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Topic: Round Table Discussion

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Speaker: Bill Smith
Owner, Bill Smith Ford/Lincoln/Mercury
Topic: Alternative Fuels

We meet at noon on Wednesdays at the National Golf Club, Midland Road, Pinehurst. Prospective members will receive a free lunch!

More thoughts...

- THE FOUR STATES OF LIFE
 1. You believe in Santa Claus
 2. You don't believe in Santa Claus
 3. You are Santa Claus
 4. You look like Santa Claus

Growing old is mandatory.

Growing up is optional...

Forget the health food;

I need all the preservatives I can get!

You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair you once got from a roller coaster.

WILLIAMS BELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO PINECREST SENIOR

Ashley Fairley, Pinecrest senior, received the first John W. Williams and Peggy K. Bell Scholarship from the Sandhills Kiwanis Foundation recently. The four-year scholarship remains in force so long as Ashley makes good academic progress.

The Scholarship commemorates the late Coach John W. Williams; Peggy Kirk Bell's name was added to the Scholarship to honor the great and productive friendship of Coach Williams and Peggy Bell. Coach Williams was noted for his ability to involve the community in helping Pinecrest students and athletics. Peggy and Bullet Bell were generous friends of Pinecrest and helped establish the athletic fields when the school was built. The Bells were also very supportive of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an organization which was very important in Coach Williams' life.

Bill Strickland, a high school quarterback who played for Williams and served as chairman of the selection committee, presented Fairley to the Club at the June 21st luncheon meeting. She is listed in Who's Who among American High Schoolers, and the National Honor Roll and National Distinguished List. She also received a Burger King scholarship. Her accomplishments were made while she worked evenings and weekends at Burger King. The Williams Bell Scholarship is awarded to an achieving student who has great financial needs.

Coach Williams' widow, Pat, and Peggy Bell were present for the presentation of a plaque to interim Pinecrest Principal, Gary Evans, by Club President Scott Dawson. The plaque contains spaces for future recipients' names. The Kiwanis Foundation has an endowment fund of \$250,000 to support the scholarship.



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Four Club members attended this year's Kiwanis International Convention: President Scott Dawson, President-Elect Wendy Russell, Wayne Adams, and Ginny Thomasson. Scott and Wendy were delegates from the club while Wayne and Ginny were delegates at large. The Carolinas District sent over 60 delegates. 1,928 Clubs sent 3,108 delegates.

Convention business includes election of officers and trustees, and amendments to the International By-Laws. Also, there are numerous forums and meetings covering diverse topics:

- Equipping Adults for Leadership of Circle K
- Playground Service Projects
- Spreading Enthusiasm
- Recruitment
- Terrific Kid programs

As usual, there was also entertainment, and it was superb. The opening night gala featured the acrobats of the Cirque Sublime; the second night was a great musical review called "Spotlight on

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Broadway.” Art Linkletter was a special guest speaker, and many awards were presented.

International officers elected were:

- President: Nelson Tucker, Northridge, CA
- President-Elect: David Curry, Butte, Montana
- Vice President: Donald Canaday, Indianapolis, IN
- US Trustees: A. Alan Penn, Medina, Ohio
Donald Sanker, Penn Hills, PA
Stan Storey, Jacksonville, FL



MEMBER

PROFILE:

Katie Walsh

- Home Town: Little Rock; raised in Ft. Smith, AR
- Education: Hall High School, Little Rock
University of Arkansas, BS, Biology
UNC Chapel Hill, MS, Botany
UNC Chapel Hill, ABD, Botany
- Past Jobs: Moved to NYC (for 17 years)
Development Director, American Museum of Folk Art
Director of Fund Raising, American Museum of Natural History
Fundraising Consultant, Save Our Everglades
Lived in Connecticut 10 years
Retired to Southern Pines, 2003
- Present Job: Development Officer, Sandhills Area Land Trust
Broker, Hagan and Hagan GMAC
- Hobbies: Horses, dogs, gardening, writing, reading, golf
- Family: Married to Richard Walsh. Together, they have three children and four grandchildren living in NY. Four horses and four dogs.
- Leader I Admire: Laura Bush
- Favorite Quotation: There is no end to what man can do if he does not have to take credit for it.

Points to Ponder

- Absence makes the heart grow fonder...but presents bring the same results.
- Absurdity...a statement of belief inconsistent with one’s own opinion.
- Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man in days of yore
Could say when Adam cracked a joke—
“I’ve heard that one before!”

BIRTHDAYS...

- 7/4 Mack Verhyden
- 7/12 Larry Johnson, Marianna Logan and Richard Morgan
- 7/13 Natalie Dean
- 7/15 Dick Chilian and Norris Hodgkins
- 7/17 Mary Scott Harrison
- 7/18 Maxine Howe and Derek Pszeny
- 7/19 Clifford Nilsen
- 7/21 Marshall Berg and Kirby Kilpatrick
- 7/22 James Crenson
- 7/24 Bill Weathers
- 7/28 Christopher Smithson
- 7/29 Wayne Jordan
- 7/30 Toby Wells

CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

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- HISTORIAN: 8/16 Chris Smithson
9/20 Marshall Berg

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Open discussion among the membership and Club officers. President Scott and President-elect Wendy have just returned from the Kiwanis International Convention in Montreal.

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- Speaker: Terri Prots, Director, Moore County Dept. Of Aging

Topic: De-mystifying the Dept. of Aging
Terri will highlight the many services and supports offered to seniors by the Dept. of Aging, and likely will debunk some myths and stereotypes about what the department does and the population it serves. The Department will be expanding its programs when it moves to the Senior Enrichment Center at Blue’s Crossing in January 2007.

JULY 19

- Introduction: Charlie Carleton
- Speaker: Ed Matney
- Topic: Vietnam 1969-71

Ed will recount his experience as a Province Senior Military Advisor to a Vietnamese Province Chief. He had a staff of some 300 Americans, both military and civilian, who provided advice and assistance, from security to farming. Each advisor worked closely with a Vietnamese counterpart.

JULY 26

- Invocation: John Currie
- Introduction: Jim Dawson
- Speaker: Bill Smith, owner, Bill Smith Ford
- Topic: Alternative Fuels

Club Member Bill Smith is a major contributor to our club’s activities. He is the owner of the new “America’s Fuel” station at the intersection of Morganton Road and South Broad Street in downtown Southern Pines. Bill will speak with us about alternative fuels and the role they could come to play in our society.



First Graduation Our club recently donated a book to each of the 90 children graduating from the four local Head Start schools. Receiving the books at the Country Bookshop are three of the school principals Maxine Howe, Southern Pines, who, of course, also is a Kiwanian, Marie Brown, (Taylortown) and Clara Core (Aberdeen); (Loraine Belton, Vass, couldn’t be present, but received books later. On hand to make the presentation on behalf of the club were Paul Gibson and Marshall Berg. “ The club decided a year ago to donate the books in memory of Joan Scott, who did so much to encourage reading among Sandhills children,” says Paul. “It would be great if this could become a tradition.”