank the wonderful 2008-2009 Board and all our members who have worked so diligently to keep everything running smoothly. All the fundraisers we held throughout the year were very successful, at the Toy Store we helped more children enjoy the Holiday Season than ever before, we had great member participation at all our events, and we had lots of FUN!

The Installation of the new 2009-2010 Board by Lt. Governor Peter Stephenson provides us with the assurance that under the leadership of new President Bob Cole, and with such qualified members to assist him, we'll be in for another wonderful year.

It was lovely to have the President and the Treasurer of the Key Club with us. To hear their goals for this coming year, and to witness their vitality and enthusiasm tells us they too can look forward to a successful year! Seeing all the faces in the room, and noting how the opportunities for service ranged from the two High School girls right up to our beloved Bud Gary who celebrates his 93rd birthday next month, proves that the Kiwanis family of organizations provides a place for everyone!

It has been my privilege to be your President this past twelve months, and I thank you all for your support and encouragement – you are the best!!!