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# Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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## Smithfield Officers

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Angie Lowry

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Barbara Bryant

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## Upcoming Events

**District Convention** Aug 21—23

**Installation Banquet** Sept 24 (ten.)

## August Programs

**John Pastorious— Service Dogs** Aug 6

**Physician Assistant Sara Popovich** Aug 13

**Nicole Krieger— United Way** Aug 20

**Jordan Lanzalotto— Girl Scouts** Aug 27

## Something Fishy is Going On

Very early on the morning of Tuesday, July 21 one could detect a great deal of activity at the James River Fishing Pier. Tents were being erected, banners put in place and tables and chairs unloaded under the big tent. Naturally, it was Wesley Brown and his crew preparing for the Capital District, Division 21 Kid Fishing Day. The only thing that seemed to be amiss—the weather—it was *not* 100 degrees in the shade! Who would figure that we would have a mild day in the mid—80's with a beautiful breeze coming off the river! Thanks for ordering the weather, Wesley!

Division 21 clubs gathered their collective might to treat over 220 of the area's underserved children to a day of fishing and a picnic lunch. Each child received a fishing rod and reel, a t-shirt and hat to commemorate the day. Festivities were topped off with a grilled hot dog lunch and a bevy of raffle prizes. Children attending the event were selected from various groups in Hampton Roads including The Luter Family YMCA, Newport News Juvenile Services, Franklin Day Camp, and CHIPS.

The Virginia Marine Police and Virginia Marine Resources Commission were on hand to teach about safety around the water, conservation and environmental concerns. Support for the event came from a grant from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Fund and donations from many local businesses and individuals. See page 3 for a complete list of sponsors.

This service project would not have been possible with the support of all Division 21 clubs many of whom gathered at Wesley's house on the preceding Sunday to help with preparations and were also at the pier bright and early on fishing day. Special thanks to Wesley for overall coordination of the event, to Connie Chapman for handling registration, to Cindy Holthoff for working with our generous sponsors, and to all those who gave their time and effort!



*Wesley Brown with some of the lucky fishermen attending Kid Fishing Day*

## *Work Hard, Play Harder*



During Kid Fishing Day, Smithfield Kiwanians worked hard, at Spouses night, they played hard! Carter and Connie Williams hosted another great event with a delicious steak and chicken dinner with all the fixins'. This year's theme was crazy tie night and, of the 40—50 attendees, almost all participated. Wesley Brown won the title of craziest tie with runner's up Angie and Peter Lowry, Scott Lauder, Charlie White, and Darlene Brown.

As a special treat this year, one of our newest members, Mo Canada, and his band provided entertainment for the evening. It was a foot stomping good time!!

Thanks again, Carter and Connie for your wonderful hospitality!!

## *Getting to Know...Cindy Holthoff*

Since becoming a member of the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield, Cindy has jumped right into the fray. She has been very active in helping with the Holiday Toy Store and Kid Fishing Day, as well as attending the weekly meetings.

Cindy has been married to her husband, Jim, for 36 years and they reside on the Jones Creek in Carrollton in a beautiful home called Bay Harbor. They own a contracting company in Newport News. Cindy and Jim have three daughters and two grandsons. Many of you know her oldest daughter, Leslie, who was a Smithfield Kiwanian until about a year ago and has been known to win a raft race or two on the Pagan River.

Before starting her family, Cindy was an x-ray technician and feels very fortunate to have been able to stay home with her children throughout the years. She now enjoys volunteering when she can and we certainly appreciate her giving some of that volunteer time to our club.

In her spare time, Cindy enjoys boating with her family who try to take weekend boating trips whenever the schedule allows. When at home, Cindy and Jim love to enjoy the sun and their pool with lots of friends and family. She also loves to travel and fits that in whenever she can.



## *The Prez Sez...*

*By Angie Lowry*

July has been a busy month for our Club! Many folks spent so much time to assure that the annual Fishing Clinic and Spouses Night ran smoothly - it is what we are all about! Our Club has many wonderful hardworking and willing folks who so often step up to 'make it happen' and to participate in our fundraisers, our service work and our fun times. This week was certainly a great example of this – thank you for your leadership, for your time, and for your willingness. You are the best!!!!

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