



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

KIWANIS OF TELLICO VILLAGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village elected and installed new officers for the 2011/12 term. The new officers are **Ray Scott**, president, **Chuck Hitch**, president elect, **Russ Hanson**, vice president, **Ron Uncapher**, secretary, **Mike Cottle**, treasure, and **Mick Gardner**, past president. The directors are **Bill Anstine**, **Bob Bland**, **Bob Treece**, **Fred Gibson** and **Ed Morris**.

“The officers and directors of our Club commit their time and resources for the children of our community and the world,” said Ray Scott. We have three principal fundraisers, including two pancake breakfasts in the fall and spring and a Charity golf tournament, and all of the money raised is used to fund the charities we support. In addition, we have sponsored the Cutest Little Baby Face contest at the West Hills Mall where all of the funds go to East Tennessee Children’s Hospital. We also give of our time for Junior Achievement, the Key Club, judging science and social studies fairs at the local schools, parkway pickup ringing the bell for the Salvation Army to name just a few of our activities. We are proud members of our community and the world said Ray Scott. We are also grateful to our many sponsors who have supported us and we look forward to continuing our service.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



THANKSGIVING

There is an **irony** about Thanksgiving. We are thankful for our family most of all. We are thankful for our friends. We are thankful for many things including our country and the opportunities we have been given. We are also thankful for our Kiwanis Club which has given us new friends and the opportunity to give back to our community and especially the children. The revelation is that giving back makes us feel good and feel better about ourselves which is something I had not anticipated when I joined our Kiwanis Club. I feel better about myself and enjoy the many new friends the Club has given me.

We have just completed a very successful pancake breakfast following the most successful charity golf tournament we have ever had. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the success of these events. I have enjoyed working with all of you and I look forward to a successful year.

A few announcements:

- First, the Kiwanis Christmas party is Tuesday December 20 at the Village Yacht Club, which will also be our second meeting in December. Thanks to Ruth Thornton for all she does for our club.
- Second, the spring Kiwanis pancake breakfast will be March 31, 2012. We had hoped that we could have the spring pancake breakfast in early April, but we could the Community Church hall was not available in April. The best we could do was the last Saturday in March.
- Third, the Kiwanis Cutest Little Baby Face Contest with the East Tennessee Children's Hospital will start with registration April 28 and 29, 2012 at the West Town Mall. "Judging" and the parade of children will be May 12, 2012. Chuck Hitch will be the chairman this year and is putting together a team for the contest. Abby Ham of WBIR will again be our MC. The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village has raise about \$20,000 in two years for the ET Children's Hospital.

We have much to do and I look forward to a wonderful year.

MEETING NEWS

Nov. 1st

Don Whiteman was recognized and honored for 40 years as a Kiwanian, and for his continuing contribution to our club. Don made a few of his typical pithy comments concluding with the reminder to all of us that we are representatives and recruiters for the Kiwanis cause. President Ray Scott presented Don with a plaque from KI.

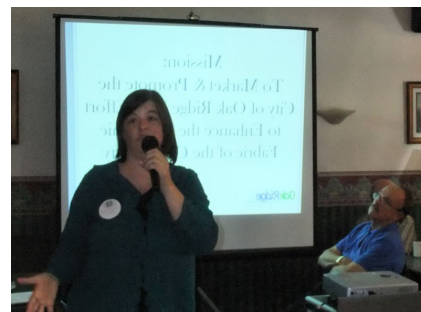


Meeting Notes

- Paul Smith announced a veterans Day celebration on Nov 8th in Madisonville
- Russ Hanson reminded everyone of the upcoming SNAP program for distribution of food to deserving children to sustain them through the weekend.
- Don Fraley was looking for judges for Social Studies competition at local middle schools.
- Chuck Sanford alerted us to the upcoming Silver Star program coming in December

Meeting Speaker

- Our speaker was Katie Brown, President of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau of Tourism. She outlined impact of tourism on Oak Ridge's economy and the programs that Oak Ridge is pursuing to increase tourism to the area. One of the key thrusts of this program is to have the Atomic Energy Facilities designated as a national park. This includes the Los Alamos and Hanford facilities. If accomplished, it should increase the visibility of these locations as tourist destinations.
- She was introduced by Bob Bland who is also her father. She did a wonderful job and her parents should be very proud of her.



MEETING NEWS (cont.)

Nov. 15th

Bill Taylor was inducted as our newest member. Bill and his wife Bobbi moved here from southern California where he was an architect. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois.



