



Little East Tennessee Valley Educational Co-op

The Little East Tennessee Valley Educational Co-op (LETVEC) is a United Way organization that provides services to children, birth to three, with medical conditions that delay development or developmental delay in motor, cognitive, communication or other disabilities. The team supports these children in Loudon, Blount, and Monroe counties. The children are referred by doctors or other health support organizations.

Support is provided by local United Ways, local governments, and private donations. LETVEC is a project of the Young Children: Priority One committee. Our club has been providing some support for the past four years in the way of a monetary donation. I delivered this year's check to the LETVEC Loudon County coordinator, Terre DeLapp, in May. This year's donation will purchase two communications devices that will help the language challenged children progress to where they can be mainstreamed into the regular school classroom when they reach school age.

The team consists of teachers with special skills, such as speech therapy and motor therapy as well as volunteers who help with the children when in the classroom setting.

Services are provided during the school year by structured classroom instruction twice a week. For those children who cannot attend classes, home visits are provided. During the off school season, home visits to the children are made as needed on a weekly basis. The Young Children: Priority One committee will be meeting with Jerry Morton, LETVEC director, to discuss any opportunities for volunteer help.

The pictures were taken at the Lenoir City Elementary school where the Loudon County classes are held.

Ron Uncapher, Young Children: Priority One



MEETING HAPPENINGS

- MAY 6: The Loudon High School Dance Team visited us.
Doyle Arp, County Mayor, spoke on the happenings in county government
- MAY 20: Terry Boyes and Scott Mathot briefed us on the upcoming golf outing at Toqua and the sponsorship drive.
Clarence Zak is retiring as Publicity Coordinator. If interested in the job, call Clarence or President Lou Livengood
The June social is at the Whitestone Inn on June 30. Let Ruth Thornton know by June 3rd if you are going. See details below.
Paul Thornton and Fred Wicht described their elk hunt in Colorado with some great pictures.

Roughing it with Paul and Fred



Dinner at the Whitestone Inn

June 30

Menu: Filet of Beef Tenderloin

Key lime Chicken

Grilled Shrimp

\$34.10 includes tax and gratuity

Inter Clubs for June and July:

06/03 – Oak Ridge

06/17 – Spring City

07/10 – Dayton

07/22 – Madisonville

07/31 – Sweetwater

See Bob Delaney to schedule a visit.

Help yourself by reducing you dues.

The club makes money when you buy.

Get cards and coupons from Ray Lumpf for Kroger's and/or Food City. In case you forgot to bring the cash, you can now pay by check made out to Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. Give it to Ray or Wayne. The club gets 5% of every dollar you spend at face value.

If you purchase online, you can direct some of the money you spend to the club by using **iGive**. Go to the Web at www.iGive.com and sign up. Your purchases nets the club a percentage of whatever you spend; the amount varies with the store. There are over 600 stores from travel to flowers to electronics. Go there and see if the stores you frequent are listed.

Don't forget your "Ombudsman"

Got an idea how we can become a better club, build our membership, retain our members, and better serve our community? We want to hear from you! Even if it's a criticism, your thoughts and ideas are important to us. We can't improve if you don't tell us what you think.

As you know, every club member is invited to attend board meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month. Members can use this forum to voice opinions about any subject or just "listen in". However, we recognize that often times members don't have the time to attend or simply just don't want to attend...but they do want to be heard! In these cases, have a chat with your Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is always the club's Vice President. If he or she is not available, contact the President-elect. You can do this informally and with full confidentiality. The Ombudsman will then bring your thoughts and ideas to the board for discussion or simply just voice your opinion on matters of concern. Confidentiality will be strictly honored, if requested and your identity will never be revealed. What's most important to us are your thoughts and feelings about the club and how we can improve. The current vice-president is Helen Nicholson. Call her.

So there you have it. Got some thoughts, ideas, or suggestions? Let's hear from you!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

Jun 2 Paul Kyker
 Jun 4 Lou Livengood
 Jun 7 Fred Wicht
 Jun 9 Ron Potter
 Jun 12 Clarence Zak
 Jun 13 Colin Hollingsworth
 Jun 16 John Helling
 Jun 18 Ray Scott

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

April Wes McNeal, Jim Acker, Don Whiteman
 July Rob Orkney, Tom Collins, Ken Rolls

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

June 16-30, 2008

Jim Acker
 Tom Collins
 Jerry Covert
 Chuck Swenson
 Paul Smith*

ANNIVERSARYS

Jun 10 Jerry & Donna Covert
 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
 Jun 21 Paul & Sherry Kyker
 Jun 22 Jim & Carolyn Acker
 Jun 24 Bill & Marjorie York
 Jun 25 Tod & Paula Kilroy

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE June 2008

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
June 3	12:00 PM	Keith Emerson	Fred Halliday	Alaska on a Motorcycle
June 17	12:00 PM	Les Blair	Betty Littleton	The Neighborhood
June 17	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Up Coming Events

June 30 Dinner social At the Whitestone Inn
August 8,9 KY-TN District Convention, Kingsport, TN
September 13 Annual Golf Outing, Toqua Golf Course
September 23 Annual Picnic at the Family Park
November 1 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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