



## COMING SOON TO A RESTAURANT NEAR YOU!

### A ST. VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Your board has been hard at work trying to find a nice place for us all to gather and share a little camaraderie over a great dinner and perhaps a beverage or two of your choice. We wanted this event to be special for you, a chance to meet and get to better know your fellow Kiwanians, and enjoy a tasteful dinner at a reasonable price without the hassle of driving to Knoxville. After careful and thoughtful deliberation, we have found the ideal location right here...at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The folks at the Yacht Club have offered us a superb choice of entrees, great tasting food and an ideal location all for a price that is less that of competing restaurants. The price is \$30 per person and that includes gratuity and tax. For all that, you get the following:

**Filet Mignon with burgundy demi**

or

**Chicken Breast Mozzarella, Plum tomatoes, Mushrooms, Marsala wine sauce**

or

**Grand Marnier Salmon**

Also included are:

Roasted rosemary redskin potato quarters  
sautéed vegetables

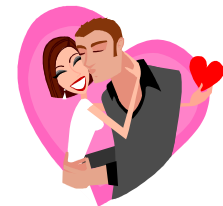
Tossed salad with a choice of dressings, rolls and butter

AND FOR DESERT

Chocolate Torte

AND

Coffee or tea



Come and join us for a great relaxing evening. There will be a cash bar starting at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Happy Hour prices followed by dinner served at 7:00. Jackets are suggested for men.

We will need to your choice of entrée no later than February 6, so please contact Terry Boyes at [terryboyes@bellsouth.net](mailto:terryboyes@bellsouth.net) at your earliest opportunity. Checks can be made out to Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village and either mailed or given to Terry at a future club meeting.



## **NEW MEMBER INDUCTED**

Bill Blair was inducted into the club at the last January meeting. Bill is a long time Village resident who resides in the Tommotley neighborhood with his wife, Carole. He came here around eight years ago from Avon Lake, Ohio where he was in accounting and financial planning with LTV Steel. He is shown, at the left, receiving the Kiwanis pin from his sponsor, Ken Mack. We're glad Bill decided to take some time off of his favorite hobby of gardening to join us. Welcome, Bill!



## **TELLICO VILLAGE KIWANIS CLUB'S NEW POLICIES**

Your Board of Directors recently adopted some needed new policies. Please note below the policies on bereavement and speaker selection.

### **BEREAVEMENT POLICY**

The death of a club member will be acknowledged by the club with the proper expression of sympathy (which would include a card and flowers) and a contribution of \$50.00 to a memorial as designated by the family. If the family does not identify a specific memorial, the club will make a selection.

The death of a club member's immediate family (spouse, mother, father, son or daughter) will be acknowledged by the club with proper expression of sympathy from the club (which would include a card and, for spouses, flowers) and a contribution of \$25.00 to a memorial as designated by the family. If the family does not identify a specific memorial, the club will make a selection.

The death of other "close" relatives of a club member, particularly brother or sister, will be acknowledged with a suitable card expressing the club's sympathy.

### **POLICY ON SPEAKER SELECTION & CONTENT**

The program for our Kiwanis general membership meetings is a very important part of our club activities and sets the tone for the club's general interest in educating and informing its members and guests. Excellent programming should be entertaining as well as educational.

It is critical that the meeting programs not play into commercialism, political stances or campaigns. Outright advertising of one's company and products, or "begging" for financial support, or pushing political aspirations is not the purpose of these programs. We do not want the club's meetings to "be used" for those kinds of purposes. It is therefore appropriate to forewarn speakers that may potentially take this approach to ask them to avoid outright asking or pressuring the club membership to do or not do something. Controversial subjects can be discussed but must be done in a "balanced way".

It will be the responsibility of the president or whoever is presiding over the meeting to "manage" the situation whenever the presentation is taking too long or emotions become a problem. Our goal is to complete the meeting by 1:00PM. The speaker may be asked to handle Q & A after the formal meeting is adjourned in order to end on time.

## GLASS PLANT TOUR

Doug Bannister

When this suggestion for a speaker was presented to me, I wondered whether visiting a glass factory held much interest. After talking with our contact, Mike Tittle (a villager), it sounded like it had the potential to be a worthwhile experience. We will be visiting the Carlex plant, located in the Vonore industrial part that houses Mastercraft, Sea Ray etc. For those of you who were employed by Ford, you may notice that the name Carlex is similar to Carlite, the name Ford uses on their automobile glass. It is not a coincidence. Carlex began life as a joint venture with Ford and a Japanese (what else) manufacturer, Central Glass. The intent was to make replacement windows for Ford products. Central Glass bought out the Ford interest several years ago, and the plant continues to make automobile glass for Ford, as well as original equipment for several Asian auto companies (Kia, Hyundai, Suzuki) and is pursuing business from Honda and Toyota. The company may be one the largest companies you've never heard of, five large plants in the US alone. The appeal of a tour seems to be the complex manufacturing process (bending, shaping, tinting etc) and the extensive use of robots to accomplish the job. Hope to see you there.

