

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT**

“The Cutest Little Baby Face” contest has become a key fund raising program for our club. To this end, the first meeting of the Cutest Little Baby Face (CLBF) Committee was held at Ray Scott’s house on March 15, 2011. Attending were several new members to the committee as well as Alexis Niceley, the coordinator from the East Tennessee Children’s Hospital (ET CH). The Committee affirmed its commitment to exceed the last year’s successful contest which raised \$12,100 for the ET CH.

In preparation for this years contest, Ray Scott, Chuck Hitch and Helen Nicholson interviewed parents of the contestants and learned that only one said that they learned about the contest through the distribution of flyers last year. Therefor it was decided to focus this year publicity on our new website, www.Cutestbabyknox.com. Plus publicity articles in the local news outlets.

Chuck Hitch reported that the sponsors and prizes for the event are lined up and listed on the website. There is also slide show of last year’s contestants on our website. Alexis recommended that we ask Bob Yarborough of Channel 8 to MC the event this year. The committee agreed that he did a great job last year, and she will contact him.

The 2011 CLBF contest will include registration and photographs Saturday April 30 and May 1 at the West Town Mall. The Voting at West town Mall will be held on May 14 from Noon to 3 p.m. but interested parties will also be able to vote by email over the internet. The Parade of contestants will be held during this time..

We will need the full support of all of our members of the Kiwanis Club to reach our goal. As many of you know the ETCH is a non-profit organization treating all children regardless of their financial capability. They have no government funding so they depend entirely upon donations. This is our opportunity to support this valuable institution in the Knoxville area.

Please contact Ray or Chuck Hitch if you can spare some time.

EDITORS THOUGHTS

As every one knows, Woody King is fighting for his life as a result of some serious health problems. Our prayers, and support for his family are one way we can all contribute.

March Meeting Notes

March 1st

Pat Shellburne was the speaker. She is author and publisher of math intervention materials for the classroom. She related that the current goal is to become a world leading education system. Currently the US is in 12th place among the 35 countries that test students on competency. We have great goals, but we are not advancing. We are making slow progress, but falling further behind.

We had our first meal under the new management of the restaurant. It was a good start., definitely Italian.

March 15th

The speaker was Jay Searcy. Jay is a resident of Tellico Village. He grew up in Oak Ridge. His family moved there when the city was created to support the Manhattan Project. He is the author of “The Last Reunion: The (Oakridge HS) Class of 1952” .

Jay related to us how he collected stories and anecdotes of times in Oak Ridge during those initial years, and how he stumbled on an idea to craft them in to a book. Some of his stories were humorous, all were entertaining and informative. He is self published and sales are progressing. He sold several books after the meeting.

Several topics were discussed during the business segment of the luncheon; e.g.

1. Upcoming Pancake Breakfast—the sign up list for volunteers was circulated.
2. Ruth Thornton reminded us of the St Patrick’s Day dinner at Rarity Bay.
3. Ferrell Bruner announced the need for volunteers at the upcoming, May 6th, children’s roundup sponsored by the LC Family resource Center.
4. Lakeshore cleanup very successful. 21 Kiwanians and friends picked up over 50 bags of trash (see below).

Eaters and Volunteers

The first Pancake Breakfast of the year. The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village hosted over 800 hungry residents at the 12th semi-annual pancake breakfast March 19th. The support of the community is overwhelming. More than 900 tickets were sold generating over \$7000 to support the Club's programs. There were at least 60 members and their spouses cooking and serving the food. Over 500 hours was spent preparing the food, setting up the dining area, serving and clean-up. Also several members of the Loudon High School Key Club joined the fun, helping with the set up, serving and cleanup. Kudos to Chuck Hitch and his team for a very successful fund raiser.



Something for everyone and every one was there



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 12TH of March.

Bill Crowder and Tod Kilroy organized a group of 21 Kiwanis volunteers. They were divided into groups of 2 or 3 to cover 6 different zones on our assigned area. Our club was assigned the section of Tellico Parkway from the intersection SR 321 south to the bridge in front of the Tellico Dam, including the shoreline, boat launch and picnic area. The whole project consumed 50 total hours.

