



## GOLF TOURNAMENT PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY

As all of you know our **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. There are several things that we need to remember about this great tradition within the village:

This is the most important fund-raiser of the year for our club more than doubling the total net income of both our pancake breakfasts with likely income to be in the \$12,000 to \$15,000 range. **This will be a challenging year!**

Each of us has a variety of important roles which the general public does not see but appreciate and they include: all the preparatory work on planning for publicity, coordination with the golf course personnel, the food planning, signage and work assignments. There is also a hunk of work devoted to obtaining sponsorship monies from local professionals and companies, which is how we earn a profit. The fees paid by the golfers essentially cover costs. **Plan to join a committee to assist and be prepared to work on the day of the tournament.**

**We'll buy you lunch!!**

We need to focus on the sponsorship work as a club as never before because many firms are starting to cut back on gift-giving. Yet, we can find new ones to cover that loss if we work at it. Examples: Cooper Homes cannot be a \$500 Sponsor this year due to difficult real estate conditions but we did get a Corporate Sponsorship from Wal-Mart who previously was quite minimal. We are pursuing significant support from Food Lion's Community Development at their corporate offices. **Can you help us find additional significant potential sponsors?** Contact Scott, Lou or Terry so we can coordinate efforts.

The tendency is to ask the company if they would give the same as last year. **You need to let them know we are facing growing needs** for our financial support and services and any kind of increase would be greatly appreciated. This year we are convincing more people to support us by using the Product Display options for large and small items (eg., a boat vs. a card table display). These cost them \$250 for large and \$150 for small displays. Be sure to offer this as an additional way to help us or in lieu of a normal sponsorship they may have given in the past.

If you have questions about which accounts or what you should be doing, contact your captain which is listed in this newsletter separately or contact Scott Mathot by email **skmathot@yahoo.com** or call 458-5028. Let's give this our very best effort again this year! Terry Boyes, Lou Livengood and Scott Mathot.

## SUPPORTING THE LOUDON COUNTY IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Our Kiwanis Club recently helped the Loudon County Imagination Library move substantially toward its 2008 fund raising goal of \$10,000. Rob Orkney, of the Young Children: Priority One Committee, presented a check this June for \$1,100 to Debbie Henry, Executive Director of the Health Education Alliance of Loudon County as a donation for the Imagination Library program, which our club has supported from its beginning.

The county's goal is to provide every preschool child in the county, between the ages of birth to 5, with a free hard covered book each month until the child's fifth birthday. This is the fourth year for the program and enrollment is now up to 1,220 children with a year-end target of 1,720 of the 2,200 eligible children in Loudon County. The cost for the 12 books mailed directly to a child in a year is about \$30. This is an amazing value. The credit for this goes to the Dollywood Foundation, which has developed an efficient and cost effective ordering and delivery system using carefully selected publishers and book titles.

The Health Education Alliance is very grateful for our funding assistance and help with registering eligible children. As expressed by Mrs. Henry, "We can't thank the Kiwanis Club enough for all they have done for this program. We are now seeing the fruits of our labor as the first children enter school. They are showing more aptitude in reading than the children entering prior to Imagination Library."

It's wonderful to know that we are enriching the future of children by promoting their opportunities for improved literacy!



## FOOD FOR THE KIDS AT CAMP BRAVO

In a program for kids age K-6, Farrell Bruner coordinated a Kiwanis effort to feed about 70 underprivileged kids at the Loudon Middle School. Fourteen Kiwanis members helped prepare pancakes and serve other food items to the appreciative kids. The annual summer camp is an activity of The Loudon County Family Resource Center, directed by Cindy Lawson.



## VANDALS IN TOWN

In the “no good deed goes unpunished” category, the pictures below show what the village woke up to last month. No one saw “who done it” but you probably haven’t seen the mess yourself. Jeff Gagley and his crew cleaned it up in no time. It looks good as new now. Thanks Jeff!



## NEWEST NEW MEMBER

Last month we saw the induction of our newest new member. **Jim Brown, Sr.** has rejoined Kiwanis as our current 73rd member. Jim has been a resident or part time resident of the Village for several years. He now resides full time near the six green at Toqua Golf Course.

His previous full time residence was New Smyrna Beach, Florida. That was after retiring from his hotel in Franklin, Pennsylvania. As note, Jim is a former Kiwanian and I suspect he will have much to contribute from his past Kiwanis experience.

Golf and reading are what he enjoys but I hope we can put him to work on some of the Adopt-a-House projects which he says interests him.

Welcome Jim!

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY

### BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Keith Emerson  
 June 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 Hitch  
 July 24 Elby Loyd  
 July 26 Pete Wilcox

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

July Rob Orkney & Tom Collins  
 August Howie Klotz & Ray Scott

### THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Jul. 16 - 31 Colin Hollingsworth  
 Bill Crowder\*  
 Mick Gardner  
 \* denotes captain

### ANNIVERSARYS

July 3 Ken & Marylyn Rolls  
 July 10 Chuck & Sharon Chadwell  
 July 15 Bob & Claire Frazer  
 July 17 Wes & Mary McNeal  
 July 23 Ron & Sally Potter  
 July 24 Jerry & Mary Denney

## MEETING SCHEDULE JULY 2008

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
July 1	12:00 PM	—	—	Social Interaction
July 15	12:00 PM	TBD		
July 15	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		
August 6	12:00 PM	TBD		
August 20	12:00 PM	TBD		
August 20	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

**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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