## KIWANIS PARTNERS WITH HABITAT FOR A NEW ADOPT A HOUSE PROJECT

Club member, Mick Gardner, will be coordinating a new Adopt a House project for a needy elderly couple in Loudon. Funding comes from the Tennessee Housing Development Authority and will be administered by our local Habitat program. A house has been identified in Loudon that has a leaky roof, poor windows, lacks of even basic insulation, needs vinyl siding to be installed, some floor boards that need to be replaced and a bathroom tub that needs to be changed for one that is handicap friendly. Habitat will help with ordering material, providing expertise and some experienced volunteer assistance. Our club's main function will be to provide volunteers to accomplish the project. Specific information and the opportunity to volunteer will be announced at a club meeting soon.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF TELLICO VILLAGE WEBSITE

Folks, don't forget that you can find all the information you need about activities, officers, calendar and more on the website maintained by Bob Kryter. Put a bookmark in your browser pointing to:

**<http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/>**

Note the odd spelling of *Kiwanis*.

There are also links to the K-T District and Kiwanis International websites that contain a great deal of information on activities, projects and officers.

## **New Monthly Club Activity Reporting Procedures**

Bob Kryter, Secretary

With an eye to streamlining and improving the accuracy of the report of volunteer hours and dollars spent on club projects aiding our youth and the general community that's required by Kiwanis International (KI) each month -- as well as clarifying the mechanics of the reporting process -- your club officers recently met and redefined the matrix relating ongoing club projects to the committees that both direct them and report their monthly activities & achievements. The result was the "Assignment of Projects to Kiwanis Committees" list that appears on pgs. 2 & 3 of your newly-issued Club Pictorial Directory.

So our club now has four standing committees (Community Service, Youth Services, Young Children - Priority One, and Human & Spiritual Values) and a fifth "catch-all" committee (Ad Hoc Committees & Internal Affairs), each with appointed chairs or overseers.

**And what does all this mean to you?** Well, for example, let's say you've always wanted to spend some quality time with younger children by reading to them. You scan the list and see under item 3, the Priority One Committee, that "Reading for Daycare Centers" is an ongoing activity of this committee and therefore you need to contact either Paul Kyker or Ron Barker (co-chairs of Priority One) for information on how you can participate. Likewise, you understand that once you've completed your reading for the month, it's your responsibility to report your hours to Kyker or Barker so they can add your reported hours to those of other club members working on other projects within their committee's domain.

Ultimately, this process results in a consolidated report from each of the five work areas being delivered each month to the club secretary, who then further consolidates and forwards all the information to KI in Indianapolis by the 10th of the following month. Note that in some cases the committee chair may request that you report your hours to a designated project leader within the committee rather than directly to the chair (perhaps, for example, by reporting PACT hours to Chuck Swenson rather than directly to the committee chair); this is a matter for each committee to work out as best suits their intended mode of operation.

**And what if you work in more than one area in a given month** -- for example, you work on Terrific Kids and also volunteer at Ft. Loudoun Medical Center? No problem! Simply report your Terrific Kids time to Bob Frazer (chair of the Youth Services Committee) and your hospital work to Fred Gibson or Dave Miller (co-chairs of the Community Service Committee), and they will see that your time is credited to the proper areas.

If all this seems excessively complicated, it's actually not, and your officers feel confident we can make the new reporting process work smoothly & efficiently, once we all "catch on" to our individual responsibilities as workers and project/committee leaders. And as an added benefit, we may be able to more easily achieve the goal set for us by our KY-TN District Governor: raise volunteer hours by 10% over what was achieved last year. With your continued volunteer efforts and cheerful cooperation in implementing this new reporting system, we can meet the Governor's challenge without hardly trying!

Let's put our shoulder to the wheel, Kiwanians!

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

### BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2	Bill Smith
Feb 4	Ray Lump
Feb 18	Charlie. Chadwell
Feb 21	Tom. Collins
Feb 22	Farrell Bruner
Feb 23	Larry Williams
Feb 24	Paul Smith
Feb 26	Dave Miller

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

February	Bob Frazer and Ron Barker
March	Jim Poole and Les Blair

### THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

February 16-29, 2008	Larry Williams*
	Don Klein
	Gary Andrews
	Doug Banister
	Bill York

\* denotes captain

### ANNIVERSARYS

Feb 2	Ken Mack	Janet
Feb 14	Jim Doyel	Karen
Feb 17	Ron Uncapher	Karen

## MEETING SCHEDULE FEBRUARY/MARCH 2008

Date	Time	Program Host	Speaker	Topic
February 5	12:00 PM	Doug Bannister	Tour of Carlex auto glass plant. Tellico West	
February 19	12: 00 PM	Larry Williams	John Hunter	TDOT Projects
February 19	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		
March 4	12:00 PM	Phil Carnock	TBD	
March 18	12:00 PM	Wes McNeal	Dane Law: Southeast Anglers Outfitters	Trout Fishing in the Southeast
March 18	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Editor's note:

For those who might be interested, there is another PDF reader available for free on the internet that isn't nearly as large as Adobe Reader. It contains all the functionality most of you will need for reading PDF files. The name is FOXIT and it can be downloaded at:

[http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd\\_intro.php](http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd_intro.php)

The setup file is only 2.1 megabytes rather than Adobe Readers 23 megabytes.