



# KIWANIS THIS WEEK

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**Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, August 20th, 2009 Program: Cathy Coleman, President and CEO Downtown Norfolk Council**

## THIS WEEK

Program: Founded in 1979, the Downtown Norfolk Council is an award winning organization comprised of more than 300 business and individual members dedicated to promoting and enhancing business, cultural, retail and residential initiatives in downtown Norfolk. The Downtown Norfolk Council also manages the Downtown Improvement District, a 48-block district ordained by Norfolk City Council in February 1999.

Descriptive History - The Downtown Norfolk Development Corporation, t/a Downtown Norfolk Council was created in 1979 to bring together the interest of downtown's private sector community with the interests of the city administration and elected leaders. A 501C-6 organization, the charter was amended in 1984 to allow the organization to have members. Since that time, membership in the organization has tripled and participation has broadened to include virtually every facet of downtown life - from those in the corporate and business world to those who live downtown.

Over the years, the Downtown Norfolk Council has made an impact on downtown through significant programs including the creation of the Downtown Norfolk Historic District

and the annual award-winning 'Holidays in the City' program. The Downtown Norfolk Council often works behind the scenes through creative problem solving and through the facilitation of discussions with downtown's diverse interest groups.

In 1999, the Downtown Norfolk Council contracted with the City of Norfolk to manage the newly formed Downtown Improvement District. DNC led the effort that resulted in the Downtown Improvement District and as a result, additional resources were brought to bear on the marketing of downtown, the cleanliness of downtown and the improvement of perceptions as they pertain to the safety and friendliness of downtown.

Through a disciplined annual planning and implementation process, the Downtown Norfolk Council identifies and addresses the needs of downtown and works diligently to serve effectively as a liaison between private business and city government.

*The source of material Google.*

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

**August 19<sup>th</sup> – A – Martha and Guy Beale**

**August 21<sup>st</sup> – B/D – Taze Taylor**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> - B/D – Toppo Bohannan**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – B/D – Tonya**

**McKinney**



The pot has returned to normal.....\$200 and 46 cards. Good Luck to all.



## Inter-Clubs

Great Bridge-Chesapeake Meets At: Caddy Shack Restaurant, Tues, 7:30 am  
1501 Cahoon parkway  
Chesapeake, VA

Contact **Brenda** at 291-2514.

## President's Corner

To My Fellow Members....I am pleased to announce that I recently changed my employment address.

Recently Monarch Bank invited me to join their staff. After some consideration I accepted and now call business home Monarch Bank located at 150 Boush Street. E-mail: [rwhite@monarchbank.com](mailto:rwhite@monarchbank.com)

Harbor Party - Tickets to be sold. Work to be done. Get ready.....for October 1<sup>st</sup> at Town Point Park.

### A Proud Moment

When the Boy's State delegate came to give his report Thursday he was accompanied by his proud parents. Just as it gave us pride to hear Gary recount the fun and fellowship of his days at Boy's State.



Perfect example of good leadership training and above all good parenting. In maturity this combination produces the core values that make this country great.

# FUTURE DATES

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

Board Meetings – Will resume the second Tuesday in September.

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Meet at Ronald McDonald house for lunch and volunteerism duties. Ronald McDonald House is located at 404 Colley Avenue, across from the Fire Station and a block in from Brambleton Avenue.



### Virginia Beach Polo Benefit "Chukkers for Charity"

\$100 per ticket – Only 1000 tickets will be sold  
Drawing to be September 12, 2009

## Need to Support This!

October 29th – 90th Anniversary  
"Then and Now"

We have about 22 business cards....that means good financial support for program sponsors. Any one for a full page or half page? Ample room for additional cards. If you have items of yesteryear and will share those please, please let Sylvia know.

# Fun Stuff Ahead

There are several plans in the works so stay tuned for more details.

# \$ DUES \$

The last quarter invoices are out. Please terminate ASAP. Thank you.....



## Kiwanis Club of Norfolk Elected Officers and Committee Chairs

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