



The Mercury 64 Mirror

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Reflecting on our club's contributions to our community

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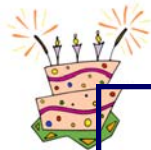
Heather Livingston

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Meeting Agenda ~ February 17, 2010

- I. Call to Order
- II. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Invocation
- Breakfast*
- V. Introduction of Guests
- VI. Coupons
- VII. Happy Dollars
- VIII. Club Announcements
- IX. Program: Art Thatcher, Hampton Parks & Recreation
- V. Benediction
- VI. Adjourn



**Feb.
Birthdays!**
None

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."

Questions or Ideas about our Newsletter?

Contact Sarah Sager at
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757.570.3690.

About Our Club

Thank you for joining us today! We hope you come back next week to learn more about all of the wonderful things our Kiwanis Club does for our community. For more information about membership or Kiwanis, please contact:

Joan Davis, Membership Co-Chair
757.508.3412
Visit us online at:
www.kcomercury64.org

Mercury 64 Club Happenings

- Feb. 24 Club Meeting — Board Meeting
- Feb. 24 Mallory K-Kids Meeting at 2 p.m. — Program: International Activity
- Feb. 27 First Book's "Read All Over Gala" at the Chamberlin
Register by Feb. 22 — Visit www.firstbook-hamptonroads.com
- March 17 Mallory K-Kids Meeting at 2 p.m. — Program: Teamwork Building
- March 27 K-Family Reunion Rescheduled! — See page three for details
- April 27 Mallory K-Kids Meeting at 2 p.m. — Program: Clean-up Day
- May 12 Mallory K-Kids Meeting at 2 p.m. — Program: Memory Books/ Party
- June 6 25th Anniversary Celebration for the Great Bridge Kiwanis Club at 5:00 p.m.
Additional details will be available soon

Service Leadership Programs

K-Kids	
Forrest Elementary School	See our club calendar for upcoming meetings
Mallory Elementary School	See our club calendar for upcoming meetings
Builder's Clubs	
Lindsay Middle School	2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
Davis Middle School	Still organizing
Eaton Middle School	Still organizing
Key Clubs	
Kecoughtan High School	Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m.
Bethel High School	Thursdays at 2:45 p.m.
Aktion Club of the Virginia Peninsula	
The Arc of the Virginia Peninsula	2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

K-Family Reunion Rescheduled

Please join us for the K-Family Reunion on March 27th at Phoebus High School. We plan a full program including Kiwanis and SLP Training, general subjects, entertainment and meals. Gov Don Dudley plans to attend and will speak at the noon general session.

You can register at www.warwickkiwanis.org (go to the K-Family Reunion Link on the left-hand side of the page). If you have already registered, you do not need to register again. If you registered for the January event and cannot attend the March 27th one, refunds are available. Please contact Lt. Governor Jim Wool at jimwool@cox.net for more information.

Kiwanis Education

The oldest Kiwanis sponsored-youth program is Key Club. Seventeen boys in Sacramento, California, made up the first Key Club in 1925, and today the organization is active in 20 nations and includes 4,711 clubs and 234,528 members. More than 2 million youth have enlisted in Key Club since its inception, including many who are now top government and business leaders.

Dinner with Ursula

Our wonderful Ursula officially retired on January 27th. She has been with our club for years and always took good care of us. We are trying to plan an evening to meet Ursula and her husband for dinner. Details will be available soon. We are also getting her a token of our appreciation for all that she did for us through the years. Look for details in the coming weeks.



Kiwanis Club of Mercury 64 Supports Edmarc

Our meeting on February 10th was cancelled so our club could support Edmarc Hospice for Children's annual breakfast. Our club is proud to support Edmarc and the wonderful work they do for children and families throughout Hampton Roads. For more information, visit www.edmarc.org.

Reflecting on our last meeting

Our meeting on February 10 was cancelled so members could attend Edmarc's breakfast.

Meeting on February 2, 2010

Guests: We didn't have any guests but were thrilled that Palmer was able to join us again—we have missed him!

Coupons: Heather won but did not draw the Joker

Announcements:

- * The K-Family Reunion scheduled for January 30th was cancelled due to snow. They are trying to reschedule it for sometime in March. If you have items for the Salvation Army, please bring them by the Hampton location on Saturday, February 6th.
- * Our club has Bingo on February 6th so please come help. Bingo was cancelled on January 30th due to the weather, so we are expecting a lot of people to attend.
- * Downtown Hampton Child Development Center's Blast Off 2010 is scheduled for February 6th at the Virginia Air & Space Museum. Numerous volunteers from Division 13 will be assisting during the event. Please speak with Amy if you would like to help.
- * Our own Joan Davis was quoted in the *Daily Press*.
- * Stan reminded our club that First Book will hold a "Read All Over" Gala. For more information on the event visit www.firstbook-hamptonroads.com.

Program: Belinda Willis with Smart Beginnings (photo and information below)



Smart Beginnings

At our club meeting on February 2, Belinda Willis spoke with our club about Smart Beginnings of the Virginia Peninsula. Smart Beginnings is a collaborative partnership of four dozen agencies, organizations and individuals working together to ensure that young children on the Peninsula are ready for school and ready for life. Their mission is "To provide collaborative leadership to ensure access to high quality care, education and health services for all young children on the Virginia Peninsula."