



OUR CLUB IS RECOGNIZED IN KNOXVILLE NEWS SENTINEL

The Knoxville News Sentinel ran a feature block ad recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. The recognition was for our project in Youth Services that purchases newspapers for the high schools for both the teachers and the students to read [Newspaper in Education Program]. This was found in the Monday, June 11th edition on page D6. Some have commented that to buy this 4x5 inch ad would normally cost about \$1,000! It is nice to be appreciated for the things that we do...as they say "Growing Young Minds".

CHANGES ARE COMING TO CLUB DUES STRUCTURE

In response to membership concerns about dues costs, a Dues Reduction committee was appointed at the beginning of the current fiscal year. A review of Administrative balances for the past five years revealed a small but continuing positive variance of about \$100 per month, primarily due to income from food certificate programs, Happy Dollar donations, and iGive online purchasing credits. The committee proposed the following dues reduction plan to the Board at the June 19 Board meeting:

1. Eliminate all local dues for spouses of club members. Affected persons (currently two) currently receive a 50% discount in local dues. These persons would continue to pay standard International and District dues.

2. Reduce local dues billing for all other members from the current \$40 semi-annual billing to \$30 for the August 2007 billing. If the current positive balance of Administrative income versus expenses continues, this reduction of local dues would be extended to the Spring 2008 billing and beyond, achieving an annual dues reduction of \$20 per year.

Eliminating the local dues component for spouses will have several positive results. Our total membership will grow and our membership will be more gender balanced. Family participation in club activities will also be encouraged. The 25% reduction in local dues for other members will aid in membership retention and recruiting. Our club has very little influence in controlling the International and District components of our dues structure. Local dues have remained constant since our Club was chartered in 1999.

All board members and officers present unanimously approved the committee's proposal. Continued, hopefully increased, membership support of the Administrative fund raising programs is essential if this and further dues reductions are to be continued. Buy Kroger and Food City certificates and cards! Enroll in the iGive online purchasing program, and keep those Happy Dollars coming! Your support of these programs will help Kiwanis of Tellico Village keep membership dues down and keep our Club growing!

HELEN NICHOLSON ELECTED TO VICE PRESIDENT

Lou Livengood nominated Helen Nicholson to fill the open office of Vice President at our June 19th regular Kiwanis meeting. I personally had wanted Helen to accept this position earlier and she finally accepted! A unanimous vote for Helen was called and received. Helen will join Lou Livengood as the new President and Terry Boyes as President- Elect effective October 1st. This will make Helen the first “Lady President” of our club in two years! Congratulations Helen!!! You’ll do an outstanding job for the club.

As you will recall, new Directors were also elected during our May 15th meeting that include Doug Bannister, Jim Poole and Ron Uncapher.

Scott Mathot

On June 12th, our Kiwanis Club scheduled a pancake breakfast at the Loudon Middle School for approximately 75 economically disadvantaged children. The camp is sponsored by the Loudon Family Resource Center. This is the second year that Cindy Lawson has asked the Kiwanis Club to answer the call.

I was privileged to have the following members volunteer to help with this event:

Scott Mathot, Terry Boyes, Bob Frazer, Helen Nicholson, Paul Kyker, Doug Banister, Bill Crowder, Jim Poole, Phil Farris, Bob Delaney, Bob and Marg Sandel. I couldn't have asked for better volunteers and the breakfast was most successful. The kids all ate well and there were no leftovers.

Again, Thanks to all for helping out. We once again showed the spirit that is typical of our Club. We plan to do this again this coming year. Cindy Lawson is pleased that our Club will help to feed these wonderful children.



How can your everyday shopping reduce your dues and benefit

Kiwanis of Tellico Village?

Help support our club's efforts at local dues reduction. Start shopping! You can buy the items you've always wanted – like that DVD box set, travel tickets, hotel reservations, or the wall-mounted flat-panel TV you've had your eyes on AND save money on your dues!

It's FREE, no invisible costs or tricky obligations. Shop for everyday items at the over 650 stores at the Mall at iGive.com, like

Barnes & Noble, Lands' End, Best Buy, and Neiman Marcus. Up to 26% or more of each purchase is donated to Kiwanis of Tellico Village to support our club operating expenses. Travel tickets through Expedia, Travelocity and other agents also earn for our club!

Joining iGive is easy and safe! Just go to the Kiwanis of Tellico Village website, click on the iGive link, and follow the signup instructions. Many of our members already have joined. If you have any questions or problems with iGive, contact Wayne Zarnecki via email at wzarnecki@bellsouth.net.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 1 E. K. Emerson
 Jul 1 Phillip L. Farris
 Jul 4 Ronald E. Barker
 Jul 12 William J. York
 Jul 16 Donna J. Akey
 Jul 20 Terry L. Boyes
 Jul 24 Elby M. Loyd
 Jul 26 Terrence P. Willcox

ANNIVERSARYS

Jul 6 Richard and Carolyn Cross
 Jul 10 Charles and Sharon Chadwell
 Jul 15 Robert and Claire. Frazer
 Jul 23 Ronald and Sally. Potter
 Jul 24 Gerald and Mary. Denney

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

July Rob Orkney and Keith Emerson
 August Jerry Covert and Howie Klotz

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

July 16-31, 2007 Chuck Swenson*
 Bill Smith
 Larry Williams
 Clarence Zak
 Les Blair

INTERCLUB SCHEDULE

July 12 Clinton
 July 24 Madisonville
 July 26 Sweetwater

MEETING SCHEDULE JULY/AUGUST 2007

Date	Time	Program Host	Speaker	Topic
July 3	12:00 PM	Fred Wicht	Fred Wicht	Trout Fishing on the Holston and Canadian Fishing Trip
July 17	12:00 PM	Ferrell Bruner	Mike Slumbariski	Tate & Lyle
July 17	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		
August 7	12:00 PM	TBD		
August 14	12: 00 PM	TBD		