



March Meeting Notes

The first meeting of the month was a prelude to the Pancake Breakfast on the 13th. Don Fraley and Fred Kyle urged everyone to sign up for jobs and go out and do another great job. As it turned out, their efforts were not wasted. The following Saturday saw another outstanding community event. All the tickets sold and all the walk-ins made this one of the clubs best Breakfasts yet. Congratulations' to all on a great job.

The meeting continued with a very interesting presentation by Col. Don Edmunds, ret. on the military (Air Force) response to the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. It was amazing to learn that, at that time, there was no radar coverage over the country to enable the Air Force's fighters to find the hi-jacked airliners. He told us that is not the case anymore. The U.S. defense forces have been upgraded substantially since then. The barn door is now shut tight.



At the next meeting, "Woody" King gave a funny talk on his experiences as a part-time security officer at Disney Land, in Anahiem. His many stories and his collection of memorabilia kept everyone entertained.

Joe Burger was installed as an honorary member of the club. Joe and his McDonald's franchises in the area has been a very supportive and generous contributor to the club and it's activities. We look forward to seeing Joe as often as he can make it to our meetings.

School of Fish

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village sponsors "Trout in the Classroom" program in Loudon County, Tennessee

By Vicky Newman

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Something real fishy is going on in some Loudon County classrooms these days. Each morning at Steekee Elementary, third graders in Heather Ervin's class begin their day by excitedly checking the progress of the fish in the classroom aquarium.

This aquarium is no ordinary classroom feature. It is part laboratory, part incubator, and part indoor field trip.

At a time when the effort to hold students' interest can seem to teachers like the proverbial swim upstream, Trout in the Classroom (TIC) is helping to illustrate a number of lessons and explain concepts.

Ervin was fishing for an opportunity to add interest to her classes when the TIC program came along. The opportunity was provided by Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.

The club provides the equipment — aquarium and chiller, food and supplies — and maintains and monitors the tank



Steekee Elementary students Anna Ruth-erford and Joseph Coker watch as Eric Smallen tests water for pH.

twice-weekly. "I use this to teach life cycles," Ervin says. "We talked about habitats and the environment, and the temperature needed in the tank for the fish survival. Last year I taught fifth grade, and used more of the chemistry. The students helped to test the water and record the data. It keeps them interested and engaged because it is a hands-on project, an outlet for the science curriculum."

The eggs were delivered to the Steekee Elementary classroom in October, and soon hatched into tiny fish called "aelvin." "They were here a couple days before they started hatching," Ervin said. "The students have enjoyed watching the fish grow and change, observing the whole cycle of growth and development."

The Trout Unlimited environmental education program is a national program that targets students in grades k-12, with lessons tailored to each educational level.

Students raise trout from eggs to fry, monitor tank water quality, engage in stream habitat study, learn to appreciate water resources, begin to foster a conservation ethic, and grow to understand ecosystems. The national program provides lesson plans for everything from science to social studies, "Understanding the nitrogen cycle" to "Components of a healthy habitat." Ervin says the support for the project is indispensable.

"The Kiwanis Club takes care of everything. They do it all — they take care of equipment, treat the water and even provide the fish food. I just add it to the curriculum. It is awesome. It gives students interaction with adults."

This year is the second for the TIC program, which was proposed by longtime trout fisherman and outdoor enthusiast, Kiwanian Fred Wicht.

This year, through the program sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village, science students at Greenback School are learning about their world, and how to protect the environment.

Wicht says, "The students are fascinated with the hatching process. The teachers tell us the first thing their students do when they walk into the classroom is go and look at the fish tank. The water is also tested regularly for ammonia, pH, nitrates and nitrites. During the year each teacher tailors the program to fit his or her curricular needs. Therefore, each program is unique."

TIC has interdisciplinary applications in science, social studies, mathematics, language arts, fine arts, and physical education.

Wicht says, "This project is unique for teachers and students because it is a school-year-long project providing hands-on, flexible, and exciting ways for students to learn. It is also great for the Kiwanis volunteers because it provides a structured and interactive way to help students and teachers."



At Steekee Elementary, students in Heather Ervin's class pose with Kiwanis Volunteers, left back, Wayne Zarnecki and Fred Wicht, and Dave Gallali, right back, with Heather Ervin.



Students Checking pH



Fred & Dave Checking Aquarium Equipment



Chemistry is fun!

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Eaters and Volunteers

Something for everyone and every one was there—First Pancake Breakfast of the year.



Tellico Lake Cleanup

As we do every year, the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village participated in the Water sponsored lake cleanup effort on Saturday, the 17 of March.

Mr. Keanup, Bill Crowder, led a group of fourteen eager cleanerupers as they picked up a truckload of battles, cans, cups and general trash along the upper parkway. Good job, guys and gals!



