



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our club had such a busy month in May, it's tough to know where to start. If I may, I'd like to just pass on some random thoughts about our members, our club, our projects and our community...in no particular order. So here goes!

The club received a very nice thank you note from Ryan Tulloch for the \$250 scholarship award that he was presented with at our last meeting. Some of you may not know that Ryan was also President of the Kiwanis sponsored Key Club at Loudon High School. As many of you will attest, he is one sharp, classy kid! He's off to college this fall now, but I suspect we've not heard the last from Ryan. I believe that some day he'll return to Kiwanis and some day he will lead some club in doing great things for their community...and who knows...maybe it will be our club.



The club has made a donation of \$2000 to the Loudon County Education Foundation to support the Foundation's Scholarship program. This foundation does so much to enhance and strengthen the educational system in our community that I don't even know where to begin...but there's more good news! Our own Chuck Hitch was recently elected to the Foundation's board of directors. The board has 20-22 members and most are community leaders who are dedicated to improving our educational system. It's good to know that our club will now have strong representation with the addition of Dr. Charles "Chucky Cheese" Hitch! Way to go, Chuck!

As a club, we do many things for the children of our community and we do it because it's in our hearts to do so. There are times when we are not thanked, and yet we still know our deeds were appreciated. This past month, we received from the Lenoir City Family Resource Center not one thank you but seven hand-written notes from the kindergarten children who were recently registered as part of "Child Find" project...a project to register pre-school and Kindergarten at Lenoir City Elementary. The project was sponsored by the Family Resource Center and volunteers were organized by Farrell and Millie Bruner. Helping the Bruners' out in this very important project were: Al and Yvonne Porell, Helen and Jim Nicholson, Rob Orkney, Chuck Swenson, Paul Kyker and Paul Ottaviano...and what a great time it was for all! Wait until you see these thank you notes from the kids!...and five year olds at that! I'll bring them to our next meeting.

You think this club doesn't have a heart? Get this! The family Resource Center contacted our club about a class of 8th graders who were taking an educational trip to Washington D.C. Unfortunately, it seemed that there was just one student who was going to be left behind because the student just didn't have the financial resources to make the trip...Well, that's no more. Farrell Bruner, Wayne Zarnecki, and committee chairs Fred Gibson and Chuck Hitch got their heads together and were able to make that trip possible for that young student through a donation from the club...and in the end, for that 8th grade class...there was no child left behind!

For the last several months, Woody King has been working with the folks at Kiwanis International to see if they would be interested in using teaching material developed by Woody and Bud Berger called "Making Good Choices". Well, there's more good news! Woody says that KI has now incorporated the Character Building material from Making Good Choices into

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The First Leadership and Service Award Goes to Ryan Tulloch

The Kiwanis club of Tellico Village has created an award, accompanied by a stipend of \$250, to recognize outstanding leadership and service performed annually by a member of the Key Club at Loudon High School. Ryan Tulloch is the first recipient. He is an exceptional young man who has set the bar very high for future candidates.

Ryan has exhibited outstanding character and leadership ability as a four year member of the high school Key Club, and as the current President. Over the last four years he has committed significant time and effort with service to the community through several projects. Among others he has been a volunteer at all of the Kiwanis Club fund raising pancake breakfasts and golf outings, and he has organized the Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas gift programs that the Key club implements annually in Loudon.



He is very hard working as attested to by his excellent academic record. He has been in the top ten academically in his class for 4 years at Loudon High School, has earned 3rd Honors in his graduating class and has been elected to the National Honor Society. He is also involved in extra-curricular school activities, participating in the school choral ensemble and as the trainer for the HS football team the last 3 years.

Ryan will be heading to Carson Newman next fall to begin the long academic road towards his goal of becoming a medical doctor. He certainly has demonstrated the character, commitment and ability to be very successful in this endeavor. All the members of our club are very proud to have Ryan as the first recipient of the **Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village Leadership and Service Award**, and to have him as the standard bearer for this annual award.

(This piece was contributed by Pete Wilcox. You may see it in the Connection or the News-Herald.)

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Kiwanis International's "Terrific Kids" program!...and as you know, the "Terrific Kids" program is used by Kiwanis clubs throughout the world. Congratulations Woody! Hard work and perseverance has paid off...big time!...and kids world-wide were the winners!

And, thanks so much to Ruth and Paul Thornton for organizing the trip to the Smokies Baseball game and what a fun time it was! Nearly 30 of us ate hot dogs, hamburgers, barbeque with all the trimmings, sat along the 3rd base line in gorgeous weather and watched the Smokies beat the Carolina Mudcats! Many thanks Thornton's for all your hard work and for making the outing such a fun time for everybody!

Sorry to say there's more to tell you about this great club of ours but I'm running short of space and running out of time!

Next month I'll have more to tell you about all the great things that this club is doing... there is so much happening to make us all proud and feel good and there's so much going on that's making such a big difference in the lives of children. Each and every one of you in this club is awesome! Until next time.....

Terry

YSC HOSTS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The May 5th meeting featured a school recognition program to honor and recognize the students and teachers at the various schools in the Loudon County school system and the Kiwanis members who give so generously of their time to support these programs. The Youth Services Committee sponsors the following programs designed to assist the educational process and promote the progress of local students. Also attending in recognition of these teachers and students was Mr. Wayne Honeycutt, Director of the Loudon County school system.

