



MEETING NOTES

March was an exciting month with great programs, a new member, and great food.

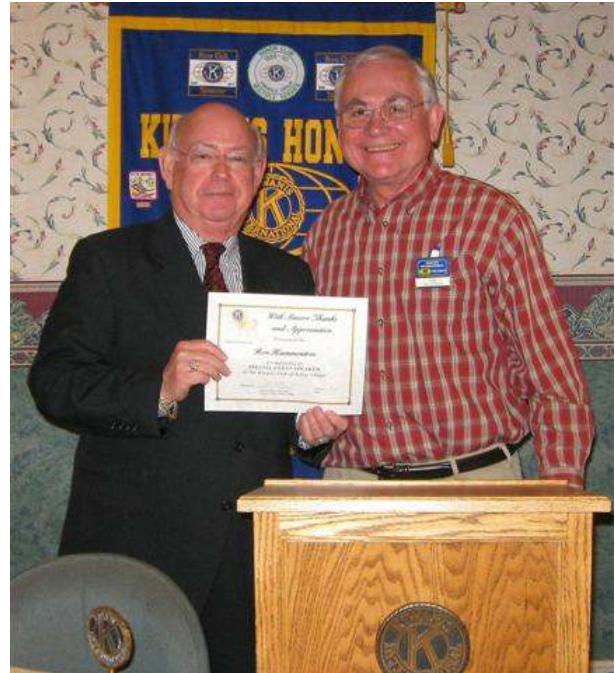
We started off on the fourth with a review of current developments on Tellico Lake by Ron Hammontree, director of TRDA (Tellico Reservoir Development Agency). Ron told us about the progress on the Christensen Yachts building across the water from Tellico West. The company is currently laying the hull for the first order of the five in hand. It will be quite a sight to see a huge luxury yacht sailing past the Village in about two years.

We can also look forward to refurbishment of the campground and upgrades to the boat ramps.

On the fifteenth, Bob Wendt, Division Lt. Governor spoke for a few minutes on the state of the division and progress on his goals. He is stressing membership growth and noted that the Tellico Village club is holding up its corner with the induction of Ken Rolls. He also introduced Lisa McClung, Lt. Governor-elect. Lisa headed up an interclub from Madisonville that included Dave Olinger, John Hassel and Hugo Jahielke.

Speaker for the day was Lisa Alliman, also from the Madisonville club. Lisa is a nurse-midwife at the Women's Wellness and Maternity Center in Monroe County. The center provides prenatal and midwife services to working poor in the county and also serves many in Loudon County, since there is no like service here. Lisa stressed the importance of prenatal care to the health of newborns as well as dramatically reducing the necessity for c-section birth.

We were all very happy to see Scott and Helen return from their ordeals and both seemed to be in very good spirits. Welcome back!



Ron Hammontree of TRDA receiving a certificate of appreciation from club president, Lou Livengood.



Speaker, Jill Alliman, from Women's Wellness and Maternity Center.

Dear Tellico Village Kiwanians,

I want to thank our club for all the support and well-wishes during the past couple months. Our club sent several nice "Get Well" cards and I received numerous individual cards and visits, phone calls, emails and telephone calls. I want you to know that both Karen and I really appreciated all of your thoughts and efforts! I am particularly pleased that the club has undertaken a new training program on CPR. Your club has given a grant to support these efforts as I also did in appreciation for the work of our Tellico Village "First Responders". But let me tell you the real "first" responders were at the party I was at before 911 was dialed. I owe my life to both teams!! Now you know why I think so much of CPR training. Our "First Responder" are the best and probably under-appreciated for what they do...please support them!

While we all think of ourselves as strong and brave, the real truth is it cannot be sustained without the support of family and friends, and of course our faith in God...and our Kiwanis Club was a major factor.

Due to the concern of the flu in the village and my delayed implant of a defibrillator, I was somewhat restricted from doing much external social activities during the past month or so, including attending club meetings. Given the poor weather, my wife and I walked the house to the point where we now need the carpet cleaned! All is well now, and as I said at the meeting "I'm back!!!" While I am restricted on elevating and lifting weight with my left arm (defibrillator), I am in rehab for the next eight weeks and am getting stronger by the day.

Again, thank you for your support...I'm baaaack!

Sincerely, Scott Mathot.



Some members and spouses get CPR training for the next emergency.



