



Happy New Year

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



It is indeed a privilege as your president to wish everyone a merry Christmas, happy holidays and a happy new year. At this time of year, we visit our family and friends to celebrate the season. But it can be stressful as well.

I recall how our granddaughter, who had visited Santa at the Mall to tell him not to forget her because she would be visiting her Nana and Grandpa in Tennessee at Christmas. Santa assured her that he would come to Tennessee and would not forget her. But then after she got here from Minnesota, she discovered that Tennessee had NO SNOW. Carol was finally able to convince her not to worry, as there are good boys and girls all over the world living in warm places and Santa wouldn't forget them. Santa's sleigh has wheels under the runners.

Obviously the Holidays can be stressful. But remember , RELAX AND ENJOY. There are many things we cannot change. But there are so many things we can change as Kiwanians, one child at a time. We will be asking you in the coming year to help with the Eliminate Project. This project eliminates the agonizing death of many thousands of children as a result of maternal neonatal tetanus at \$1.80 per mother for her reproductive life. You will be asked to raise money for the East Tennessee Children's Hospital through the Cutest Little Baby Face Contest at West Town Mall. Over the last two years we raised over twenty thousand dollars. We have the next Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast March 31 and so many ways to help the children in the local schools.

Health and Happiness to everyone in the New Year.

ELIMINATE PROJECT

Kiwanis Eliminate Project: A \$1.80 contribution protects 1 mother and her future children!

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village supports Kiwanis International's efforts to eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus. Kiwanis International is partnering with UNICEF; and over the next four years will raise \$110,000,000. Moneys will purchase vaccine and inoculate child bearing women in impoverished countries—saving/protecting 61 million moms and babies from this dreaded preventable disease. Our club will be identifying fund raising opportunities benefitting this global effort.

The Club further encourages its members to consider individual donations: If \$1.80 can save one life, think what an annual contribution of \$100 or more could do. Donations are tax deductible; checks should be made payable to: **Tellico Village Kiwanis-Foundation**, with the following memo designation: **Eliminate (MNT)**.

On December the initial meeting of the Project ELIMINATE committee met. John Holmes is the chairman. Other members are Bob Kryter, Ray Scott, Bill Anstine, Mick Gardner, Bob Treece

Purpose for our club: to contribute to the success of KI's 5-yr project to eliminate Maternal & Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) worldwide.

The objective of this meeting was to establish as follows:

- 1) At what level do we as a Kiwanis chapter wish to participate and commit to.
- 2) How do we plan to achieve the desired level of support: e.g.. Voluntary contribution by members, and/or a club sponsored fund raising event?

Action items:

John Holmes will request that our Treasurer, Mike Cottle, earmarks contributions intended for Project Eliminate so that a single consolidated check can be sent to KI.

Mick Gardner will ascertain from Ruth Thornton whether children and staff at *The Lion Academy* in Africa (which our club supports monetarily) receive tetanus shots.*

Bill Anstine will check with Fred Wicht to see if all or some portion of the receipts from the proposed "Dancing with the Stars" fundraiser could be committed to Project Eliminate.

John Holmes will prepare a short promotional article for publication in *Degowelv* and on our club website.

Future meetings will be scheduled for 10:15 on the first club meeting of each month. All members of the club are urged to attend and share their thoughts on this important and worthwhile project with the committee.

*Note: Ruth Thornton confirms that the Lions Academy has not been identified as a recipient of these shots. She requests that that notify y KI of our wish that our donations are directed to the Lion Academy member's families.

CLUB NEWS

- December 6th meeting
- GUESTS: Tom Bren, a resident of TV for only 2 months and Mark Gregory, a resident for about 2 years. Both are candidates for membership to be inducted in Jan. of 2012.
- A certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Millie Brunner for her long standing contributions of time and effort as the floor manager for our Pancake Breakfast fund raisers.
- Don Whiteman was honored with the “Spirit of Kiwanis” award for this year. This award is recognition for his exemplary efforts to present the history and standards for Kiwanis membership, and his exemplary leadership as club membership chairman.
- Chris Fiori was our guest speaker. She is a certified massage therapist and presented us with an over view of the benefits of massage therapy. She also provided some timely healthy living tips for the holidays. She was sponsored and introduced by Ron Uncapher

Note: no pictures were available for this meeting and its participation due to technical problems.

Perfect Attendance Awards

Perfect attendance tabs for 2010/2011 were awarded. The awards recognize members who have attended every meeting of the past year or who have participated in some makeup activity. The makeup can be any other meeting, such as a board meeting, interclub, etc. or participated in a project.

This year there were twenty two members recognized.

One year perfect attendance: Terry Boyes, Judy Buscetta, Fred Gibson, Russ Hanson, and Chuck Sanford.

Two Years: Ray Scott and Chuck Swenson.

Three years: Bill Blair, Mick Gardner, and Chuck Hitch.

Six years: Fred Kyle and Ken Mack.

Eight years: Bob Kryter and Scott Mathot.

Nine years: Lou Livengood.

Ten Years: Don Klein, Paul Smith, Paul Thornton, Ron Uncapher, and Wayne Zarnecki.

Our champion, with twenty four years of perfect attendance, is Don Whiteman.

And our grand champion, with thirty years, is Al Porell

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On December 20st the club held its annual Christmas luncheon at the Tellico Yacht and Country Club. It was a very pleasant setting with everyone enjoying the holiday ambiance and fellowship with other members and their spouses. There were over sixty attendees including spouses and family members.



The highlight of the luncheon was a concert by “Simply Strings”. This is a local Tellico Village group consisting of 4 dulcimers , a guitar and bass. They played several Christmas songs. On many we all sang as they played. It was a wonderful event and a highlight for many of us during this holiday season.



INTERCLUB ACTIVITY

DECEMBER ACTIVITY

Dec. 06 at Spring City: Attending; Ruth Thornton (Driver), Terry Boyes, Paul Smith, Paul Thornton, Don Whiteman.

Dec. 8 at Sweetwater: Attending; Chuck Swenson (driver), Terry Boyes, John Helling, Dick Jones

FUTURER SCHEDULE

Jan. 10 at Tellico Plains: Meet at the Home Center @ 4:45PM

Jan. 19th at Vonore: Meet at the Home Center @ 11:45AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast—March 31st

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 **2012 assignments for:**

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

Just go to the club's main page <http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/> 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 2011. **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!!**

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 2 Howard J. Klotz
 Jan 3 Noel Freedman
 Jan 6 John H. Holmes
 Jan 8 William F. Blair
 Jan 17 Tom Brem
 Jan 18 Paul E. Thornton
 Jan 25 Linda Dill

ANNIVERSARYS

Jan 11 Kevin & Christie Sheffield
 Jan 22 Dave & Sharon Miller
 Jan 26 Pete & Carolyn McDermott

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Jan 16-31 Russ Hanson (Captain)
 Dick Jones
 Jack Litzenberg
 Carl Newcomer
 Bill Stafford

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM)

January 3- Bill Barker, Doug Banister
 January 17- Bob Sandel, Farrell Bruner

 February 7 - Bill Iams, Jim Marotta
 February 21- Les Blair, Larry Williams

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

MEETING SCHEDULE JANUARY 2012

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Jan. 3	12:00	Les Blair	Debbie Henry, Exec. Dir. of Health Education Alliance of Loudon	HEAL update
Jan. 17	12:00 PM	Phil Carnack	SHAUNA ODEN—HABITAT FOR HUMANITY of LOUDON CTY	CHALLENGES FOR HABITAT IN 2012
Jan. 17	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

**Don't forget! The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village
Website has all the information you will need.**

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

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