Over 50 bags of trash were picked up, including used clothing, rubber tire casing, treads and hub caps. There were also thousands of feet of fishing line and too many cans and bottles to count. Great job, guys and gals!

This project represents an annual cooperative effort by the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village and the WATER Group (Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir).

(Information provided by Capitan Bill Crowder and Assistant Tod Kilroy . Photos provided by Lou Livengood.)



PAUL SMITH,
KEN MACK,
BILL CROWDER



LOU LIVENGOOD,
KEN LEONHARDT

MARCH INTERCLUB ACTIVITY

1. MARCH 4, 2011 at SWEETWATER
Members attending: Ruth Thornton(Driver), Paul Thornton, Paul Smith, Terry Boyes
2. MARCH 8, 2011 at MADISONVILLE
Members attending: Al Porell, (Driver), Terry Boyes, Farrell Bruner, Chuck Swenson, Don Sigman
3. MARCH 14, 2011 at ALCOA
Members attending: Bill Blair (Driver) & Jack Litzenberg - Driver
Lou Livengood, Mac Dermott, Carl Newcomer, Ray Scott, Don Whiteman, Wayne Zarnecki

FUTURE INTERCLUB ACTIVITY

APRIL –Oak Ridge on **Apr 12**. Meet at the Cooper Visitor Center at 10:45AM

Roane County on April 13 . Meet at the Cooper Visitor Center at 11:10 am

MAY - Spring City on **May 17**. Meet at the Home Center 5:15 pm

Sweetwater on **May 19**. Meet at the Home Center 11:15 am

JUNE - Tellico Plains on **June 14**, Meet at the Home Center 4:45 pm

Vonore on **June 16**. Meet at the Home Center 11:40

HOSPITAL COMFORT DOLLS PROJECT



After having designed, cut, and sewn a few hundred “clown comfort dolls” over the course of several years, Friend-of-Kiwanis Mary Harris finally got an opportunity to personally award one of her loveable creations to a 4-yr-old child who was about to undergo surgery at the *East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, West Surgery Center*.

Bob & Judy Kryter had arranged Mary’s presentation with Surgery Center personnel for Wednesday, March 2. Upon arrival, they found the facility overflowing with children of all ages awaiting surgeries of various sorts. However, in a moment Mary was introduced to her preselected clown doll recipient, little “Izzy G_.” The two of them bonded immediately; there were smiles galore, and the joy quickly spread to Izzy’s parents & the attending nurses.



Izzy customizes the new doll



Putting on the finishing touches.....



Izzy is very happy and unconcerned about upcoming surgery

Mary left the facility only reluctantly, wishing she could stay & personally present a doll to each of the children. On the drive home she beamed & said, “This has been a most enjoyable experience! I love making dolls for these beautiful children, and I’ll continue to do so for as long as I can.” *Note: T. V. Kiwanis provides 60 cloth ‘comfort dolls’ each month to Children’s Hospital West Surgery Center.*

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 7	Don Scott
Apr 13	Edward Conte
Apr 17	Jerry Covert
Apr 18	Al Porell
Apr 22	Bob Treece
Apr 26	Margret O'Donnell

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

April 5	Paul Kyker
	Jack Litzenberg
April 19	Ken Mack
	Bill Foss

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	Al Porell*, John Bergan Paul Ottaviano, Don Scott Dudley Eastbourne
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MEETING SCHEDULE APRIL 2010

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
April 5	12:00 PM	Chuck Swenson	Susan Fox, Skip Overstreet, Sonya Hatcher	New summer reading programs at L.C. Schools
April 19	12:00 PM	Ken Paul	Andy Fox, Food Mgr. TV Yacht Club	Goals and Plans for food service at club
April 19	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Upcoming Events

May 6 Lenoir City family Resource Ctr. Student round up.
Need volunteers. Call Ferrell Bruner

Apr 30/May 1 "Cutest Little Baby Face" Registration and Photographs at West Town Mall

May 14: CLBF Voting & Parade at West Town Mall

*See www.cutestbabyknox.com for details

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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