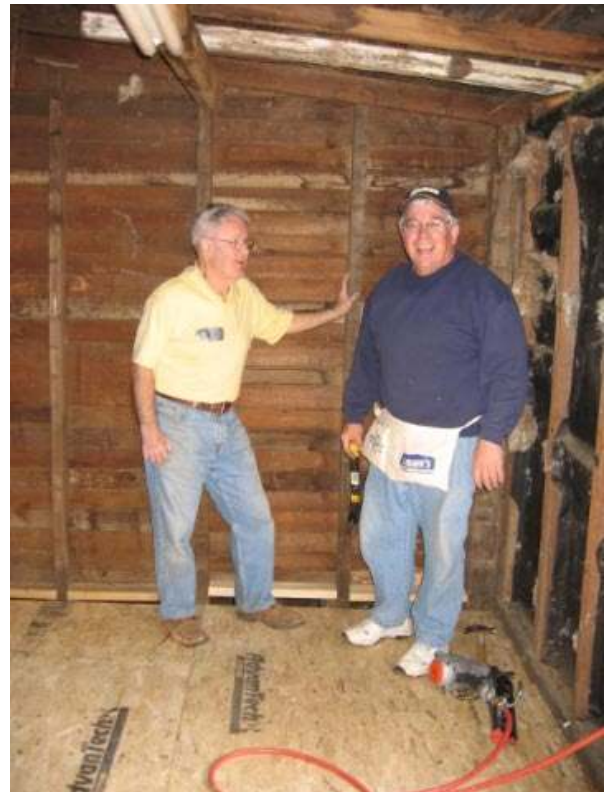
ADOPT A HOUSE - HABITAT

When Lou Livengood asked me to head up this project I had some reservations. Not because I had any doubts about the cause being worthwhile, but being a new member of the club I was concerned how the members would respond to the requests for volunteers from a "newby". I can now report that I did indeed choose the right club to join when I moved to the Village. Since starting this project our members have put in 130 hours replacing floors, cleaning out a crawl space, removing birds nests, siding, insulation, and building a virtually new room from what once was an added on shed. There is still more to be done and if you haven't already signed up to work I encourage you to do so. This is one of the most "feel good" projects I have ever worked on. You don't need to have any construction skills (I am proof of that fact) and you get some exercise as an additional benefit!

Mick Gardner



Lots of work needed and gladly done!
Let's try not to get hurt doing it.



MEMBERSHIP

Lieutenant Governor Bob Wendt said we should do it, so we did...we added a new member. Last month Ken Rolls was inducted into the club. Ken and his wife, Marilyn, reside in the Toqua Neighborhood, where they settled after moving from Pennsylvania. Ken spent most of his working life with Emerson Electric in the Human Resources field but now intends to spend his time golfing, boating, and strumming his guitar. We trust he will also spend some time doing the good work of Kiwanis. Be sure to welcome Ken when you see him this month.

We're sad to report that Dick Cross has had to leave the club for health reasons. Keep him in your prayers and we hope he can come back to us soon.



Ken Rolls is inducted by Membership Chairman, Bill Foss.



PACT

Last month, Chuck Swenson told us about the way Kiwanians have been working with the Lenoir City Family Resource Center by checking out books to kindergarteners and reading to pre-school youngsters at the Lenoir City Elementary school. Here we see Chuck and Keith Emerson helping the kids select books. Paul Kryter is reading to a class of eager pre-schoolers

Thanks to Linda Tiller for taking the pictures.

KIDS FIRST

Most of us know that the new Kids First (CAC) building was dedicated on March 26. What some don't know is that Ed Conte, CAC's first president, and one of the persona most instrumental in CAC's founding, was on hand. He is shown below with Lou Rogers and Millie Bruner, current president, on his right and Ginny Ranck and Terry Boyes, the second CAC president on his left. Children from Philadelphia came for the opening ceremonies.



Don't forget your "Ombudsman"

Got an idea how we can become a better club, build our membership, retain our members, and better serve our community? We want to hear from you! Even if it's a criticism, your thoughts and ideas are important to us. We can't improve if you don't tell us what you think.

As you know, every club member is invited to attend board meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month. Members can use this forum to voice opinions about any subject or just "listen in". However, we recognize that often times members don't have the time to attend or simply just don't want to attend...but they do want to be heard! In these cases, have a chat with your Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is always the club's Vice President. If he or she is not available, contact the President-elect. You can do this informally and with full confidentiality. The Ombudsman will then bring your thoughts and ideas to the board for discussion or simply just voice your opinion on matters of concern. Confidentiality will be strictly honored, if requested and your identity will never be revealed. What's most important to us are your thoughts and feelings about the club and how we can improve.

So there you have it. Got some thoughts, ideas, or suggestions? Let's hear from you!

Skip a lunch

One of the traditions in our club is to support the Kiwanis International Foundation by contributing \$5 per members. To accomplish this, we will have a Skip-A-Meal lunch meeting on April 15th. Please plan to bring a sandwich and Donna will provide the beverages. \$5 of your usual lunch fee will go to the Foundation and \$2 will go to the restaurant and staff. If you don't want to bring a sandwich, you may order from the restaurant menu – but you are still required to pay the usual \$7.00. Please mark your calendars.

HELP KEEP YOUR DUES DOWN!

Many of you know about some of the programs members are able to participate in, with no cost to themselves, that supplement our admin budget and therefore help keep our dues down.

Ray Lumpp has coupons for **Kroger's** and cards for **Food City** that, when used to purchase goods at those stores, return 5% to the club. A \$25 coupon purchases \$25 worth of groceries. They spend just like cash.

Another program that doesn't get much publicity is the **iGive** program. If you use this program to purchase goods, travel, electronics, or almost anything online, the club gets a rebate of as much as 26% of your purchase price. Hundreds of vendors participate in **iGive** with varying levels of rebates. Again, it doesn't cost you any extra money and often there are specials, like free shipping, that actually reduce your cost.

Just direct your Internet browser to www.igive.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 13 Edward J. Conte
 Apr 17 Jerry L. Covert
 Apr 18 Alcide L. Porell

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)
 April Chuck Swenson and Don Fraley
 May John Helling and Pete Wilcox

ANNIVERSARYS

Apr 7 Dudley and Barbara Eastbourne
 Apr 9 Paul and Ruth Thornton
 Apr 20 Phil and Joyce Carnock
 Apr 27 Fred and Vicki Gibson
 Apr 28 Bob and Mary Sandel

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

April 16-30, 2008 Ron Uncapher*
 Howie Klotz
 Terry Boyes
 Farrell Brruner
 Tom Warner

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MEETING SCHEDULE APRIL 2008

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
April 1	12:00 PM	Tom Collins	Ron Harris, TVVFD	State of the Fire Department
April 15	12:00 PM	Fred Kyle	Winston Blazer, POA	Current Village Issues
April 15	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		
May 6	12:00 PM	TBD		
May 20	12:00 PM	TBD		
May 20	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Don't forget! The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village Website has all the information you will need. Please visit it at:

**<http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/>
(note that the spelling is correct)**

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