



Message from the President

I guess it's no longer news that we had another outstanding Pancake Breakfast thanks to all 60 + of you who pitched in and made this another very successful event. Wayne Zarnecki reported that our members sold over 960 tickets, served 730 meals and netted over \$5000. Wow! Now that is what I call awesome! I can't say enough for this club. Special thanks go to chairman Rob Orkney and Fred Kyle who both spent a ton of hours planning and organizing this event. Great job guys!

Special congratulations go to our very own Don Klein who was just elected to the position of Lt. Governor-elect of division 4! Don will become the next Lt. Governor of this division following Lisa McClung whose term will end on September 30th. Don is no stranger to this job having been elected once before by all the clubs (11) in division four. Congratulations Don! This club has the distinction of having no less than three of our current members who have been elected to this position. They are: Al Porell, Paul Thornton, and Don Klein.



Remember to bring your checks for the Smokies baseball game for April 29th to the meeting on Tuesday so Ruth Thornton can make the reservations. It's going to be the Smokies vs. the Carolina Mudhens and you are going to have a ton of fun! We'll all carpool to the stadium arriving about 11:00 a.m. We'll have a super buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers and barbeque, salad, chips, cold drinks... and cold beer (but that's extra). Ruth says we're going to be on the third base line and IN THE SHADE! Doesn't get any better than that! Make your checks out to Ruth Thornton (she promises she won't skip town) for \$19 per person and bring it with you to Tuesday's meeting.

As you all know, we've had quite a few new members join the club in the past couple of months. Put yourselves in their shoes and remember what it was like when you first joined the club. It's never easy getting to know new people and that's why it is so important for you to greet these new members warmly and by name and make them feel welcomed. Invite them to sit at your table and spend time getting to know them...they will never forget that and you will have made a new friend.

Some of you have heard rumors about golf tournaments being canceled here in the village because of lack of sponsorships. While that is true to some extent, it's not true in our case. We are going forward with plans to have our golf tournament as planned on Friday, September 11th at the Kahite golf course. Plans for that very important fundraising event will be starting soon.

We have two great programs for you this month...on Tuesday, April 7th, we'll be having Jason Smith, Deputy Sheriff of the Loudon County Sheriff's Dept. speak on the DARE program. We'll also be presenting a check to the Sheriff's Department to help support the DARE program in Loudon County. Host for this event is Ken Mack and Ken tells us that Sheriff Tim Guider may also appear for this event.

On April 21st, our featured guest speaker will be Dr. Dan Shell, a plastic surgeon with Shell Plastic Surgery hosted by Rob Orkney and Wayne Zarnecki. The guys say that Dr. Shell is an active volunteer and has been on medical missions with Operation SMILE to Morocco, Bolivia and Vietnam. These should be two great programs! Don't miss them.

That's all for now...till next time.

Terry

ANOTHER GREAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Most of you know, but we'll brag anyhow, that we had a another great fund raiser last month. As president Terry pointed out in his message, our eager team served up 750 meals to hungry and enthusiastic Villagers. These are just a few of the scenes from that Saturday morning.



The hotcakes kept coming.



The kids had a great time.



Everyone worked.



Spouses chipped in



The Key Club was well represented.



The money changers collected a lot of lucher;

New Members

March was a great month for new members. We inducted four great new men into the club to bring the membership up to eighty one with more to come this month.

Paul Ottaviano and his wife, Cheryl, have been residents of the Village for many years. Paul Finally decided to hang up his spurs and retire from his company, Team Health, after serving many years in the health services field.. Many of the not so new residents will recognize Cheryl as an active member of village organizations and past director of the Tellico Village POA.

Now Paul is going to devote his time to serving the Village and the community as a Kiwanian. While not active in Kiwanis programs, he will also have more time to devote to his interests in just about everything but golf. Many of us already know that he is a great organist and his other interests are with firearms, performance cars, and boating.

John Bergen is a halfback. Just look up his email address. John and his wife, Barbary, moved up from Niceville, Florida, where John was a marketing manager for Thermadyne Industries. I suspect he was originally from Michigan, since his alma mater is the University of Detroit. I trust John will break out of that motorcycle gang once in a while and spend some time with Kiwanis projects. He has expressed an interest in the Community Services Committee. His other expressed interest is with digital photography. I'm sure he will have time for everything.

While it may be a little odd, we are finally also welcoming a couple of native southerners into the club. Ed Morris and Ed Mohundra were induct at our last meeting as the 80th and 81st members. I think we can get used to the southern accents at our meetings.

Ed Morris and his wife, Judy, came to us from his last station in Mandeville, Louisiana, where he was sales manager with Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals. Ed started as a UT grad in pharmacy and still follows his Vols with great fervor.

In between Vols games, he likes to golf, boat, sing (in the church choir), and hike. I know he will have plenty of time left over to serve our community as a member of the Community Services Committee.

Our other native is Ed Mohundra from Memphis, **Tennessee**. Ed is also a UT grad with a PhD in Chemical Engineering. He spent his careir in Petro Chemical Engineering with his own company and Exxon Corporation.

Ed and Carolyn now live in the Coyatee Shores neighborhood from where he golfs, travels, and enjoys reading.

