



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Now that 2012 is launched, we have much to look forward to at Kiwanis. Winter is often a time of cold and depression, but not for Kiwanians. As you know, your Board has just initiated **The Eliminate Project**. This is a five year program and we have already seen amazing results, thanks to your generosity. For a measly dollar eighty cents you can “eliminate” maternal/neonatal tetanus in one woman during her reproductive years. Amazing! Tetanus is a terrible way for an infant to die, in agony, and there is no cure once the infant has the disease. We are asking every member of our Kiwanis Club to contribute At least eighteen dollars per year to eliminate this terrible disease for eighteen women. This minimum donation will protect 10 women and their baby as it includes the cost of the serum and delivery. If you can contribute more, your heart will sing.

Of course, we have many other projects for 2012, including our semiannual pancake breakfast March 31, which I think is more fun for us than our guests. This has become an event that our villagers expect and really look forward to. I will again be the chairman of this event and will have the flyers and tickets ready by mid-February. So, you can begin soliciting your friends and neighbors.

Of course we will also have our annual Cutest Little Baby Face contest this spring, led by Chuck Hitch, and the Lake Cleanup led by Bill Crowder. Let's make 2012 a banner year

The Next Big Event

This coming March 31th, the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club will hold its next semi-annual pancake breakfast. This event is not only important to our club, it is also a significant contributor to the region and the Kentucky/Tennessee District. Our club has continually demonstrated its willingness to give rather than to receive on numerous occasions, and this event is just another example of the pride and effort put forth by a collective group of men and women concerned for the success of our club and the welfare of our surrounding communities. In addition this year at the breakfast we will be introducing "**ELIMINATE**" *project to the public. Donations will be solicited from community members who attend the PB.*

Consequently, the "breakfast" is of critical importance to our programs and efforts to serve the community. We need every member's commitment and participation. Obviously, ticket sales are key. Every member needs to commit to selling as many as possible, at least 10. Also if friends, neighbors and other acquaintances beg off because they "can't attend" ask them to purchase a pair of tickets anyway, as a donation. Remember we make a lot of money from people who buy tickets but don't attend.

Secondly, all hands must be "on deck" for the breakfast. SIGN UP! The days/tasks leading up to the event are hectic but can be fun and are definitely rewarding. Everyone is familiar with the amount of effort needed for the set-up, preparation, serving and clean-up.

Inter-club News

[Inter-clubs scheduled for February and March:](#)

Congratulations to the membership! All of the upcoming inter-club trips are filled for both February and March.

February 3, 4 @ Lexington, KY—Mid year conference.

February 10th: Athens—meet at the Home Center at 11:00 AM

March 13th: Madisonville—meet at the Home Center at 11:15 AM

March 27th: Oak Ridge— meet at the Poplar Creek Boat Ramp at 11:10 AM

[In January we had two inter-clubs:](#)

January 10, at Tellico Plains ~ Members attending were:

Bob Frazer (driver), Russ Hanson, Carl Newcomer, Paul Smith

January 19, at Vonore ~ Members attending were:

Paul Kyker (driver), Bill Anstine, Noel freedman, Wayne Zarnecki

MEETING NEWS

January 3rdth

- President Ray Scott introduced the challenge to the club members to contribute \$18 each this year for the KI **ELIMINATE** project.
- Two new members were inducted, Tom Brem and Mark Gregory. Don Whiteman conducted the induction as his last act as membership chairman.



Tom is from Illinois. He was marketing director at a testing equipment company. Since moving last fall to the Village he has been involved with the trail building effort and MGA. He still has time to pursue his hobbies, golf and hiking.



Mark is from Michigan. He had his own business manufacturing cabinetry for commercial businesses. He moved to Tellico 3 years ago. In TV he has been active in the Cruising Club. His hobbies are woodworking, golf and gardening.



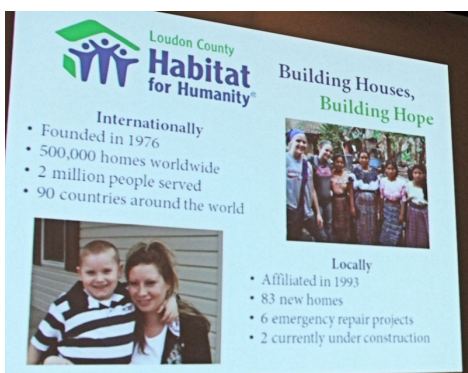
Our speaker, introduced by Les Blair, was Debbie Henry, the Dir. Of Loudon County Health Improvement Council. Debbie gave an update of current council activities. Among them is the “Refrigerator Pill Bottle” program which our club helped initiate several years ago. This program consists of a card listing individual prescription drugs, allergies and health history. The card can be carried by the individual and posted on a window sticker in your car.



January 17th

The key business topics of the meeting were the upcoming Pancake Breakfast, and the Cutest Little Baby Face telethon.

Our featured speaker was Shauna Oden, introduced by Phil Carnack. She is the Dir. of Habitat for Humanity in Loudon County. Shauna reviewed HFH mission and focus in Loudon County. She also updated activities and progress at Hope Haven in Loudon..



ELIMINATE PROGRAM

President Scott has established a targets for the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village to support the Kiwanis International initiative to wipe out maternal/neonatal tetanus. They are as follows;

- 100% participation by the membership of our club..
- Donation of a minimum of \$18.00 per member per year for five years.

Below is a summary charting the progress towards these goals. Your editor will be updating this chart monthly and including it in the News Letter..

ELIMINATION PROGRAM

CURRENT STATUS - THRU JAN 2012

	<u>MEMBERS DONATING</u>			<u>DONATIONS BY MEMBER</u>			
	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% TGT *</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% TGT#</u>	<u>INNOC</u>
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MAY							
APR							
MAR							
FEB							
JAN	12	12	13%	\$ 959.00	\$ 959.00	48%	532

*2012 TARGET = 89

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 4 Ray Lump
 Feb 6 Marsh Pierce
 Feb 9 Jim Schell
 Feb 14 Jim Brown
 Feb 22 Farrell Bruner
 Feb 23 Larry Williams
 Feb 24 Paul Smith
 Feb 26 Dave Miller

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00 AM please)

Feb 7 Bill Iams & Jim Marotta
 Feb 21 Less Blair & Larry Williams

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 2 Ken & Jan Mack
 Feb 15 Tom & Sally Koch
 Feb 16 Jim & Karen Schell
 Feb 17 Ron & Karen Uncapher

Feb. 16-31 Phil Carnock*
 Ed Conte
 Dudley Eastbourne
 Fred Gibson
 Bill Agee

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2012

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Feb 7	12:00 Noon	Mike Cottle	Rick Blough: Pres. TV HOA	Challenges and Opportunities in 2012
Feb 21	12:00 Noon	Don Klein	Lisa McClung: Kiwanis Past Lt. Gov.	Her experience as kidney donor
Feb 15	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Upcoming Events
March 24—Lake Cleanup
Mar. 31—Pancake Breakfast
April 28,29—Cutest Little Baby Face

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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