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Upcoming Events

**Key Club Grads
Celebration** **May 28**

Kid Fishing Day **July 14**

The morning of May 7 didn't look too promising for the Towne Bank/Kiwanis Club of Smithfield Annual Golf Tournament. What we didn't know was that, not only had the tournament committee organized the golf, the food, the sponsors and the prizes, but they also organized the weather. It turned out to be a beautiful day and much fun was had by all.

The winning foursome (pictured above) was Tom Pope, Bill Pope, Mark Cassidy and Bob Pulley. Other winners included, Second Place foursome, Phil Frix, Mike Sanchez, Brian Elms and Andrew Gregory. In the putting contest, Tommy Turner came out on top and Woody Crook won closest to the pin.

May Programs

Home Sweet Home **May 14**

**Prudential Credit
Counseling** **May 28**

Along with weather challenges, we also had food challenges this year. Because the tournament was on the same day as the Prayer Breakfast, many of the members who normally begin cooking early in the morning were otherwise occupied. Clearly, the praying helped—as usual, Carter, Charlie and their crew pulled it all together beautifully!!

And, not only did we have fun, but we made money as well. Knowing that the golf tournament is our biggest fundraiser of the year, the committee worked tirelessly to raise a whopping \$6700 as of press time. John Graham, committee chairperson, commented that he is expecting some additional receipts and is hoping to top out at \$7,000. The next time you see one of the committee members, give them a big Thank You for all their hard work. Committee members were: John Graham, Scott Lauder, Renee Bevan, Andrew Gregory, Amy Musick, Bob Cole, and Kristin Wilda

This year's tournament sponsor was Towne Bank. For a complete list of sponsors and more pictures, go to page 3 or SmithfieldKiwanis.org.

Goooooooooone Fishin'

The first organizational meeting for the Capital District, Division 21 Kid Fishing Day was held May 12 at Wesley's house. This year's fishing day will take place on July 14 at the James River Fishing Pier in Newport News.

As most of you know, this is a huge service project that involves much hard work, a huge amount of people-hours and a whole lot of fun!! Clubs from Division 21 participate to provide underserved children with the opportunity to learn to fish and to provide them with a new rod and reel to take home. Various marine agencies will also be on hand to provide education on safety around the water, conservation of our natural resources and the numerous species that inhabit our waterways.

As in past years, the Capital District, Division 21 expects to serve over 200 children selected to participate by various social service organizations.

We Need Your Help!!

Club volunteers are needed on the Sunday before Fishing Day to prepare rods and reels at Wesley Brown's house and on the day of the event at the fishing pier.

Please come out and lend a hand. Listen for details at our weekly club meetings.

Getting to Know...Russell Parrish

Hello my fellow Kiwanians, I am Russell Parrish and I have lived in Smithfield for 3 years with my beautiful wife Marci (who directs the Smithfield + Windsor Farmer's markets) and my now 3-month-old adopted daughter, Jordan. I grew up in Newport News as a preacher's kid, traveled off to Virginia Tech for Architecture and have been a practicing Architect for 15 years. My office is here in Smithfield and I have done it all in renovation, additions and new work design; residential, large-commercial, interiors, small-commercial, multi-family, banks, veterinary hospitals, medical office, day-care, middle schools, grocery stores, auto auctions, churches, corporate office and so forth.

We love it here in Smithfield and have enjoyed making new friendships and finding avenues to help Smithfield thrive as change brings growth, new faces and fresh ideas. We love the outdoors, and enjoy any occasion to join friends, taste a few unique brews from Bon Vivant and laugh out loud. Maybe we'll catch you laughing one day too!



Another BBQ Success!!

On April 11, Smithfield Kiwanians held yet another successful BBQ Fundraiser. According to Carter, the club raised almost \$1700 despite a not-so-great weather day!!

The Prez Sez...

By Angie Lowry

Don't forget to mark your calendars to plan to come and support our Key Club on May 28th, at 6pm. in the cafeteria at Smithfield High School, when we will be recognizing the 2009 Seniors, who make up over 50% of the Key Club membership! Thirty five members of the Club are graduating this year, and we are planning a pizza party for them, to thank them for all their hard work and dedication. We hope that some of their parents will be present, and it will be a great opportunity for us to be with these great young folks, and to have some fun and fellowship. We are their sponsors, and it has been a goal of the Kiwanis Board this year to show our support to them. We will be presenting all the grads with a certificate, acknowledging their involvement in Key Club, so please try to be there.



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