



## Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake

The Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake was established on October 14, 1921. Currently we have 50 members. We currently are co-sponsoring a CKI Club at ODU with the Norfolk Club. Our other SLPs include: 4 key Clubs (Oscar Smith, Great Bridge, Indian River, Deep Creek), and 1 Builders Club at Greenbrier Middle School.

### Club Activities

#### January



**January 21<sup>st</sup>** the Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kiwanis International. We celebrated by reflecting on the timeline of KI at our meeting.

The Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake collected and donated children books to **Chesapeake Kids**.

On **January 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:46am member **Fred Hughes** welcomed a beautiful baby boy. Frederick John Hughes weighed in at 8lbs 7oz and 21 inches long. Congratulations Fred and Alyson

#### February

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** the Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake helped out at the Valentine Dinner and Dance for the Knight of Columbus. We had a table of 4 that enjoyed the dinner and the fun. We partner with the Knight of Columbus to help share the work load of our major events. Our club had several members that cooked at the V-day Dinner. They did a fabulous job! The dinner was outstanding! In return the Knights of Columbus make our Hush Puppies at the Shrimp Feast. Don't miss out on this fun next year!



**February 25<sup>th</sup>** despite the threatening snow storm the Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake prepared dinner and served it to the Ronald McDonald House in Norfolk. This great organization provides a home for the families of patients at CHKD. Our club visited with a few families while serving them dinner and dessert.

Thank you to our caring club member **Kim Henderson** who saw a need and took action. In December the club sponsored a couple of houses at the Southeastern Training Center. They mention that there is a need for slightly used sweatshirts for the patients. Kim requested members to bring in their sweatshirts and she would deliver them. And she did! Thank you Kim for your kindness and keep us giving to our special causes.

## **March**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** our BUGS program coordinator Rick Gonzales and Kim Henderson presented awards to 80+ kids at Portlock Elementary School. There was a lot of excitement around this wonderful program and I am sure there will be more kids to present to at the end of the year.



## **March 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Kiwanis Club of Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus held a pancake dinner at the Prince of Peace church on Cedar Roads. We were able to raise money for both organizations and we look forward to a future of shared events with the Kinghts of Columbus.

New Members to welcome to the Kiwanis Family are:

Joshua Taffer