



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One of the most important things I can do as your president is to be a good communicator. Letting you know what's going on in our club is a very important goal of mine and I try to do that in every chance I get. There is absolutely nothing secretive going on in our club and everything we do is open and every single one of you are invited to participate in committee meetings, board meetings, conventions and every other gathering we have to conduct Kiwanis business...and don't forget, we have the "Kiwaniis Ombudsman" available at any time, and that person is normally our vice president and this year it's **Mick Gardner**. What's an "ombudsman you say? Well, it's a person you can contact at any time to voice your thoughts and opinions about the club in full confidence. Your board of directors is very interested in hearing from any member about how the club can improve. This is your club and the board represents our membership. However, we understand that often times, members want to express an opinion, make a suggestion, voice a complaint or ask any question on their mind but don't or can't attend a board meeting to do so...and that's fine. That's why we have the Ombudsman. Feel free to chat with him at anytime and he will be your personal representative to bring your thoughts and ideas before the board...and confidentiality will be strictly honored, if requested.



The Kiwanis International Convention was held in Nashville this past week. Representing our club were: Al Porell, Don Klein, Bob Kryter and myself...and what a great time it was! Wow! Nearly 6000 Kiwanians from all over the world were there and what a super time it was. The convention is not about just having fun, but having a great learning experience, meeting new people, bringing back new ideas on how to improve our club, grow the membership and sponsor great projects for improving our community and serving the children who so desperately need help...that's what it's all about. I hope each and every one of you will think about attending the convention the next time around. I promise you, you will not be disappointed.

Our club continues to grow with the induction of Peter McDermott on July 7th. Since the start of our fiscal year on October 1, 2008, we've added 9 new members to our club for a total of 82 or a net increase of 12%...that, folks, is outstanding! Many, many thanks to all of you for making this happen.

Before wrapping this up, I'd just like to revisit the objectives I wanted to see our club achieve when we started the fiscal year Last October. We ain't perfect, but by gosh we're making good progress. Here goes!

HAVE FUN!

- Build camaraderie—get to better know each other through interclubs, social events & club meetings
- Meet the needs of our membership and our community—Do Club Assessment Survey & Community Needs Assessment Survey).
- Grow the club—Increase membership by a net 8 or 81 members by the end of the fiscal year.
- Provide interesting, informative and educational club meetings
- Try to minimize the cost of membership to all members
- Continue to strengthen avenues of communication between the membership and the president and board of directors

HAVE FUN!

That's it for now...until next time.

Terry

KIWANIS KARES PROGRAM UPDATE

As you know, the **Human & Spiritual Values Committee** (along with several volunteers) have been developing this program from the ground-up. KARES stands for Kiwanis Assistance & Resources to Elderly Services. But the acronym also subtly means "Kiwanis CARES" and will be the real theme of this effort. We are coordinating with a variety of other service providers that often have a slightly different focus such as Stephen Ministries, Baptist Churches in the county, Loudon Police's VIPS Program and the Senior Center in Loudon. We are also working with our own Community Services Committee on special maintenance needs that we may find.

Currently, we are developing a brochure that we intend to use a part of our "marketing" of this new program. Clearly, we anticipate leveraging the local churches and selected, social service organizations to help us get the brochures (directly or indirectly) to those elderly that may need our program.

We are also developing a training approach for those involved with the program. We will be interested in husband and wife teams for visitation to the elderly. This could be a very rewarding experience for both you and your spouse (they don't have to be a member).

We expect to launch the media announcement in the early fall period, preferably after the golf outing and the International Convention. See below the major design features of the program as we have them crafted at this time. I hope everyone can support this new effort! Thank you,

Scott Mathot.

[The rest of the team includes: **Al Porell, Chuck Swenson, Ken Mack, Bill Crowder, Marshall Pierce** and, vice-chair, **Don Whiteman**. We are joined by several interested members-at-large. **Lou Livengood** and **Jim Pardue**. Let me know if you too would be willing to help.]

KIWANIS' KARES PROGRAM

KARES* is our club's newest service program. It is focused on helping the elderly of Loudon County. The program design is based upon the following inputs:

- **2008 Community Needs Assessment for Loudon County**
- **Extensive interviews with community and religious leaders**
- **A growing experience in servicing special needs of the elderly in our area**

KARES Program Design

At your request, we will arrange for a club member to talk to you about the program

At your request, we plan to make *weekly* phone calls with an agreed upon day & time *At your request*, we will plan a *monthly* visit by a specially, trained team which can assist you, or, simply chat

Everything is done on a *confidential* basis:

We will help you resolve special problems, including service referrals if necessary

We will fix minor maintenance problems, including changing filters, light bulbs, etc.

