



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

The meeting program on July 20th will be “**Today's Junior Achievement**”. Jon A. Minnick, Director of Education for Junior Achievement of East Tennessee and Sarah Watkins, Counselor for Loudon County - North Middle School will be our speakers.

Here is some background on the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village's history with Junior Achievement.

Our club has been active, presenting JA programs, for nine years. We used to do multiple programs for fifth graders focused on how businesses recruit people, develop products, manufacturing, and interviewing for jobs. Fifth graders at North Middle now attend day long sessions at the JA Biztown facility in Clinton. Our club has helped with funding costs of the trips.

Lately, we've been doing sixth grade programs on the Global Marketplace, and seventh and eighth grade programs on Personal Finance and finding a Meaningful Career.

Over the years, Terry Boyes, Bob Frazer, Ed Morris, Al Porell and probably a few others I've forgotten have done programs for JA (in addition to John Holmes and myself). I've been involved in JA for about twenty years and have worked with kids from second grade through high school.

JA programs are structured to be age appropriate and key in on developing personal skills and understanding how the American business system is structured. Concepts like free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and finding meaningful work are developed through examples, role plays and group exercises. Kits for each program include all necessary training materials, program outlines and concepts to be developed. Our club, through Youth Services, also assists JA in funding the costs of training materials.

It's a great program. Presenters have opportunities to work closely with local school kids and kids get actively involved in the programs. Programs usually have 5-6 sessions and scheduling is flexible. We currently have opportunities for Fall and Spring semester programs at North Middle School. We can always use a few more volunteers!

Here are names of a few other Club members who participated in JA activities:

- Rob Orkney and Ken Mack - participated at JA's Biztown.
- Chuck Hitch - taught class at Loudon County-North Middle School (LCNMS).
- Don Fraley, Howie Klotz, & John Knauff - assisted John Holmes in teaching class at LCNMS.

Submitted by Wayne Zarnecki

Meeting Notes

The club meetings featured some very good programs in June. On June 1st, Susan Fox, Director of the Lenoir City Family Resource Center, gave us an update on the activities taking place at the Center. Many members are very familiar with Susan, working many of her programs at the school. Susan stressed the importance of the volunteers to the success of the Center, especially the hours put in by Tellico Village Kiwanians.

The end of May saw the successful completion of the "Cutest Little Baby Face" contest. Ray Scott recognized the many volunteers who helped make this first annual event a huge success. With the input of Children's Hospital staff, this club was able to raise over \$12,000 that went directly and entirely to Children's Hospital. There were many volunteers, but Ray, Ray's wife Carol, and Chuck Hitch were especially locked into making this event a success. Over 350 hours were put into the event, from distributing posters and registration forms to the tremendous effort that Chuck Hitch put into rounding up donors for the great prizes that were awarded. It was an outstanding event.

Thanks everyone!

Following that recognition, President Helen presented a recognition award to Ray and Carol Scott for their outstanding contributions and effort in bringing the Cutest Little Baby Face Contest to the Club and making it such a huge success.

The June 15th meeting was filled to bursting. We don't have room here to go into a lot of detail but the meeting began with Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider and DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program director, Deputy Jason Smith being presented with the club's donation in support of DARE.

Then Chuck Hitch introduced this year's Kiwanis Scholarship winners, Sarah Mashburn and Jarod Hilton. Sarah will be attending Tennessee Tech and Jarod will go to Maryville College.



Susan Fox, Lenoir City Family Resource Center



Ray Scott and the CLBF gang.



Helen, Chuck, Carol and Ray



Sarah Mashburn



Jarod Hilton



Tim Guider, Jason Smith and Helen

An award the whole club can be proud of was made to Terry Boyes and Bob Kryter. The Kiwanis Distinguished Club Award for the Kiwanis Year 2008/2009 was received and presented to Terry and Bob.

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The program for this meeting featured Susan Whitaker, Tennessee's director of tourism. I must say, Ms. Whitaker was one of the most delightful speakers to grace the club's podium in a long time. To start off, she gave an account of how she came to Tennessee to do public relations in Gatlinburg. As it turned out, her great, great grandfather was Governor John Sevier. She discovered that when she found herself in Sevier County.

