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# Kiwanis Club of Smithfield

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## Smithfield Officers

### President

Angie Lowry

### President-Elect

Gloria Seitz

### Vice President

Bob Cole

### Treasurer

Barbara Bryant

### Secretary

Beth Supko

## Smithfield Kiwanis to Welcome New Board



On the evening of September 24, you will find Smithfield Kiwanians all decked out on the deck at the Station for the Annual Installation of Officers Banquet. The evening will begin with cocktails on the deck and move inside for a delicious dinner. Festivities will culminate with the induction of officers. As elected in April (with a slight revision over the summer), the 2009—2010 Board of Directors will consist of the following:

**President**—Bob Cole

**President Elect**—Sherry Vincent

**Vice President**—Gerald Gwaltney

**Treasurer**—Amy Musick

**Secretary**—Beth Supko

### Directors:

Jim Blesse

Bill Laine

Scott Lauder

Carter Williams

Karen Foster

## Upcoming Events

**District Convention** Aug 21—23

**Installation Banquet** Sept 24

## August/Sept. Programs

**Nicole Krieger—United Way** Aug 20

**Jordan Lanzalotto—Girl Scouts** Aug 27

**Julie Hull—Physical Therapy** Sept 3

**Wayne Farmer** Sept 10

**Carolyn Sulcer—World Class Travel** Sept 17

**Installation Dinner—no lunch meeting** Sept 24

Plan to be on hand for a wonderful evening and the start of another great Kiwanis year!!

## New Members Wanted

As we look forward to a new Kiwanis year, it's time to think about adding some fresh faces to our membership. Think of anyone you know who may want to join our ranks and bring them as a guest to a luncheon meeting. Bob Cole, who is currently in the role of membership chairman will follow up with your guest after the meeting. Or, send the person's contact information to Bob at [bobcoleemail@aol.com](mailto:bobcoleemail@aol.com) and he will do the legwork.

## It's a Boy!!!

Smithfield Kiwanis future Treasurer, Amy Musick, and her husband, Billy, welcome a new baby boy. Aidan Murrill was born on July 27 at 7 lbs. and 20 inches. In his Mom's words, Adian "is as handsome as he can be!!!"

Congrats, Amy and Billy...we'll be looking for Aidan as a future Key Clubber and Smithfield Kiwanis member!!

## *Even More Kiwanis Trivia!*

The first Kiwanis motto, “We Build,” was adopted in 1920. It was proposed by Roe Fulkerson, the first editor of the Kiwanis Magazine, who later said, “God inspired me to write those two words—We Build. I am prouder of them than any other accomplishment in my life.” The motto was replaced 85 years later.

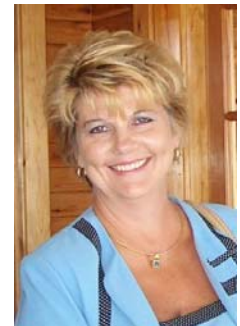
A service project is defined by Kiwanis International as “an activity, consistent with the Objects, objectives and policies of Kiwanis International, which is devised or planned by a Kiwanis club or a club committee and performed by members of the club for the benefit of others.

Only chartered Kiwanis clubs are member of Kiwanis International. Each Kiwanian is a member of his or her club; no individual is a member of Kiwanis International.

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization’s official name “Kiwanis Club,” was not changed to Kiwanis International until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

## *Getting to Know...Sherry Vincent*

Sherry grew up in Hampton, VA with one brother and three sisters. She graduated from Saint Leo University with a bachelors degree in Business Management and started her career as an associate agent with State Farm insurance. In 2006, Sherry and her husband, Eddie, moved to Carrollton and she opened her own State Farm agency. She was invited to join Kiwanis by Bob Cole shortly after the ribbon cutting ceremony for her agency. Sherry has always wanted to do more volunteer work and Kiwanis seemed like the perfect fit.



Sherry has been married to Eddie for 18 years and they have one daughter, Krystal, who is currently attending VCU. In her spare time, Sherry enjoys being with family, going to the beach, boating, fishing and taking family vacations.

Sherry will be joining the 2009—2010 board as President Elect and will be coordinating the Holiday Toy Store. Thanks for stepping up, Sherry. We are lucky to have you in a leadership role for the club!

## *The Prez Sez...*

*By Angie Lowry*

As we approach the end of yet one more year for Smithfield Kiwanis, it is time for the night we will have our Installation Dinner at Smithfield Station, commencing at 6p.m. on Thursday September 24th. Please mark your calendars now for this lovely evening when we are able to gather to celebrate our victories and look forward to the new beginnings. Bob Cole will be our new President, Amy Musick our Treasurer, Sherry Vincent new President Elect. with Gerald Gwaltney in the role of Vice President. Along with Jim Blesse and Bill Laine also new on the Board, together they will lead the club in the right direction with their leadership skills and dedication.

Currently, your Board is reviewing some opportunities we may have available to us next year that could be profitable to the club. We are busy with budget approval and plans that are being formed for the next club year. Rest assured, this dedicated bunch of folks are working very hard to pave the way for future achievements that will benefit our community. With the team we have in place for next year, I truly believe we can take on any project and we will be successful. And YOU are all unbelievable in your capacity to care and to make a difference, by stepping up and volunteering to make things happen as and when needed.

This is continuing to be a great year – thanks to all of you! My appreciation to everyone can’t be manifest successfully – so all I can say is Thank You! Enjoy the last days of these summer months, and come back ready to roll your sleeves up and get to work – the Toy Store and Santa’s Breakfast are just around the corner!

I wish you happiness and joy in all you do to make the world and our community a better place!