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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Golf Tournament - May 12

April Programs

Tour in Iraq - May 5
Col. David Lujan

Golf May 12
Tournament -
Lunch at
Cypress Creek
Golf Club

Hunts for May 19
Wounded
Soldiers - Ray
DePlachett

Falconry - Dr. May 26
Bob May

This Is It!!!



This Thursday, May 12, is the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield's single biggest fundraiser of the year - The Annual Golf Tournament. This year the tournament committee has big aspirations. Their goal is to raise more money than ever before to support all of the good we do for children in the Smithfield and Isle of Wight community. But they can't do it without YOU! Please come out to the Cypress Creek Golf Club on Thursday and lend a hand. There will be no luncheon meeting at the Station on Thursday but please join us for lunch at the golf course.

What's Next?

It's (almost) summer time and the livin' is easy...but because you're a Smithfield Kiwanian, you know we have some fun ahead and some hard work ahead! Please mark the following dates on your calendar for some great fellowship opportunities and great ways to serve the children of our community:

June 30 - Smithfield Kiwanis Night at the Peninsula Pilots Ball Game (see page 2)

July 17 - Fishing Day Rod and Reel Assembly at Wesley's house

July 19 - Kid Fishing Day at the James River Bridge Fishing Pier

Hope to see everyone at these great events!!!!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!



Mark your calendar for June 30 at 5:30! It will be Smithfield Kiwanis night at the Peninsula Pilots baseball game. We will not meet for lunch on that Thursday but instead will enjoy a bar-b-que picnic at War Memorial Stadium in Hampton.

Last year, Henry Morgan spoke to the Club about the Peninsula Pilots and invited us to attend a game. So this year, the Board voted to take Henry up on the offer. The picnic will begin at 5:30 and the game starts at 7:00 p.m. with the Peninsula Pilots playing the Petersburg Generals.

Special thanks to Billie Cook who is coordinating this event. Look for more information about this event in the coming weeks. It will be a great opportunity to bring a child to see a great ball game.

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers. Each has had surgery lately and are working through their recoveries:

Connie Chapman
Mary Frances Briley
Judy Wells

The Prez Sez...

By Gerald Gwaltney

On April 16, Division 21 Council met in Suffolk. The Council is composed of the Presidents of the Kiwanis Clubs in our area. At this meeting, all the Club Presidents gather and discuss what our clubs are doing. But there was something about this meeting that involved Wesley Brown.

Wesley attends the Council meeting because he strongly believes in Kiwanis and to also give us an update on the Kids Fishing Day. When Wesley entered the room, everyone began to smile and speak to Wesley. In his usual way, he joked with those in the meeting. This is difficult to describe, but our Wesley has a way of lifting up people, making them feel good and truly enjoying life. The entire atmosphere in the room became so much better with his presence.

It was at this same meeting that Wesley was nominated and was voted in as Lt. Governor-elect for Division 21. This speaks highly of the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield for providing leadership for the Division. Peter Stephenson has just completed his term as Lt. Governor last September and now Wesley is in line to become Lt. Governor.

On behalf of our club, I congratulate Wesley for his many years of service to improving the lives of children. We are fortunate to have him as a friend and a fellow Kiwanian. Well done Wesley!