



Happy New Year

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a January message, I want to share one of my favorite writings.

Fra Giovanni's Salutation (1513 AD)

I salute you.

There is nothing I can give you which you have not,
but there is much that while I cannot give,

You can take.

No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today.

Take heaven.

No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present instant.

Take peace.

The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our
reach, is joy.

Take joy.

And so at this Christmastime,

I greet you, with the prayer

that for you,

now and forever,

the day breaks

and the shadows

flee away.

Helen



CLUB NEWS

On December 1, 2009, Ray Scott was nominated, accepted, and was voted in as Vice-President of the club for the 20010/11 club year.

Also, at the December 1st meeting, Ron Hammontree, Director of TRDA, was on hand to tell us about what's happening on the Tellico Reservoir. Amidst the economic problems we're all experiencing, there was some good news, Christensen Yachts will eventually resume construction of \$25+ Million boats after the owners Jewelry Network has been expanded. Some of the boat manufacturers are picking up a bit. While Sea Ray has laid off some workers, Craftsman is calling some back. Their worldwide business is showing signs of life.

Also, we were pleased to hear that we will be safe from that 200,000 year flood, whenever it gets here. I know we were all worried about it, but thanks to TVA and their new sandbag wall, we're safe.



Ruth Thornton pass on this thank you note from Harriet in Kenya:

Dear Mama, friends and Kiwanis Group,

I sincerely thank you so much for your contributions which was send to us this week. I am happy to inform you we received the money totaling to Ksh. 119,335 which help me to pay the teachers and I am happy to let you know that the children are so happy to hear that their teachers will come back next term.

I was able to pay them half a month and promised them to clear soonest I get some more money. They were all happy and told me that its better a small thing than nothing. I sincerely appreciate and May God bless you so much.

The money came on 13th December and even the bank was happy about it, since it was just a two days before I was with the manager begging for overdraft of which they refused to give me. Thanks so much. They tears on my checks are to show God how appreciative I am. God will repay you in pairs.

I have the receipt from the bank of the money and I will keep it safely in the files and when you all come to pay me a visit, I will show you how I spent the money. I gave the workers each small amount for up keep.

God bless you so much and have a blessed Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
Harriet Nkatha.

A VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AT THE YACHT CLUB

February 13, 2010

5:30 cocktails, 6:30 buffet

Great Room, 1st floor

Buffet

Oven roasted pork loin with cherry jubilee sauce, pecan crusted chicken with honey mustard sauce, redskin mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, salad bar, rolls and butter, water, tea and coffee, and chocolate cake garnished with a dollop of whipped cream and a cherry. Cash bar.

Cost \$23.00 per person including gratuity.
Check (Kiwanis Club) or cash paid prior to the event.

Mark your calendars and we'll see you there. Ruth and Paul Thornton

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth at 458-1797 or email at ruthandpaul@bellsouth.net.

KARES News

As you all know, we have been contacting the local Stephen Ministry groups in our area in order to gain their support and find ways we can help each other in our respective missions. As of today, we have presented our KARES Program to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church and were well received. They offered and we requested that their Stephen Ministers would put on a presentation to our KARES Team on typical training that they receive that may think may apply to our project.

I would like to invite our KARES Team to join me in welcoming the folks from Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church to a training session planned for Tuesday, January 19th at 10:00 AM at The Plaza Restaurant. I ask Don Whiteman to pass the word to Ken Paul as he not on-line.

In addition, we are going to present our plans to the Stephen Ministers at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on January 7th. We are working with Mary McNeal to set a date for The Community Church's Stephen Ministers also in January. We are also going to present to Charley Barnhard for the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. To date we have brochures out in public at the Senior Center in Loudon and Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. We probably ought to plan something for Channel 3 as well.

Have you checked out the voicemail service for our KARES Program? Call 970-1559 and listen for the message.

Happy New Year! Scott Mathot

What a wonderful Christmas Luncheon and great entertainment. Here are some of the pictures that were taken. You can see many more at the club Website: <http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwani/>



KIWANIS CLUB OF TELLICO VILLAGE SUPPORTS "STAR"

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Villager has initiated support of the Lenoir City chapter of Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR) this year with volunteers and a financial donation.

On November 4th representatives from the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club presented a check for \$500 to the Executive Director of the Lenoir City STAR, Lynn Petr. In the attached picture Ray Scott presents the check to Lynn Petr while Melissa Suadi, Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Sanders, Director of Administration and Fred Kyle look on. Fred and Ray, both from the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village, have been qualified as volunteers at STAR. In the middle is Acorn, an obviously disinterested observer.



(L –R) Ray Scott, Lynne Petr,
Melissa Suadi, Kristen Sanders,
Fred Kyle

STAR is a 23 year old national organization. The local STAR facility was established 3 years ago in Lenoir City. It is located on Rt. 11 just north of rt. 321. The STAR mission and its dedication are to:

“FOSTER PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT BY PROVIDING THERAPEUTIC EXPERIENCES USING HORSE RELATED ACTIVATES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR OTHER SPECIAL CHALLENGES.”

STAR has hundreds of volunteer/instructors and over one hundred horses. The volunteers must study and practice to pass the NARHA certification required to serve as walkers, leaders and instructors. The facilities include both an indoor and outdoor paddocks. Many of the attendees, especially children arrive on crutches or in wheel chairs, but ride tall on a horse. The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is a strong supporter of this institution and the members of our club are very proud to be involved with it.

Website News

With 2010 close upon us, it seems like a good time for each of us to **make a New Year's Resolution** to participate a little more fully in our club's activities -- meetings & "things that need doing" as well as projects that directly benefit the children & the elderly of our community.

To that end, you'll find posted on the club's website three 'freshened-up' lists **2010 assignments for:**

- ◆ **Club greeters**
- ◆ **Tellico Parkway litter pickup**
- ◆ **Program hosts**

Just go to the club's main page <http://www.discoveret.org/tvkiwanis/> and click on "Activities Calendar". There you'll find individual clickable links to the three lists of responsible Individuals referred to above -- for all of CY 2010. **See where your name appears and then put that date on your calendar in red ink! Please understand that if you cannot perform the function you've been assigned (or perhaps just not on the date indicated), it is your responsibility to trade with someone or obtain a substitute for yourself!!**

And... while you're on that same "Activities Calendar" webpage, check out the two programs we have scheduled for January. You'll not want to miss either one! **Hope to see ya at Donna's on Jan. 5 & 19! And HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Bob Kryter, club sec'y & webmaster

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 2	Howard J. Klotz
Jan 6	John H. Holmes
Jan 8	William F. Blair
Jan 18	Paul E. Thornton
Jan 25	Frank H. Thomas

ANNIVERSARYS

Jan 22	Dave & Sharon Miller
Jan 26	Pete & Carolyn McDermott

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Jan 16-31	Bob Fraser*
	Bill Blair
	Dudley Eastbourne
	Ron Barker
	Rob Orkney

* denotes captain

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

January 5	Judy Bushetta\ Al Porell
January 19	Jerry Covert Ken Paul
February 2	Charlie Chadwell John Litzenberg
February 16	Dudley Eastbourne Preston Morris

"if you can't make your assigned date you must find someone to take your place

MEETING SCHEDULE JANUARY 2010

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Jan. 5	12:00	Bill Foss	Andy Houck, Local Franchise Owner, "Stay at Home"	Caregiver Stress
Jan. 19	12:00 PM	Ray Lumpp	Erin Burns, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Knoxville	Knoxville's Solar America Cities Program
Jan. 19	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

<p>Upcoming Events Valentines Day Dinner February 13 Pancake Breakfast March 13</p>
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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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