



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are few things that renew your faith in mankind than going to Wal-Mart and watching Kiwanis in action. That happened yesterday when Bob Frazer and some members of the Youth Services Committee passed out forty \$100 "Back-to-School gift cards to deserving young children from Loudon and Lenoir City. These are great kids...most certainly "deserving", but you had to see it to appreciate how much this meant to these kids and their families. Wayne Miller, Superintendent of Lenoir City schools was there along with Susan Fox, Director of Lenoir City Family Resource Center and Cindy Lawson, Director of Loudon County Family Resource Center. All had much praise for the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club for all we do for the children in our community...and if that wasn't enough, Kris Jones, co-manager of Wal-Mart presented the club with a check for \$1000.00 and Wal-Mart will now be a corporate sponsor for the club for the next year... This was truly a remarkable day for Kiwanis and but, most especially, for all those deserving children who were the real winners.



Just a reminder about our golf tournament coming up on Friday, September 11 at The Links at Kahite. Helen Nicholson, chairperson for this year's tournament, has things well under way. Help, however, is still needed and Chuck Swenson and Keith Emerson will be asking for volunteers to help out on the course...and, of course, if you can form a foursome and play in the tournament, GREAT! And, as you all know, no tournament can be successful without sponsors and I'm please to tell you that Scott Mathot, coordinator of sponsorships and his team captains of Mick Gardner, Chuck Hitch, and John Helling are well under way and making very good progress...And, thanks to the hard work of Lou Livengood and Don Whiteman, each has secured a corporate sponsor this past week...Wal-Mart and McDonald's in Lenoir City! And all this is in light of a very tough economic climate...Great job, guys!

And, finally, trash pick-up. As you all know our club partners with the retired military to pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of Tellico Parkway. We do it once a month...this month was my turn working along side Jim Poole and Bill Blair...and, I got to thinkin', our members do this every month! There's no glamour in it. In many ways, it's a crappy job...picking up other people's trash. The wages aren't great...come to think about it, nobody gets paid and for sure nobody gets recognized...unless of course they get hit by a pick-up truck flying by at 70 miles per hour (God forbid!) and yet, just about all of us take a turn...and, while none of us will win any awards for doing it, I truly believe that our community really appreciates what we do. For I know, when I'm walking along side the road with sweat pouring off my face and a car slows down and waves a friendly greeting of thanks, maybe that's all the recognition we're going to get...and to me and most of you, that's probably enough.

Until next time.

Terry

MEETING HAPPENINGS

Homer Wook, past T-BART (Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team) trainer and currently doing public relations duties, gave us a comprehensive look at T-BART's history, mission, make-up, and accomplishments over the past ten years. Many of us know T-BART is around and may even have received assistance from the program, but Homer brought us all up to date on what is going on. Check out their website at www.tbart.org.



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Tellico Village delegation to the international convention had a great time and learned a lot. Terry Boyes, Bob Kryter, Don Klein, and Al Porell went to Nashville and got their fill of Kiwanis' leadership from around the world. They shared the conventions center with five thousand delegates from around the world. The purpose of the convention was to conduct international business. Here are some scenes



Bob Kryter at the Registration Booth



Tennessee Governor Bredesen addressing the convention



Just a Reminder

Use Kroger and Food City grocery coupons!

**They spend like cash and help reduce your club dues.
The Club keeps five cents on the dollar.**

The coupons are available from Wayne Zarnecki

And don't forget iGIVE.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

At the first meeting last month, Bob Kryter handed out the perfect attendance awards for 2007/08. Below are the names of the club members who were awarded the perfect attendance tabs at our July 7 meeting. These awards are for the period ending Sept 30, 2008 and the numbers associated with the names represent consecutive years of perfect attendance at club meetings -- with allowance for attendance make-ups generated thru participation in other club projects or activities that same month.

Two consecutive years of perfect attendance: Chuck Sanford, Ken Mack, Fred Gibson, Bill Foss, Carl Newcomer and Bud Burger.

Three consecutive years of perfect attendance: Fred Kyle.

Six consecutive years of perfect attendance: Bob Kryter and Bob Frazer.

Seven consecutive years of perfect attendance: Lou Livengood, Ron Uncapher, and Wayne Zarnecki.

Eight consecutive years of perfect attendance: Terry Boyes.

Nine consecutive years of perfect attendance: Chuck Swenson

And the granddaddy of us all with twenty seven consecutive years of perfect attendance , Al Porell.

Congratulations to all.



Al Porell

Frazer

Newcomer, Crowder
Burger (front)



Boyes

Swenson

Zarnecki, Livengood,
and Uncapher

NEW MEMBER CORNER

The Club inducted one new member last month. Mac McDermott may be new to the Tellico Village club but not to Kiwanis. Mac, a Lifetime Member, has been a past president and past lieutenant governor. TV Kiwanis is his sixth club. Mac was sponsored by Paul Thornton and is shown at the left, flanked by Paul and membership chairman Don Whiteman, as he was being inducted on the seventh July.

Mac received his BS in Public Health Care Administration from the University of Southern California. And, appropriately enough, he retired to the Village from the field as a Public Health Care Administrator.

When not doing something for the Community Services Committee, Mac will continue with his outside activities of boating, woodworking, photography and computers.

Please welcome Mac to his new club.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

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| Aug 1 | Sharon Addison |
| Aug 2 | Frederick A. Kyle |
| Aug 7 | William Foss |
| Aug 23 | Robert B. Frazer |
| Aug 24 | Wesley E. McNeal |

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

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| August | Lou Livengood |
| | Ken Mack |
| | Jim Pardue |
| September | Jim Nicholson |
| | Al Porell |
| | Chuck Sanford |

ANNIVERSARYS

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| Aug 7 | Mick & Adele Gardner |
| Aug 10 | Jim & Margaret Poole |
| Aug 13 | Suzanne & Wayne Conrad |
| Aug 14 | Ed & Judy Morris |
| Aug 17 | Paul & Cheryl Ottaviano |
| Aug 18 | Bob & Sally Delaney |
| Aug 20 | Chuck & Carole Swenson |
| Aug 22 | Don & Donna Fraley |
| Aug 26 | Tom & Patti Warner |
| Aug 27 | Bob & Judy Kryter |
| Aug 27 | Pete & Elaine Willcox |
| Aug 29 | Scott & Karen Mathot |

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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| Aug. 16-31 | Farrell Bruner |
| | Les Blair |
| | Dudley Eastbourne |
| | Pete Willcox |
| | Keith Emerson* |

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE August 2009

| DATE | TIME | PROGRAM HOST | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
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| August 4 | 12:00 PM | Paul and Ruth Thornton | Paul and Ruth Thornton | Kilimani Orphanage and Kenya Safari |
| August 18 | 12:00 PM | Bob Kryter | Bobby Whitten, Oak Ridge National Lab | Secret City and Supercomputers: Oak Ridge Then and Now |
| August 18 | 1:15 PM | Board Meeting | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| August 6-9 | District Convention |
| September 11 | Annual Golf Outing |
| October 31 | Fall Pancake Breakfast |

Interclub Schedule

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| August 11 | Madisonville |
| August 20 | Sweetwater |
| Schedule with Bob Delaney, 458-8015 | |

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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