We will fix more serious maintenance issues on a special "follow-up" visit or help you arrange for an appropriate, local contractor

We are partnering with Loudon County's Senior Center and Office on Aging for a variety of services & social opportunities

Other special needs will be considered such as transportation or light housekeeping "Out of pocket" costs for requested service will usually be your responsibility

We will give you a "Vial of Life" kit which contains a listing of medications and key contacts for your doctors, relatives as well as any special health concerns

We will coordinate and partner with local churches and social services

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP TEAMS FORMED

Our Annual Charity Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 11th at The Links of Kahite. While much planning and work is involved with the event by many club members, the way we make money on the event is through sponsorship monies given by companies and individuals. We recognize that to match last year's income of about \$10,000, we will need a special effort given the economic times we face. Realistically, something like \$7,500 would be an excellent result...but we will try to beat that!

To improve our approach to achieving the best results possible, we have reduced the list of candidates. We formed only four (4) teams with a new approach to team selections. The list of companies was combed and reduced to about 120 from 175 last year in order to focus on the most likely supporters. We are adding about 20 new candidate companies based on input from the teams. The number of teams was halved from 8 to 4 and the number of club members was also roughly cut in half in order to get people who enjoy soliciting and/or know specific key company executives. In the past everyone was assigned to a team.

The team captains leading this effort are **John Helling, Chuck Hitch, Mick Gardner** (Teams #1, #2, #3) with **Scott Mathot** coordinating activities as well as leading a small team of "special" assignments. Lou Livengood is acting as our data manager to keep track of names, addresses and results. We have about 8 team members on the first three teams that leverages club members who called upon assigned accounts in the past.

Our letter will be mailed on July 10th and our follow-up work will start shortly thereafter. If anyone has any additional ideas for candidates (particularly if you know a key executive), please let me know about it.

Scott Mathot

Membership

The stream of new members continues. **Ken Paul** was inducted into the club during the June 6th meeting. Since moving to the Village from Farmington, Michigan, Ken has been active in many activities that help his fellow Villagers. Now he has decided to put some of his efforts to work toward Kiwanis projects. Ken was a teacher and coach at Country Day in Birmingham, Michigan, after spending time in Highland Park, New York and Bridgeport Connecticut.

While not serving Kiwanis, Ken will continue in his other interests. He walks, helps out at The Neighborhood, and is active in the Community Church.

Welcome, Ken. We are sure you will find the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village a worthwhile experience.



Bill Foss and sponsor Helen Nicholson
induct Ken Paul

Meeting Happenings in June



Chris Evans-Longmire, director of Kid's First for the four county area, gave a short presentation on the activities and accomplishments of the program and its growth over the years. She invited us to visit the new CAC center and see how they have grown into the center.



Don Scott sponsored our June 6 program and brought **Dr. Rebecca Ashford** and **Holly Burkett** who gave lively and informative information about the states community college program, in particular, Pellissippi State. Don has been teaching at Pellissippi for several years. He has slowed down his teaching commitment a bit and recently rejoined the club.



Fred Wicht enjoyed visiting with some of the ladies from The Neighborhood who assemble the dolls that go to Children's Hospital. **Bob Kryter**, sponsor of the project, introduced the ladies to the club.



During a visit to Children's Hospital on July 12th, **Al Porell**, **Doug Fraley**, **Farrell Brunner** and **Ray Scott** present a check representing the clubs donation to Children's Hospital to **Alexis Lombard**, the annual giving coordinator

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Keith Emerson
July 1	Phil Farris
July 4	Ron Barker
July 4	Fred Gibson
July 12	Bill York
July 16	Donna Akey
July 20	Terry Boyes
July 21	Chuck Hltch
July 24	Elby Loyd
July 26	Pete Willcox
July 28	John Knauff

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

July	Fred Kyle, Paul Kyker, & Ray Lumpp
August	Lou Livengood, Ken Mack, & Jim Pardue

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

July. 16	Sharon Addison
	Ron Barker
	Terry Boyes
	Bill Blair
	Jim Poole*

ANNIVERSARYS

July 10	Charley & Sharon Chadwell	
July 15	Rob & Claire Frazer	* denotes captain
July 17	Wes & Mary McNeal	
July 23	Ron & Sally Potter	

MEETING SCHEDULE JULY 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
July 7	12:00 PM	Mick Gardner	TBD	TBART
July 21	12:00 PM	Don Whiteman	Ken DeBoer	Loudon's VISP Program
July 21	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

September 11	Annual Golf Outing
November 7	Fall Pancake Breakfast

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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