



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last October the various committees submitted proposed budget requests for the upcoming year. The total of those requests was just over \$28,000. The projected income from our three fund raisers - 2 pancake breakfasts and our annual golf tournament - was \$21,000.

While our club does have a surplus in our foundation account and we have in previous years used some of that surplus to fund our projects, it was the decision of the Board to ask each of the committees to review their budgets to determine where some decreases could be made. The Board indicated that we would revisit the shortfall after the fundraisers were complete. I'm happy to inform you that we exceeded the projected income by \$2,282. While this still leaves us short of the original requests, it is better than anticipated. The Board has asked each committee to review once again their current needs and submit requests for the remainder of the year.

The annual golf tournament is scheduled for August 27th at the Tanasi course. The committee will be working to make this a successful event. Two years ago the structure of the solicitation for sponsors was changed to the team concept. I realize that some of you do not feel comfortable asking for donations; however, I honestly believe that each member can get at least one tee sponsor. Perhaps it is your dentist, doctor, or the place where you buy your insurance. Remember the money made during this tournament funds the majority of our projects for the year! With 83 members, the amount which could be raised if each of us brings in one tee sponsor would surpass last year's total and thereby enable us to fund our commitments without continuing to dip into reserves.

Let's keep the ball rolling and beat last year's total of \$12,400!!!!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On May 17th the membership elected new officers for the club year 2011/2012.

The new officers are: Ray Scott, President; Chuck Hitch, President-Elect;

Russ Hansen, Vice-President; Ron Uncapher, Secretary; Mike Cottle, Treasurer.



MEETING NEWS

MAY 3rd

New Member

We inducted a new member this week, Tom Koch. Tom is from Wisconsin, but has been in the Village for over 17 years. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and was a construction engineer. He was introduced by Ray Scott.



Announcements

Ray Scott reminded everyone of the upcoming “Cutest Little Baby Face” contest, to be held at West Town Mall on May 14th and May 30th. All funds generated will go to the East Tennessee Children’s Hospital.

Fred Wicht announced upcoming Science Fair competitions at Greenback and Steeky schools on May 17th and 19th. He requested volunteers to assist in the judging.

Speaker

Walt Hamilton described the Good Samaritan operation in Lenoir City and its contribution to the community. He also related the need for volunteers and financial support. In a manner of speaking he was “preaching to the choir,” since our club is a long-term supporter of *Good Sam*.



MAY 17th

Announcements

Ray Scott reported that the Cutest Little Baby Face contest generated over \$8,000 - of which the majority, after expenses, went to ETCH.

Fred Wicht organized volunteers for the Science Fairs being held this week at Lenoir City Middle School.

Special Presentation

Fred Wicht introduced ‘Bradley’, who is the most recent recipient of the AmTryke. This “bike” is designed to make it possible for children with physical limitations to be able to ride a bicycle normally. Bradley is a very outgoing young man with a great personality. He sang a song, which was a big hit!



Speaker

Doug Kirchoffer, President of the Tennessee Smokies baseball team, described minor league baseball as an organization and the Smokies’ role in it. He told many stories and answered questions. It was an informative and entertaining presentation.



KIWANIS KARES NEEDS YOU!!!

Many of you have helped your neighbors from time to time. Perhaps, you know a person or two in your immediate neighborhood who needs a helping hand occasionally. Maybe you drove them to a doctor's appointment or cut down a broken branch from a tree after a storm. Maybe they need a screen door or a lock fixed and don't know who to call. Maybe they need to move some furniture. These are the common things good neighbors do for each other everyday. This is what Kiwanis KARES also does on a bigger and broader scale. While we have about a dozen active members on our KARES Committee, we need your help in a variety of ways.

First of all, we are all about helping people, especially our seniors and elderly who periodically need assistance for things like those mentioned above. Often times, these folks are widows or widowers who now face problems their spouse always solved. We offer to assist them with things they can't do for themselves. Imagine the simple feat of changing a light bulb in the garage or a recessed light in a hallway or stairwell! Did the light bulb go off in you head about this kind of service to our community? A point to remember: any costs for materials are to be paid by the recipient.