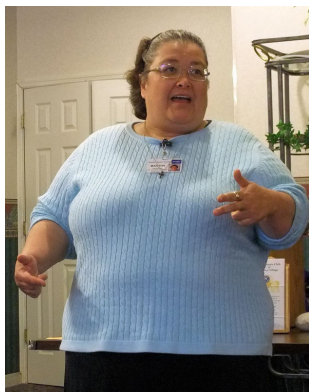
Bill Taylor, Ray Scott, Don Whiteman

His hobbies are wood working. His interest as a Kiwanian are in Community Services and Young children: Priority One.

- * Mark Gregory attended as a guest of Ray Scott. He and his wife are active members of the Tellico Community. They have organized the Christmas Light Boat Parade the last two years.**

Our Speakers were Jennifer Carlson and Martha Hammond. They represent Henderson Hospice in Sweetwater. Jennifer is the manager and gave us an overview of Henderson's mission, activities and facilities. Martha organizes volunteers. She gave an impassioned description of the volunteer contribution to the welfare of the patients in their facility.

Mick Gardner arranged for their visit and introduced them.



Martha Hammond



Jennifer Carlson

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

On November 10th two Loudon County schools , Highland Park Elementary and Steekee Elementary celebrated the completion of the TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAM sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. 160 students from six different classrooms , four from Highland and two from Steekee were recognized and honored.

The Kiwanis Club provides certificates and pins recognizing the accomplishments of the students. In addition the club arranged for pizza and ice cream (donated by Food Lion) to be served after the awards ceremony. The Tellico Village Clowns also joined the celebration to entertain the kids.

TERRIFIC (Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable) KIDS is a student recognition program that promotes self improvement through character development, self esteem and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teachers to establish goals over a specific period of time for improved behavior with respect to peer relationships, attendance and school work.

TERRIFIC KIDS Program was developed in North Carolina in 1982. It uses strategies involving motivation, encouragement and recognition. The program was developed to reward students who strive to be young leaders.

The Kiwanis Club believes that the Terrific Kids program is an excellent way to provide teachers with a tool to reward students for personal development achievements.



FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This years fall breakfast was again a great success. Over 800 people attended (801). Over 900 tickets were sold with the result that we took in approximately \$7800. After expenses we netted \$5600.

The whole club membership including many of the wives turned out to help with all aspects of the event. Thanks to Fred Kyle for again volunteering to lead the effort. As usual everything flowed smoothly with his organization and oversight. We also so had a good turnout from the Loudon HS Key Club. Below are some candid shots from this event.



INTERCLUB ACTIVITY AND FUTURE ACTIVITY

November Activity

- Nov. 8 @ Oak Ridge: Attending; Paul Thornton (driver), Bill Crowder, Bob Kryter, Paul Smith
- Nov. 8 @ Madisonville (Veterans Day Program): Attending; Mick Gardner and Ron Uncapher (drivers), Ferrell Bruner, Russ Hanson, Scott Mathot, Helen Nicholson, Al Porell, Bob Sandel, Fred Wicht, Don Whiteman
- Nov. 10 @ Northside Knoxville: Attending; Ron Uncapher (driver), Terry Boyes, Al Porell, Don Whiteman
- Nov. 12 @ Madisonville:: Divisional Council Meeting : Attending; Ron Uncapher (driver), Terry Boyes, Al Porell, Ray Scott, Don Whiteman

December Schedule

- Dec. 6 @ Spring City: Meet at the Home Center @ 5:10
- Dec. 8 @ Sweetwater: Meet at Home Center @ 11:15

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 3 James R. Poole
 Dec 9 James D. Pardue
 Dec 10 Dudley Eastbourne
 Dec 21 Charles R. Sanford
 Dec. 25 Tod Kilroy
 Dec. 26 Ken Paul
 Dec. 31 Ed Morris

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Please be available by 11:00AM)

December 6: Tod Kilroy & Don Whiteman
 December 20: Christmas Party

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Dec 16-31: NO PARKWAY PICKUP
 SCHEDULED

ANNIVERSARYS

Dec 2 Ray & Mary Lump
 Dec 8 Phil and Donna Farris
 Dec 23 Clarence & Donna Zak
 Dec 27 Jim and Judie Pardue
 Dec 31 Carl and Imogene Newcomer

MEETING SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2011

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Dec 6	12:00 PM	Ron Uncapher	Chris Fiore—	Massage Therapy
Dec 20	12:00 PM	Christmas Luncheon	Tellico Village Yacht Club	Holiday Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Dec 6 @ 10:50: Presentation of the *Eliminate Program*
- ◆ Annual Christmas Luncheon. Dec. 20th @11:30AM @ Tellico Village Yacht Club

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/tvkiwanis/>

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