



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Our Nominating Committee, consisting of Terry Boyes, Mick Gardner, Don Klein, Lou Livengood, and Ken Mack, has been activated to provide us with a slate of leaders for the 2011 fiscal year. Some of you will be asked to consider leadership roles because this committee has faith that you can serve the Club as an officer or a Board member. Please give thoughtful consideration to participation on the Board because it will give you a deeper perspective into our mission as Kiwanians and it will strengthen our club to broaden our leadership. If you feel inclined to serve in a leadership position, give one of the Committee a call.

I never cease to be amazed at the extent to which members will go to accomplish our missions. Scott Mathot has spend hours developing Kiwanis Kares; Ray Scott has brought us the Cutest Baby Contest idea and has followed through in the planning of it. This will means many dollars for Children's Hospital. Chuck Hitch has given hours to soliciting prizes. Don Fraley and Fred Kyle have done the hard work preparing for our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. We need to make sure that we do our part when the sign-up sheet comes around.

Another area where we need more participation is Inter-clubs. Our Club can win a District Governor's Inter-Club award if 50% of us each attends one of these meeting. And as a bonus, you will feel really good about our Club.

Helen



Terrific Kids Assembly

Last month, Chuck Hitch and the Village Clowns recognized the achievements of many children in an assemble at the school. The kids also enjoyed ice cream and the awarding of certificates in recognition of reaching their goals. It was a great time.



DO YOU KNOW WHO'S GOT THE CUTEST LITTLE BABY FACE?

YOU DO? Then what are you waiting for? Hurry and enter the 2010 "Cutest Little Baby Face" Portrait Contest!

- WHAT?** This fun-filled children's portrait contest is a fundraiser for East Tennessee Children's Hospital.
- WHO?** The contest is open to children ages 6 and under. Contestants will be divided into two age groups: birth-3 years and 4-6 years.
- WHEN?** Photographs will be taken on:
Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 16 from Noon- 5 p.m.
Voting will take place:
Saturday, May 22 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 23 from Noon- 3 p.m. (***Parade to follow***)
- WHERE?** All activities will be held in the atrium of West Town Mall in Knoxville.

Registration Is Easy! To qualify for "Early Registration," we must receive your completed registration form and entry fee of \$10 per child before the May 8 deadline. After this date, the entry fee will be \$15. Entry fees include a t-shirt and one complimentary 5x7 color portrait taken by professional photographer Wade Payne.

Here's How The Contest Works: Photos will be posted for voting in the atrium of West Town Mall on May 22 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) and May 23 (Noon- 3 p.m.). Every \$1 equals 100 votes, so every penny counts. The child receiving the most votes wins. All proceeds from the contest benefit East Tennessee Children's Hospital.

**For additional information, please call
Tellico Village Kiwanis Members:**

Ray Scott at (865) 458-6616 or Chuck Hitch at (865) 408-2531

For additional registration forms, please visit www.etch.com/babyface.pdf

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

People wishing to vote for your child do not have to vote in person - you may collect the money and bring it to the voting booth during these two days. You may vote as often as you wish. We are happy to accept checks (payable to East Tennessee Children's Hospital), and all contributions are tax-deductible. *\$1 equals 100 votes!* The child receiving the most votes wins.

There are many ways that you might choose to seek votes for your child. Here are some ideas that have been successful for others:

Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about your child's participation in this fund-raising contest, and ask for their "votes." Remember to tell them that *all proceeds benefit East Tennessee Children's Hospital!*

Ask to put a collection jar at your local grocery, bank, hair salon, dry cleaner, or any other place where you shop or do business. Include a picture of your child and information about your efforts to raise money for the children of our community.

Hold your own fundraiser: organize a bake sale, a car wash, a garage sale, or a children's carnival. You might host a movie night, a progressive dinner or dessert tasting, a sports party or a costume party, and charge admission for these activities. Let everyone know that the proceeds will count as votes for your child in the "Cutest Little Baby Face" Contest, an event to benefit Children's Hospital.

The "Baby Face Parade" will take place in the atrium of West Town Mall on Sunday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m. (Contestants will need to arrive by 3:00 p.m. to register and line-up.) The parade gives contestants the chance to be introduced and to walk, crawl or be carried on stage so that everyone can see their "cute little baby faces!" We will announce the contest winners at the end of the parade.

Prizes: The *Grand Prize Winner* will receive a crown and prize package. Prize packages will also be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group.

EAST LAKESHORE TRAIL

Some members may not be aware of one of our outdoor treasures that is located only a few miles from our village. These trails mainly follow along the lake shore and are perfect for our regular use and are also perfect for use when you have out of town visitors. The East Coast trail is a project of WATeR (The Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir); a local volunteer group dedicated to the health and general well-being of Tellico Lake and land that surrounds it. There are members of our club who have worked on this trail over the years. It is difficult to believe that the trail now measures over 17 miles in length. Soon, trail segments will be fully connected with the installation of a \$50,000 bridge (money provided by a State grant to TVA).

Ongoing trail maintenance is one of the major needs to keep the trails in good condition. Although some Kiwanis members are still active in trail building, it is our hope that other members might want to volunteer for the Adopt- A- Trail program. You would be assigned to a specific trail segment. This work is less strenuous than trail building and involves trimming back brush, removing small stones and roots that folks may trip on and picking up litter on a quarterly basis. And, since this is an authorized activity of our Community Services Committee, the hours will be counted as volunteer hours for the club.

