



**BARHD**  
**B**ushenyi **A**lliance for **R**ural  
**H**ealth & **D**evelopment

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## New members selected to Board of Directors

**Ivan Williams**, Treasurer  
 (owner Williams Const.-Pryor)

**Dave Wong, MD**, Health Coordinator  
 (orthopedic surgeon-Tulsa)

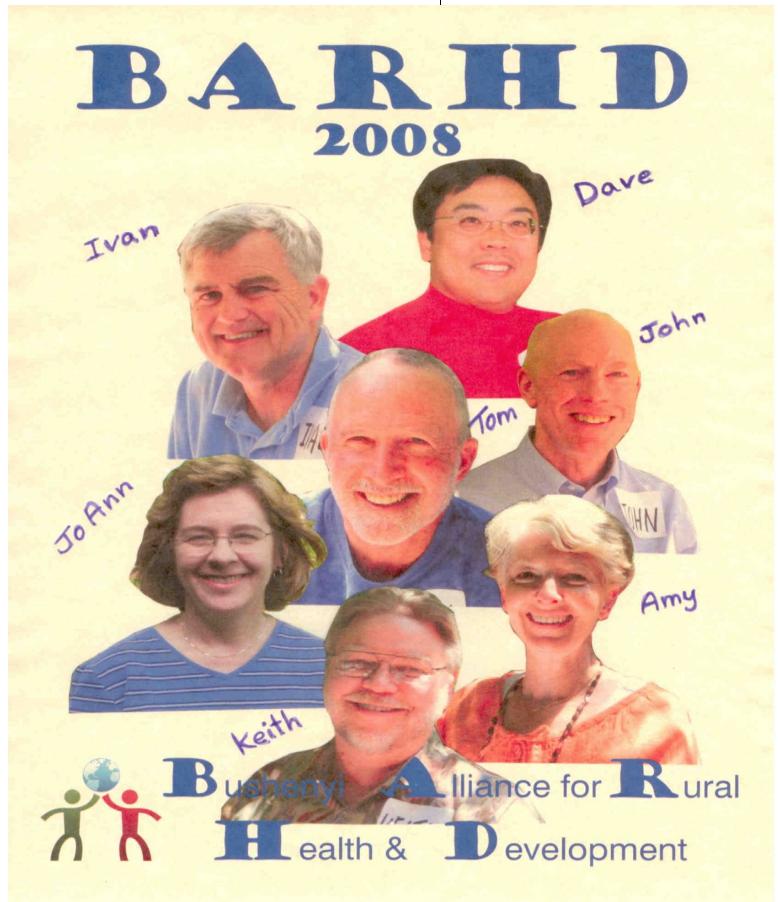
**John Staedke**, Secretary  
 (retired EDS executive-Tulsa)

**Amy Williams**  
 (retired teacher-Norman)

**Keith James**  
 (owner computer services co.-Tulsa)

**Jo Ann Parsons**, Education Coordinator  
 ( former Holland Hall teacher-Tulsa)

**Tom Wilson**, Chairman  
 (retired engineer-Tulsa)



## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this 501 (c) (3) charitable organization is to provide opportunities in the Bushenyi District of southwest Uganda for:

- Medical services to the rural communities including home health care, safe drinking water, malaria control and HIV/Aids prevention and treatment.
- Educational opportunities for the disadvantaged including a secondary education and/or vocational training and family planning (especially for orphans who have lost one or both parents to HIV/Aids).
- Development of local businesses that provide jobs for residents and help the local communities to become self-sufficient.

### Chairman's Message

This is the first short monthly newsletter designed to keep you informed and abreast of the activities of BARHD & BIRD, our Uganda NGO. August is the first anniversary of BIRD (Bushenyi Integrated Rural Development) run by our long time friend Ephrance Nuwamanya who for the last 25 years has devoted herself to improving the health and education of rural southwest Ugandans.

Tom Wilson