Ed will also serve the community as a member of the Community Services Committee.



News Flash --- DO GOODERS CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

You saw it here first, and lucky you did because it won't appear again, anywhere.

It happened in the morning of March 14, early for some, but not for our sharp-eyed cameraman. Word was out that there was something of a stir happening in the Village. Our cameraman took the initiative to attend unannounced at the biggest local gathering of the month and look for the dark underside of this curiously happy event. Recalling that "only the good die young", our cameraman captured a surprisingly candid photo of this apparently guilty pair.



What might be their crime? Are they rascals deserving of ridicule and shame? They have obviously been caught in the act, possibly with the goods in hand.

Well, the evidence is not always what it seems. We painstakingly pursued the full story and learned the following; neither kleptomania nor dipsomania is involved. The alarmed and assumed guilty looks arise from a touch of monomania. Let it be know, these two are not rascals (note to TB and EC: respect your elders) but gentlemen focused on one thing, "helping the children of the world".

We interviewed Rob Orkney, Fred Kyle and Jim Poole to get more facts. They expressed nothing but pride for the Kiwanis Club membership which turned out in full force to host about 730 diners at an exceptionally popular pancake breakfast and raise over \$5,000 in net proceeds that can be used to promote and contribute to the well being and future of the children and young people in this area. Orkney, Kyle and Poole want the world to know that the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is one great club, and that includes Bill and Paul, the sausage slinging duo pictured above.

Remember, you saw it here first. Nothing's too good for us to print!

The Social Picture

Ruth and Paul Thornton have been hard at work again lining up another fun filled afternoon of Smokies baseball.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 29th...it'll be the Smokies vs. the Carolina Mudhens starting at 11:30 a.m.

Here's the plan...We'll arrive at the stadium at 11:00 for a buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers, barbeque, salad, chips, cold drinks and cookies. (Sorry folks, beer is extra!) Both the buffet and our seats will be along the third base line and will be in the shade! Between now and then, we'll decide on a departure time and you will be given a list to arrange car pools if you want to go together.

This is going to be a fun afternoon for everyone! The cost is \$19.00 per person. Please make out your check to Ruth Thornton and bring it to the April 7th meeting. If you can't attend that meeting, please call Ruth at 458-1797 to make arrangements for payment. To all you newer members, this is a great way to get to know your fellow Kiwanians and have one heck of a fun time in the process.

THE ROLE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

What in the heck is an “Ombudsman”? Think you know? Well then, just try saying the word five times really fast! Your board has had a lot of fun with that word. The real intent, however, was to describe a role that your vice president would play to help build and grow good lines of communication between the membership and the board. Simply put, the officers and board of directors in the club want to hear from you. They want your ideas on how we can be a better club, build our membership, retain our members and better serve our community. Not only that, they’d also like to hear what you don’t like about our club. We can’t improve if we don’t know where we’re going wrong... and we need to know these things in an on-going way and not just through a club survey. So, in order to accomplish these goals, the position of Ombudsman was created and the task assigned to the vice president or to the president-elect should the vice president not be available or the position not filled.

So, here’s how it works. As most of 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. You can do this informally and confidentially. He 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.

So there you have it. Got some thoughts or ideas on how we can be better club? Let’s hear from you!

Terry Boyes

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Joe Tolsen told us the great news about the Center for Courageous Kids. This is a camp in eastern Kentucky that provides a meaningful camping

experience for children with challenges that might prevent them from participating in a normal kids

camp. The children can enjoy the experience with kids of similar challenges.

They have the same activities as every other kids camps on a beautiful well equipped campus that has normal camp facilities. The camp is staffed completely by volunteers. Anyone can take a couple of weeks off and help out.

Joe is seen accepting his coveted Kiwanis pen from president Terry Boyes.



TELLICO CLEANUP

A crew of eight made short work of the litter and trash that has accumulated along the Parkway between the Tellico and Ft Loudon Dams. On March 21st, Bill Crowder led the troops in picking up over two truck loads of all sorts of “stuff”.

Partway through the morning a couple of sheriff’s patrol cars with lights flashing stationed themselves on the highway at either end of the crew. It certainly had its intended effect. Traffic slowed down from 60MPH to less than 25MPH. Thanks guys.

Hopefully the signs put up after the pickup will result in a bit less trash to pick up next year.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 7 Don Scott
 Apr 13 Edward J. Conte
 Apr 17 Jerry L. Covert
 Apr 18 Alcide L. Porell

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)
 April John Fasse, Bill Foss
 with Sam Sheldon
 May Colin Hollingsworth, Dick Jones,
 & John Holmes

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 Jim Acker
 Don Fraley
 Ray Lump
 Fred Wicht
 Bob Banister*

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE APRIL 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
April 7	12:00 PM	Ken Mack	Jason Smith, Sheriff's Deputy	The DARE program in Loudon County
April 21	12:00 PM	Rob Orkney	Dr. Dan Shell, Shell Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery
April 21	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Activities Calendar

April 29 Smokies Baseball
 June 25-28 Kiwanis International Convention
 Nashville, Tennessee

**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/tvkwani/>
 (note that the spelling is correct)**

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