



KIWANIS CLUB OF SMITHFIELD

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Hello everyone,

I have sad news to share with you. Unfortunately, due to an unexpected turn of events in her employment, entailing moving to a Norfolk office and a restructuring of her position, Gloria has to step down from her forthcoming role of President. I know Gloria well, and I am aware that this decision was not easy for her. She believes in the mission of Kiwanis and has shown leadership, dedication and support for our club on endless occasions over the past few years. Losing her from the Board is a great loss, however she will remain a member of Smithfield Kiwanis and she will continue to work hard for the club's benefit. Please join me in wishing her well as she adapts to her new business position. The good news is that next year's President Elect, Bob Cole has agreed to be the 2009-2010 President and Sherry Vincent has also agreed to move from the Vice President position to be next year's President Elect. We are very thankful for their willingness and dedication to our Club. It is now the Board designates responsibility to fill this vacancy, and to nominate a member for the position of Vice President. Please consider this notice that we will present the nominee at next week's regular meeting on June 18th 2009. I am delighted to be able to inform you that Gerald Gwaltney is that person. He and I have talked, and he is fully aware of the tasks that he will be responsible for each year, and as both a loyal and dedicated member of our Club, I know he will take these duties very seriously.

On a different note, we have had a busy spring haven't we? Two Barbeque events, the Golf Tournament and the Key Club Awards night! And we have several things already on the calendar for the summer months for you to mark on your calendars. We start in July with the Fishing Tournament on the 21st – it is always a wonderful time, so be sure to sign up to help out and also try to be at Wesley's the previous Sunday to assist in the preparations for the event. Once again Carter and Connie have graciously agreed to host Spouses Night for us, and we can look forward to a great evening on July 23rd at their river house. In August, we hope to attend a Pilots game over in Hampton. Henry Morgan was our speaker a few weeks ago, and he gave a delightful talk about the history of the ball park along with some really touching stories, and gave us the opportunity to have a Smithfield Kiwanis night over there. We'll let you know the date soon. We are hoping to get a good crowd of Kiwanians there for a night of fun and fellowship, whilst promoting our club in the greater community. September 24th will be our Installation Dinner, with a lovely event at the Station for members and their significant others, when we recognize this years achievements, and install the club leaders for the following year.

That's enough for now!

Angie.