The following are key programs sponsored by the YSC;

TERRIFIC KIDS- This is an international program that has spread throughout the U.S. and into several countries around the world. The focus of the program is to encourage students at the elementary level to take responsibility for their school behavior and self improvement. These students set personal behavior goals; e.g. honesty, respect, good manners and conscientious attendance. McDonalds of Lenoir City is a corporate sponsor of this program

Over 270 students participated in the program under the leadership and guidance of Ms. Karen Bethel, 1st grade teacher, and the assistant principal, Mrs. Tonya Cope at Loudon Elementary. Also at Highland Park Elementary, Kathy Winsor, 3rd grade teacher and David Meers, Principal led the program. Three Kiwanis club members guided 11 sessions and spent over 70 hours on this program.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT – Junior Achievement is a long standing national organization with a mission to introduce public school students to business and career principles. One of the many programs developed by J. A., it is focused on career development and employment planning.

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is helping with the introduction of a career planning program at the North Middle School under the leadership of Ms. Sara Watkins, school counselor. Ten volunteers from The Kiwanis Club have spent over 170 hours working with one hundred 8th graders during the past semester.

KEY CLUB – This is a Kiwanis Club International sponsored high school organization committed to developing the community service and the leadership skills of its student members.

Dr. Bill Stafford, the faculty advisor of the Loudon HS chapter and Ryan Tulloch, the student president, represented the club.



Chuck Hitch recognizes the TV Clowns for their support of Terrific Kids. Tom Johnson is shown with Chuck.



Bob Frazer, JA leader, presents award to Sara Watkins, JA counselor



Dr. Stafford was honored for his organization and leadership of the local chapter. Ryan Tulloch was honored as the first recipient of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village “**Award for Leadership and Service**”. The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village supports this club financially and provides guidance for community projects.

GIRLS STATE – This is an annual program at Loudon High School. Each year one student is selected by a faculty committee to represent the high school organization at the annual Tennessee Girls State Convention. The objective of this convention is to introduce high school students to state government organization, practices and issues.

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village provides financial support for the selected student’s travel expenses. The High school students selected in 2008 and 2009, Halley Coleman (’08) and Emily Everett (’09) were recognized at this luncheon.



INTER CLUB MEETINGS

Interclubs last month included a trip to the Sweetwater club where International President-Elect Paul Palazolla was the speaker, The meeting was attended by members from several nearby district clubs. Lisa McClung, District Lt. Governor, was joined by several other past governors and Lt. governors from around East Tennessee. Mr. Palazolla gave a great presentation. He was both entertaining and inspirational. Another TV club group went to Morristown where Palazolla was also speaking.

Upcoming interclub opportunities are June 9th at Tellico Plains, always a hoot, and June 16th at Oak Ridge. New members are encouraged to go on interclubs to see how the rest of the district lives.

A couple of notes on the last board meeting. President Terry Boyes reported that Helen Nicholson has accepted the chairmanship of this year’s golf tournament with Mick Gardner as vice-chair and Scott Mathot as chair of the sponsorship committee. The tournament will be held September 11th at Kahite. Look for some changes in how we will approach the solicitation of sponsors

The next pancake breakfast will be November 7th. The room has been reserved.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

June 13	Division 4 Council Meeting 10:00 a.m., Magnuson Hotel in Sweetwater.
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Nashville, Tennessee
September 11	Annual Golf Outing
November 7	Fall Pancake Breakfast

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

Jun 1	Wayne E. Zarnecki
Jun 2	Paul G. Kyker
Jun 4	Louis P. Livengood
Jun 7	Fred G. Wicht
Jun 9	Ronald M. Potter
Jun 12	Clarence Zak
Jun 13	Colin R. Hollingsworth
Jun 16	John A. Helling
Jun 18	Raymond E. Scott
June 23	Mick Gardner

Jun 21	Paul & Sherry Kyker
Jun 22	Jim & Carolyn Acker
Jun 24	Bill & Marjorie York
June 25	Tod & Paula Kilroy

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

June	Don Klein, Woody King & Bob Kryter
July	Fred Kyle, Paul Kyker, & Ray Lumppp

ANNIVERSARYS

June 9	Ed & Carol, Mohundra
Jun 10	Jerry & Donna Covert
June 13	Jack & Charlotte Litzenberg
Jun 14	Jim & Helen Nicholson
Jun 17	Bill & Judy Smith
Jun 19	Woody & Carol King
Jun 19	Fred & Sandy Kyle
Jun 21	Dick & Erma Jean Jones

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Jun. 16-30	Bob Frazer, Woody King, Chuck Hitch, Bob Klein, Carl Newcomer*
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MEETING SCHEDULE JUNE 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
June 2	12:00 PM	Don Scott	Dr. Rebecca Ashford, Vice President Student Success and Enrollment Management Holly Burkett, Assistant Dean, Pellissippi State Blount County	The Role of the State's Community Colleges
June 16	12:00 PM	Ron Barker	Ruth Thornton	The Orphanage in Kenya
June 16	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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