Her presentation regarded the role of tourism in Tennessee. She described how she was recruited by Governor Bredesen to increase tourism in the state. She told of creating a partnership with the Department of Transportation to further partner with small towns across the state and tell the story of the state's roll in the Civil War. The result is a system of Civil War Trails that touch sixty five of the ninety five counties in the state. The self guided tours take us over the back roads of the state and show how extensive Tennessee's role was in the civil war.



There are other trails, too. As it happens, the latest trail, White Lightning, was recently featured in the News-Sentinel. Russ Hanson did us well by digging in and finding Susan Whitaker.



Kiwanis Summer Dinner

Get dolled up and join us at the Kiwanis Summer Dinner to be held at Rarity Bay Clubhouse on Thursday, July 29th. The evening begins with cocktails at 5:30PM (cash bar) and dinner at 6:00PM. There is a great menu at a very good price in a lovely setting. The dining room at Rarity Bay overlooks the course and their reputation for putting on a good event is outstanding. Give Ruth Thornton your choice of entrée, prime rib, salmon, or chicken Oscar and your \$23 per person, which includes gratuity

If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time. See Ruth Thornton at the meeting,



MEET VIRGIL

Also, in June, Ray Scott introduced the club to Virgil. Virgil is a horse. Virgil is a Kiwanis horse.

Ray, Fred Kyle, and others volunteer at STAR (Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding). The club also supports STAR by sponsoring a horse. Virgil's stall will show his attachment to Kiwanis with a plaque that proclaims that he likes Kiwanians.

LOLA ARRIVES

Lola the Snail, a C-spring rider, is finally installed in our Kiwanis playground. This is the first addition to our playground since the initial installation about 5 years ago and is intended for younger children, approximately 18 months to age 6. Kids are going to have a lot of fun bouncing up and down on Lola.

Our Public Works Dept, headed by Jeff Gagley and shop foreman Paul Shaw, was very accommodating by receiving the 205 pound pallet of parts, delivering Lola to the playground and bolting the ride to the in-ground mounting pedestal.

What you will not see when you check out Lola is the fairly large and deep hole in the ground that was required to secure the mounting pedestal. Our crew included Kiwanis members Fred Gibson, Mick Gardner and Lou Livengood. But the real star of the installation was Mick's son, David, who was visiting his dad. With youth on his side, David attacked our very stubborn Tennessee clay with enough force to finally reach the required two feet depth. We then firmly secured the mounting pedestal by mixing several 80 pound bags of concrete. After 4 days to allow the concrete to harden, Lola was bolted in place and is ready for grandchildren to ride.



Lola



David and Fred

Interclub Activity

The Trips for July will be:

July 13 (2nd Tuesday)

Tellico Plains Carpool meeting be at the Home Center at 4:40PM

July 15 (34d Thursday)

VonoreCarrpool Meeting will be at the Home Center at 11:00AM

June activity included two trips:

On June 15, Paul and Ruth Thornton, Don Kein and Paul Smith traveled to Spring City.

On June 17, Scott Mathot Terry Boyes, Farrell Bruner, Ray Scott and Don Fraley went to Sweetwater.

A fun time was had by all. Sign up for July!

Keep Smiling,
Paul Smith

Classified Ads — Help Wanted

Someone with a familiarity of computers and a few hours of spare time a month to publish the newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. No experience necessary. (I didn't have any when I started: editors note). Compensation includes the undying gratitude of the current editor.

Apply to any club officer ASAP.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 1	Keith Emerson
Jul 1	Phil Farris
Jul 4	Ron Barker
Jul 4	Fred Gibson
Jul 10	Kevin Sheffield
Jul 12	Bill York
Jul 16	Donna Akey
Jul 20	Terry Boyes
Jul 21	Chuck Hitch
Jul 26	Pete Willcox
Jul 28	John Knauff

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

July 6	Keith Emerson
	Bill Blair
July 20	Lou Livengood
	Mick Gardner

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Jul. 16-31	Bill Crowder*
	Ron, Uncapher
	Chuck Sanford
	John Helling

ANNIVERSARYS

Jul 15	Robert B. Frazer
Jul 23	Ronald M. Potter

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE July 2010

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
July 6	12:00PM	Carl Newcomer	Scott Courtley, Courtley Chiropractic	True Health
July 20	12:00 PM	John Holmes	John A. Minnick, Dir., Sarah Watkins, Counselor	Today's Junior Achievement
July 20	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Upcoming Events

July 29	Summer Dinner
Sept. 28	Club Picnic

**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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