Interclubs

Interclub activity has been going great. Here are the visits for the past two months:

February 9, at Tellico Plains
Members attending; Ron Potter, driver
Al Porell
Don Whiteman
Mick Garner

February 18, at Vonore
Members attending: Al Porell, driver
Farrell Bruner
Ray Lumpp
Howard Klotz

March 5, 2010 at Athens
Members attending: Bob Frazer , Driver
Russ Hanson
Phil Carnock
Terry Boyes

March 18, 2010 at Crossville
Members attending: Paul Thornton, driver
Paul Smith
Doug. Banister
Don Klein

Here are the upcoming opportunities. If they aren't full, sign up on Tuesday.

April 8, 2010 (2nd. Thurs.)
Dayton - Car pool meeting will be at the Home Center at 10:30AM

April 13, 2010 (2nd. Tues.)
Madisonville - Car pool meeting will be at the Home Center at 11:15AM

May 4, 2010 (1 st. Tues.)
Oak Ridge - Car pool will meet at the Poplar Creek Boat Ramp, 10:30AM

Notice Notice Notice

This is a change in their meeting date and time

May 12, 2010 (2nd. Wed.)
Roane County - Car pool meeting will be at the Poplar Creek Boat Ramp at 11:10AM

New Members: Interclubs are a great way to see how partners in our district are working.

From Isiolo Lions Academy

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Dear Friends,

Receive our greetings from Lions Academy in the name of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

We are happy and glad to know that we are called the children of the most high God.

Well, we love you so much and we thought that we should all greet you. We the children of your school in Kenya wishing you happy times and most blessings from above.

We might be having problems here and there, but when the lord has given us health, we should not complain of any problem. Recently, we were chased out of our dormitories by the public officers because of the bad conduction of the dormitories. We thank God that we don't have this money for renovations but we are happy that we are healthy.

We went to Eastern part of Kenya for provincial drama festivals and we became position four out of twenty two other parts of Kenya. We are happy to announce to you our friends that we have three good certificates and when you come to see your children, then, you will be in a position to see them.

Thanks so much for thinking about us day and night, but the most important part is that we only need your prayer. The children have shifted to place without water and no security, but for the long or short duration that there will be there, please pray for us. Also pray for our dear mother Harriet for she is too stressed and not knowing what to do. She is very lovely to us and we don't want to loose her through stress and pains. She struggles to pay our teachers and she buys food and fruits and not forgetting taking us to the hospital. She is surely a mother.

We love you the Kiwanis and we wish you well, with God's blessings. May he bless your families, friends and even your children. We thank you for supporting us spiritually, and financially. God bless you all the Kiwanis.

To the all group, hug each other and tell one another that the hug is from the children of Isiolo Lions Academy. We love you and God loves you too.

This note was written by all children of Lions Academy in a group to people of the Kiwanis Group.

Your lovely children,
Lions Academy Isiolo.

(Editor's note: punctuation, spelling and context are as received to accurately convey the feelings of the children.)

This communication was received from Harriet in response to the club's recent contributions.

From: Harriet Nkatha

To: tvnicholson@charter.net

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 12:48 PM

Subject: God bless you all

Dear Hellen, Thanks so much for your encouraging note. Am glad to hear from you and may God bless you so much for the future plan support. God will only bless you so much. The children are happy to hear of the 600dollars sent because of them. Surely they were happy and had a good moment with God to pray for all the Kiwanis group. The amount sent to us is not little as you call it, to us its just but a million. We are purchasing some iron sheets for renovation. God bless you so much. The children are happy to hear that their is somebody somewhere who recognize them as God children. They all promise to work hard and achieve their goals. I promise to help them where I can. Otherwise God bless you so much. Yours in Christ, Harriet Nkatha.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 7	Don R. 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 6	Frank Thomas John Bergen
April 20	Paul Thornton John Knauf

ANNIVERSARYS

Apr 7	Dudley & Barbara Eastbourne
Apr 9	Paul & Ruth Thornton
Apr 20	Phil & Joyce Carnoc
Apr 27	Fred & Vicki Gibson

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

April 16-30	John Knauff*, Fred Kyle Ken Paul, Colin Hollingsworth Tom Warner
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MEETING SCHEDULE APRIL 2010

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
April 6	12:00 PM	Chuck Sanford	Bob Wilkinson, Chairman, Board of Directors	The Impact of Good Samaritan on Loudon County
April 20	12:00 PM	Jerry Covert	Sgt. Billy Hall, Loudon County Narcotics Division	Drug Awareness and the Kiwanis Parkway Pickup Project
April 20	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Upcoming Events

May 14 & 16	“Cutest Little Baby Face” Sittings The Atrium Area of West Town Mall	10 AM-5 PM Noon to 5 PM
May 22 & 23	“Cutest Little Baby Face” photos Posted for voting — penney a vote The Atrium Area of West Town Mall	10 AM-5 PM Noon to 5 PM

**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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