We hope that you are the first of neighbors to help when you can. Please continue this kind of personal KARES support. Nevertheless if you know of a person who truly needs some help in a variety of ways on a continuing basis, please make them aware of our Kiwanis KARES service program. We have very nice brochures that we can get to them via the mail or handed to them by you.

Just let me know and I will get a brochure to you or to them, given their name and address. Or, give them our Kiwanis KARES voicemail number (970-1559). They can then listen to my overview of the program and leave a message for us, which will be answered—usually within 48 hours. Everything is kept confidential. If they would like, we can arrange for a weekly or periodic phone call to see how they are doing, should they need some help.

So, join our Kiwanis KARES Team! You don't have to be a member of the committee to help us serve our purpose, although I would be glad to know if you would be interested. We need more involvement. All that's needed is to be a good neighbor and let Kiwanis KARES be of service by your passing the word to those you know who may need help.

Thank you for your support! — Scott Mathot.

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES

April/May interclub meetings:

April 30 at Madisonville: Division 4 meeting. Members attending: Scott Mathot, driver; Terry Boyes; Al Porell; Don Whiteman; Ron Uncapher.

May 17 at Spring City. Members attending: Scott Mathot, driver; Bob Bland; Don Klein; Tod Kilroy.

May 19th at Sweetwater. Members attending: Bob Frazer, driver; Chuck Hitch; Margret O'Donnell; Larry Williams.

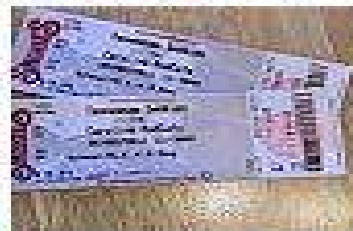
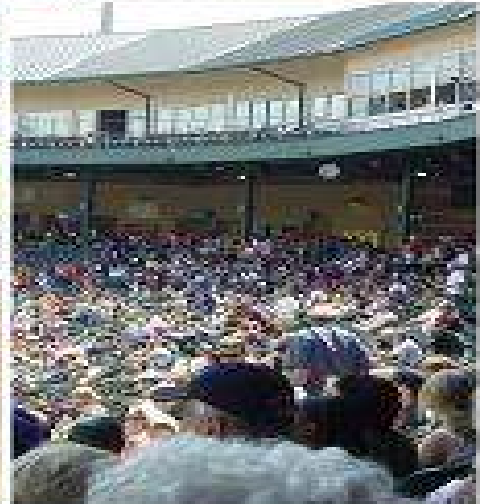
The interclub schedule for June

June 14 at Tellico Plains. Meet at the Home Center @ 4:45 p.m.

June 22 at Roane County. Meet at the Home Center @ 11:10 a.m.

CLUB OUTING

On May 2nd Ruth Thornton organized a club outing at the Tennessee Smokies ballpark. Twenty-three members and spouses attended the game with the Carolina Mud Hens. Knoxville won 9 to 5! A big 3rd inning resulted in 5 runs. A lunch was provided prior to the game.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

Jun 1	Peter (Mac) McDermott
Jun 1	Wayne Zarnecki
Jun 2	Paul Kyker
Jun 4	Lou Livengood
Jun 5	Marsh Gruening
Jun 7	Fred Wicht
Jun 9	Ronald Potter
Jun 13	Mike Cottle
Jun 12	Clarence Zak
Jun 13	Colin Hollingsworth
Jun 16	John Helling
Jun 18	Raymond Scott
Jun 23	Allen (Mick) Gardner
Jun 29	Bob Bland

ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 3	Margaret & John O'Donnell
Jun 6	Bill & Joyce Barker
Jun 10	Jerry & Donna Covert
Jun 13	Jack & Charlotte Litzenberg
Jun 19	Fred & Sandy Kyle
Jun 21	Dick & Erma Jean Jones
Jun 21	Paul & Sherry Kyker
Jun 25	Tod & Paula Kilroy

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

June 7	Rob Orkney
June 21	Jim Pardue Scott Mathot

TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

June 16-30	Don Fraley* Margaret O'Donnell Russ Hanson John Knauff Doug Banister
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* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE JUNE 2011

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
June 7	12:00 Noon	Wayne Zarnecki	Wayne Zarnecki	Club Financial Review
June 21	12:00 Noon	Mac McDermott	Don Miller—Loudon County Commissioner	County Needs and Issues
June 21	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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