



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

You hear a lot about 2012 lately. In fact, Marty Singley's terrific sermon used this as a starting point. What I came away with was that the future is life, not doomsday, and we can do a lot to make it better. It was renewed in me how much our Kiwanis service is service for a better future for everyone that we touch. No matter what Committees we serve on or who we are working with, we are helping someone have a better tomorrow



Our fund-raisers are amazing things. They bring more of us together at one time than our picnics and dinners do, and, along with the work, we have a good time. We have been fortunate to have great leadership for these events. These leaders have refined plans so well that the next ones to step up to the plate have an easier job. Yes, I am asking you to consider the chairing of one of the next Pancake Breakfasts. The dates are set: March 13 and November 6, 2010. We will need a general chairman and chairman of the quiche. Talk to Fred Kyle, or Jim Poole, or Jerry Covert. They will help you decide.

May you holiday season bring joy to you and yours, and may the new year bring joy to all the lives we touch.

Helen

MEETING NEWS

The Fall Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. The rain kept no one away. Fred Kyle and Wayne Zarnecki reported that the event cleared in excess of \$5000. Congratulations to Fred for putting on such a successful event and all the volunteers, both members and spouses who made the event possible. See another page for a few scenes from the event.

We had some terrific speakers for our November programs, as usual. Our state representative, Jimmy Matlock, gave an excellent presentation on the state of the state, including some of the financial challenges the state is experiencing due to the countrywide recession. He told us that K-12 education is a top priority. Also, as we have been told before, The Bridge, is "shovel ready", but still at least a couple of years away and is probably tied to the Lenoir City "flyover", the intersection bridge for US-321 over Broadway, US-11.

The meeting of the 17 was full of dignitaries. We had a passel of district governors and lt. governors on hand. Lisa McClung, immediate past lt. governor, presented the Lt. Governor's Banner to the current officeholder, and TV club member, Don Klein.

After Judy Buscetta, our newest member, was inducted. The meeting wound up with Tom Graves from U of T giving a talk on entrepreneurship and the program that he runs at U of T to develop entrepreneurs. The number of students in his classes has increased tremendously over the past few years, which indicates that incoming students recognize that, with the problems being encountered in the corporate world, small businesses started at home are the future. It was a very interesting talk.

A Letter From Africa

Jambo,

My names are Harriet Nkatha from Isiolo. Thanks so much for the support and care you have shown to me and the children of Lions Academy Isiolo. God bless you so much.

I have taken your e-mail address from the note that Terry Boyes wrote to me last week. Its good to keep in contact to people that the Lord has bless to help the people who are poor and need our support.

Pass my love to the Kiwanis club and tell them that we love them and God love them so much more than we do. Their support financially has taken us 99 steps far from where we were and its our prayer that the lord will continue blessing them and their pockets will never luck anything.

God bless you so much and we love you all. Tell them to plan on how they will all visit us. We love visitors. They are many and can take around six big buses and visit us. When you will give us fund and we get our own Bus, we promise to pay you a visit.

Yours sincerely,

Yours mama Lions,

Harriet Nkatha



A NEW MEMBER

As the song says, “We bring new members to our club, so we can build and grow”. Last meeting we grew some more as membership chairman, Don Whiteman, inducted Judy Buscetta into the club. I’m not sure what her member number she is, but it’s eighty something. Her sponsor was Russ Hanson, our last new member.

Judy and husband,. Sam, moved to the Toqua Coves Neighborhood from, you guessed it, Michigan. Judy was a teacher there, and received her BS in Education from Indiana University.

We look forward to here enthusiasm in the Youth Services and Young Children—Priority One Committees Welcome, Judy!



President Helen presents a pen to Rep. Jimmy Matlock



Lisa McClung and Don Klein with Lt Governor's Banner

PROJECT NEWS

TERRIFIC KIDS

Two new schools came on board this year. Eaton Elementary and Greenback Elementary. between them will have approximately 292 students participating in our Kiwanis program. Eaton Elem. involves all seven of their first grade classes and Greenback has all their third and fourth graders involved. A total of four Loudon County elementary schools have now participated in TK. Last year Highland Park Elem. and Loudon Elem. participated in TK.

Terrific Kids is a program of self-improvement for the elementary children. Through the TK program students work with their teachers to establish personal goals designed to improve the student's behavior, citizenship, peer relationships, attendance, and grades. Throughout the school year award assemblies are held where students are recognized and honored for achieving their personal goals. All student award winners receive Kiwanis TK certificates, buttons, McDonald's coupons, and an ice cream or pizza treat. Like last year, our Tellico Village clowns are a huge hit at the award assemblies, we've never seen a kid that didn't just love the clowns.

Terrific Kids is currently being 'managed' by Kiwanis members Woody King, Bob Frazer, Doug Banister, and Chuck Hitch. Any and all interested Kiwanians are encourage to participate, just holler out and we'll get you involved real quick.

KEY CLUB at Loudon High School

Twenty-six students are actively involved in Key Club this school year. Dr. William Stafford (staffordb@loudoncounty.org) is once again the faculty sponsor. This is either Dr. Bill's fifth or sixth year as sponsor, a position that provides no monetary reward to Bill. Please take the time to email Dr. Stafford and let him know just how much Kiwanis appreciates his commitment to Key Club.

Your Kiwanis Club annual invests \$1,000 per year in the Loudon High Key Club. We provide the funds to pay the student dues (\$6.50 per student) to Kiwanis International. Additionally, we support their club's efforts to provide holiday baskets to needy families. Key Club members have two primary service projects. They collect and recycle paper throughout their school, and club members also provide volunteer litter control on roadways in Loudon County. Key Club members have also been very active bussing tables at our pancake breakfasts and we appreciate their support and involvement.

Last year the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club established the **Key Club Leadership and Service Award**. Ryan Tulloch, Key Club President, was the first award recipient and received a stipend of \$250. Ryan is presently enrolled at Carson Newman where he is majoring in pre-med. Ryan is an exceptional young man who has set the bar very high for future Leadership and Service Award candidates.



Big Chief Struttin His Stuff, Don Whiteman



Hippy Fred Wicht and Carl Newcomer



The rain didn't keep anyone away



Ray Scott, serving the hungry



Paul Thornton, the Sausage Meister

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 1 Sam Sheldon
 Dec 3 James R. Poole
 Dec 9 Paul Ottaviano
 Dec 9 James D. Pardue
 Dec 19 Suzanne Conrad
 Dec 12 Ken Paul
 Dec 21 Charles R. Sanford
 Dec. 25 Tod Kilroy
 Dec. 31 Ed Morris

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

December Farrell Bruner, Bob Frazer,
and Les Blair

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Dec 16-31 Sam Sheldon
 Tod Kilroy
 Don Scott
 Ron Uncapher
 John Helling*

* denotes captain

ANNIVERSARYS

Dec 2 Ray & Mary Lumppp
 Dec 8 Phil and Donna Farris
 Dec 15 Tom and Brenda Collins
 Dec 20 Frank and Lois Thomas
 Dec 21 John & Joyce Knauff
 Dec 23 Clarence Donna Zak
 Dec 27 Jim and Judie Pardue
 Dec 31 Carl and Imogene Newcomer

MEETING SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Dec 1	12:00 PM	Tod Kilroy	Ron Hammontree, Executive Director, TRDA	
Dec 1	1:15 PM	Board of Directors Meeting		
Dec 15	12:00 PM	Christmas Luncheon	Grand Vista Hotel	Entertainment will be the Loudon High School Ensemble

Upcoming Events

Christmas Luncheon December 15, 2009
Spring Pancake Breakfast March 13, 2010

**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/>
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