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Upcoming Dates to Remember

6/30 - Peninsula Pilots
Baseball Game

7/17 - Rod and Reel
Assembly at Wesley's

7/19 - Kid Fishing Day at
James River Fishing Pier

June Programs

*Diabetes Foundation -
Shelby Frank* June 9

*Beekeeping -
Bob May* June 16

*Who to Call When A Critter
Gets in Your House - Kevin
Cornwell* June 23

*Peninsula Pilots Game -
No Lunch Meeting* June 30

The Most Successful Golf Outing in Club History!



On Thursday, May 12, the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield held the Annual Golf Tournament at Cypress Creek Golfers Club in Smithfield. There was a great turnout of 76 golfers raising a record \$8500 that will be used to support the children's programs, donations and scholarships offered by the club.

Golf Tournament chair, Andrew Gregory would like to give a big shout out to all the committee members, saying they were all “phenomemal”! Speaking of Andrew, his Edward Jones team won the tournament! The team was comprised of Andrew, Phil Frix, Brian Elms and Ralph Geabhart.

Club member Kurt Frischmann has graciously agreed to chair next year's tournament. We know it will be another rousing success!

Kiwanians Continue Doing Good Work for Children in IOW



Club member Angie Lowry presented a check to the parents and grandparents of Isabelle Diefenbacher partially made possible by the good work of the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield. Isabelle suffers from Eosinophilic Esophagitis requiring many medications and the use of a feeding tube. The money donated by our club and many other community members will be used for a trip to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital later this month.

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 located at 1889 West Pembroke Avenue.

The picnic will begin at 5:30 on the Pilots Patio and Tiki Bar. The menu includes all-you-can-eat barbeque, baked beans, cole slaw, soda, and dessert. During the picnic we will be visited by Pilots players and Slyder, the team mascot.

Members of the Kiwanis Club will not be charged for this event as it is included in your dues. This event is open to spouses and our families. Your guests can attend the picnic and the game for \$15. A signup sheet will be passed during our meeting so we can turn in a head count in advance of the game. This is a great opportunity to bring a child to see a great ball game.

The game starts at 7:05 p.m. with the Peninsula Pilots playing the Petersburg Generals.

Special thanks to Billie Cook who is coordinating this event.

The Prez Sez...

By Gerald Gwaltney

We all live busy lives in this fast paced world. I challenge you to stop for a few minutes each day and think of something that you are thankful for. It is amazing how much we have to be thankful for, but do not take the time to realize all that we have.

Today, I am thankful for all the members of the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield and what you do for the children in our community. You have just pulled off one of the largest fundraisers in the history of our club. The 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament was coordinated by Andrew Gregory and his outstanding golf committee. Many hours went into the planning of this event.

The day of the tournament was a great day for golf and our members came and volunteered many hours. Each of you played a valuable role in making this event successful. We are awaiting the final report, but we are very hopeful that this will be our largest fundraiser from a golf tournament. On behalf of the children in our community, I am thankful for all that you do.

*The Kiwanis Club of Smithfield Would Like to Thank the Following Sponsors
for Their Support of Our Annual Golf Tournament*

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