

“Serving the Children of the World”

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July/August Programs

IOW Museum Summer Camps
- Tracy Neikirk July 29

Touring the U.S. on a Motorcycle -
Dick Fox Aug 5

Spouses Night - No Luncheon Meeting Aug 12

Help for Homeless Families - Priscilla Monte Aug 19

IOW Economic Development - Lisa Perry Aug 26

The Good News... You Could Fry the Fish on the Pier



Kid Fishing Day Project Chair, Wesley Brown, meets some of the 310 kids served by the Division 21 effort.

As Capital District, Division 21 Kiwanians made their way to the James River Fishing Pier on July 20, it was clear that it was going to be a typical Kiwanis Kid Fishing Day...HOT!!!! At 7:30 a.m. it was 85 degrees so it promised to be a sweltering day, but Kiwanians made it a great day for the kids, nonetheless.

Division 21 hosted approximately 310 kids for a day of fishing and educational opportunities including identifying species of the river and Chesapeake Bay, water safety and conservation of the bay's watershed. And this year, we added something new...Chesapeake Kiwanian Lankford Smith showed the kids how to use their fishing pole from atop his perch on a six-foot ladder. The day was topped off by a superb hot dog lunch prepared by Charlie White and his crew.

This labor intensive effort was made possible by a grant from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Fund and a bevy of volunteers from Division 21 Kiwanis Clubs including, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Great Bridge, Smithfield, Churchland and Portsmouth. In addition to the actual day of the event, members from these clubs also met at Wesley's house on the preceding Sunday to assemble the rods and reels, cut bait and enjoy a cookout.

At the July 22, 2010 luncheon meeting, President Bob Cole presented Rusty Chase with a \$2500 scholarship for Rusty's daughter, Lauren. This is the second year of Lauren's two year scholarship to Paul D. Camp Community College provided by the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield. Congratulations Lauren!!!



Growing Membership - The Common Thread

By Gerald Gwaltney

There is one thing that each of us in the Smithfield Kiwanis Club all have in common, a fellow Kiwanian personally invited us to attend a meeting and join the club. We have done a great job inviting individuals to come and experience the Kiwanis connection. We are about to induct our tenth new member next week. Let us stay focused on the reason for inviting a friend to come to our meeting. It's all about helping children! The more members we have, the greater is our ability to carry out projects which help children in our community.



New members Fred Glanville and Peter Glanville with their club member sponsor, Gerald Paisley

So each time Bob inducts a new member, think of the how many more children we can make a difference in their lives. Today, stop and think of the Kiwanian who invited you to join and how that invitation has made a difference in your life and in the lives of children. Now, think of someone that will thank you for inviting them into the Kiwanis family.

On behalf of the children of our community, we recognize the following new members making a difference this year:

Dan Lytton

Kurt Frischmann

Joyce Dunning

Cathy Sharpe

Paula McCartney

Judith Wells

Erin Pack

Fred Glanville

Peter Glanville

Hamlet Recognizes...

Fred Walls for his work with children in the community and sponsoring a children's summer camp. Thanks for all you do, Fred!!



The Prez Sez....

By Bob Cole

We are working on a strong finish to a great year. Many thanks to all the members who helped execute yet another successful Kid's Fishing Day under the watchful eye of Wes and Carter. Final leadership training is coming up August 10th 2010 at 6:30 locally. Spouse's Night is August 12th hosted by Carter and Connie. The District Convention is set for August 21st in Lynchburg. The Annual Dinner with our leadership team change for 2010-2011 is September 30th. Finally, it's time to start thinking about the Toy Store project and Breakfast with Santa.

This year is racing by but it has been a good strong ride. We have added a fundraiser and service project. We have raised more money and recruited 10 new members, leading our district. We have our irons in the fire to start a K-Kids Club at Isle of Wight Academy, along with a Bugs Program and Terrific Kids Program.

We said at the beginning of the year we would work to increase our service hours, money raised and membership. We are accomplishing all those goals through your spirit and commitment to serve the kids. Many thanks, for being a special group of men and women who serve their community with distinction. Let's finish strong and set the stage for our new leadership team to accomplish their challenges.

Always Sell Kiwanis Respectfully, Bob

