



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had nearly 80 of our members and spouses attending our 10th Anniversary/St. Valentine's Day dinner at the Grand Vista Hotel on the 17th...and what a fun time it was! The 20 member Smokyland Sound was great and so was the dinner...and I want to thank Ruth Thornton for all her hard work in putting that event together. Great job, Ruth!

We have so many good things going on in our club that it's sometimes hard to keep track of everything. One thing that I've started doing this past month is to have a member from each committee take 5 minutes or so at each meeting to tell the membership about one project that the committee has going that they are especially excited about. Actually, I'd like the committees to tell our members about all the projects they have going, but there is simply not enough time in the year to do all that. At our last meeting, Woody King from the Youth Services committee talked about the program "Making Good Choices" which has now been put on a CD and sent to Kiwanis International for their evaluation. KI is very excited about this program and they are studying the information that Woody sent them for possible inclusion in the KI "Terrific Kids" program...So, to everybody who had input to this program, Woody and all, THANKS GUYS! Great Job! Next up will be Fred Gibson who will present a project from the Community Services Committee at our first meeting in March.



As you all know, we continue to add new members to our club which is exactly what we need to do in order to remain healthy and vibrant as a club. In doing so, however, it is so important to make our new members feel at home in our club and enjoy the camaraderie that you all feel when you come to meetings. So please, try hard to get to know our newer members, greet them by name, shake their hand when you see them and invite them to sit at your table. I don't know of a better way to get to know our new members and I promise you, if you do this, you will have made a new friend.

Congratulations Tellico Village Kiwanis Club for being honored as "Distinguished Club" for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. This honor is well deserved and was earned through the hard work of each and every one of you!...and also congratulations to Lou Livengood for receiving the "Distinguished President" award and to Bob Kryter for receiving "Distinguished Secretary" for the second year in a row. We have every reason to be very proud of this club and all the great things our members do for our community!

Please don't forget our Pancake Breakfast coming on March 14th. Rob Orkney has been doing an outstanding job organizing this important fundraising event and I hope you all will support him in every way you can. One very important way you can help out is by selling as many tickets as you possibly can.

And if you're having any difficulty, give Chuck Hitch a call for some advice. This guy has sold more tickets than "Ticketmaster"!

We have some great programs coming up for you in March. On March 3rd, we'll have Joe Tolson, who will speak on "The Center for Courageous Kids", hosted by John Knauff...and, on March 17th, we'll have Bob Coates from the POA (and possibly other members from the POA board) who will be speaking to us about important issues affecting all of us here in the village...and there will be plenty of time for questions and answers. The speaker will be hosted by Elby Loyd.

That's it for now. Until next time.....

Terry

Tenth Anniversary Celebration The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village

On Tuesday, February 17th, 2009, the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village held a successful night of dinner, fellowship, entertainment, and speeches to celebrate ten years of Kiwanis service to the communities of Loudon and Monroe counties.

Upwards to one hundred members and guests were in attendance to hear District Governor Jim Westmoreland talk about the goals and accomplishments of the District and the International Club.

President Terry Boyes introduced guests, including visitor and past club president Don Sigmund and his wife, Jolene, who came down from their home in Newark, Ohio for the festivities. Also helping us celebrate our tenth were Division Lt. Governor, Lisa McClung, and past Lt. Governor, Bob Wendt.

We were heartily entertained by a wonderful performance of the Smokyland Sound, a harmony group from Knoxville. The entire group gave us several renditions and two of their Barbershop Quartets also sang. They were great. As you can see from their picture, they fit right in with our group (lots of grey hair).

Finally, President Terry capped the evening by recognizing the people, their accomplishments, and the accomplishments of this club in serving our community for the last ten years. All in all, it was a great evening.



Past Presidents (l to r) Lou Livengood, Scott Mathot, Don Sigmund, Wayne Zarnecki, Terry Boyes, Paul Thornton, Don Klein, and Bob Frazer. Missing from this picture were Ed Conte and Jerry Denney



District Governor Jim Westmoreland



The Smokeyland Sound

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

The February 2nd meeting had an especially appropriate theme for our group, considering the demographics. Dr. Bret Rogers, cardiologist from UT Medical Center, made an excellent presentation on "The Health of Your Heart". He firmly held everyone's attention and fielded some good questions.

Dr. Rogers is shown at the left with President Terry Boyes who presented him with a certificate of appreciation and one of the "coveted" Kiwanis pens.



President Terry also introduced those charter members of our club who were in attendance. At the left are Frank Thomas, Chuck Swenson, Paul Thornton, Charley Chadwell, Al Porell, and Paul Smith. Ed Conte is the only one missing from the original thirty five charter members who are still with the club.



The meeting of the 17 featured guest speaker, Mike Crosby, president of BCATT, who gave us an update on the state of air pollution in the county and what is being done to continue improving our air. He gave data showing that Loudon County is one of the worst areas in the state for air pollution, thanks to the high ratio of industry to population in the county and the conurbation of diesel emissions from the interstates. A lot has been accomplished but there is a lot that still needs to be done.

Also, at this meeting, the club adopted changes to its charter. The most significant change was moving the office of Secretary to an elected position rather than an appointed position.

Spring Pancake Breakfast

In case someone didn't make the last meeting...or was sleeping, Chuck Hitch had a special message for everyone in the club:

Sell Tickets!!

The biannual event will take place on the 14th of the month. That means you only have two weeks to pedal your duckets. As Chuck mentioned, we have an ambitious program for this year that will require a lot of money and this is one of only three tries that we have to raise the money that will let us meet our commitments. So get out there and sell!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 21 Bob Delaney
 Mar 23 Les Blair
 Mar 25 Bob Kryter

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

March Keith Emerson, Phil Farris
 with John Knauff
 April John Fasse, Bill Foss
 with Sam Sheldon

ANNIVERSARYS

Mar 11 Farrell & Millie Bruner
 Mar 27 Fred & Pam Wicht

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

March 16-32 John Fasse
 Paul Kyker,
 Jim Pardue
 Fred, Gibson*

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE MARCH 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
March 3	12:00 PM	John Knauff	Joe Tolson	The Center for Courageous Kids
March 17	12:00 PM	Elby Loyd	Bob Coates	The Tellico Village POA
March 17	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Kiwanis Calendar

March 14 Spring Pancake Breakfast
 March 21 Lakeshore Cleanup
 June 25-29 International Convention—Nashville

Interclubs

March 10 Madisonville
 March 27 Athens

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)

And check out the KT district newsletter at:

<http://www.KTKiwanis.info/Newsletter/DistrictNews/Newsletters.html>

(Copy and paste these URLs into the address window of you internet browser.)

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