Where is this trail? Basically, it can be reach by taking route 321 toward Maryville and in a few miles turning right on route 95. Trail heads and kiosks (with maps) are located near various roads off 95. For specific direction, please visit the WATeR website: www.tellicowater.org.

If you would like to learn more and/or want to volunteer, please contact me: Lou Livengood, 408-9122.

MEMBERSHIP ROUND-UP ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

WE HAVE LINED UP A GREAT PROGRAM: COLONEL DON EDMANDS, JR. FROM THE KIWANIS CLUB OF MADISONVILLE WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ENTITLED “ATTACK ON AMERICA – 9/11/2001.” UTILIZING AN AIR FORCE BRIEFING AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, COL. EDMANDS WILL OUTLINE THE ATTACK AND OUR COUNTRY’S MILITARY RESPONSE. HE WILL ALSO DISCUSS MILITARY POSTURE BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT. COLONEL EDMANDS WAS IN THE AIR OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC) AT TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA DURING THE 9/11 ATTACK AND OBSERVED THE MILITARY RESPONSE FIRST-HAND. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS TALK!!

BRING A GUEST TO THIS MEETING – SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NEW MEMBER. REMEMBER THAT YOU BECAME A MEMBER BECAUSE SOMEONE ASKED YOU TO JOIN!

-- Don Whiteman, Membership & Education Chair

Trout In The Classroom

In the last edition of DEGOWELV, Fred Wicht wrote a description of the “Trout in the Classroom” project. This picture of one of the tanks arrived after publication.



KIWANIS KARES

Kiwanis KARES (Kiwanis Assistance and Resources to Elderly Services) is a new program developed by the Tellico Village Club during 2009. After analyzing the results of our 2008 Community Needs Survey, it became apparent that there was a growing need we had never addressed and that was services to the elderly in our county (Loudon). Our Human & Spiritual Values Committee took on the challenge and developed a four-step program to help our "Big Kids" in a variety of special ways.

Our approach was to develop a marketing plan that included an attractive brochure, a variety of news releases, and the support of our local churches and service organizations. Our program begins with a weekly phone call for companionship at an agreed-upon day and time, but only at the request of the client. Everything is kept confidential by our club. The next step -- at the client's request (after some trust has been built) -- is a monthly visit by a man and woman KARES Team. Ultimately, we offer assistance with relatively simple things (but difficult for the elderly) such as changing ceiling lights, changing furnace filters, fixing a door lock, repairing a railing and similar things (but not grass cutting, fertilizing, etc.). If there is a need for routine maintenance (grass cutting) or more major repair jobs (fix a deck vs. fix a couple of steps), we will help them find a competent contractor. Our Community Services Committee is partnering with us to do some of the more minor maintenance jobs (door lock/steps). It is our expectation that all significant costs will be borne by the client.

After a year of planning, training (how to listen) and networking within the community churches and other service groups like the local Senior Center, we have our first client! Our Vice Chair was given this first assignment and has thoroughly enjoyed his direct involvement. Our committee of a dozen or so is eager to get involved! We hope that by working with the local Stephen Ministries and "word of mouth" we can 'grow' this service within our community.

Scott Mathot, Chairperson, Kiwanis KARES

MEETING NEWS

February second,, Sheriff Tim Guider and Deputy Investigator Jeff Russell gave us a rundown on the state of the county as it relates to the Village..

Jeff gave us some good hints on thwarting petty theft. There have been a few instances of burglary in our area, so be on the lookout. Jeff also warned us against the meth labs and how they may be found lying around, especially during our parkway pickups and the upcoming lakeshore cleanup. Meth is now made in small containers and are sometimes discarded along the road and in some parking areas, so be on the lookout. If there is any question at all, call the sheriff's office. At the left,

Deputy Jeff Russell in the top photo. Sheriff Guider and Deputy Russell with president Helen Nicholson

Michelle Dicken, Executive Director of the Loudon County Education Foundation gave an good rundown of all the things that LCEF does for the schools in Loudon County. She also made an appeal for support from individuals for the LCEF Champions of Education fund drive. A fundraising reception featuring wine and cheese and entertainment will be held at the Yacht Club on May 1st, beginning at 6:30. Contact the foundation at 458-8749 or see their website (www.lceftn.org) for more information.



OUR ANNUAL 9 INNING VACATION
WITH THE SMOKIES

Date April 27, 2010 (a Tuesday)

Time Buffet at 11:00a.m.

Game Time 11:30a.m.

Cost \$19.00 per person

Please make your check payable to Ruth H. Thornton.

The opponent is Birmingham.

We usually car pool and are back between 4:00 and 5:00p.m.

It's great fun! Please join us!

Senior Center Luncheon

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village committee on "Human and Spiritual Values" will host a luncheon for 50 to 60 seniors. Luncheon will be at Loudon County Senior Center on Thursday April, 22. Host for this event will be committee Chairman Scott Mathot and Vice Chairman Don Whiteman.

This is part of a new program started by Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village called "KIWANIS KARES"

***Help Kiwanis of Tellico Village Keep Dues Costs Down
(and maybe have a little fun, too!)***

*After you've written your dues check, take a few minutes and participate in the four programs we use to **earn money** for our Administrative costs (and help fund social activities).*

BUY Kroger shopping certificates and Food City shopping cards, available at all club meetings. Our Club receives a 5% return on all card/certificate purchases.

If you shop at Food Lion, you probably have an MVP discount card or tag. Due to some recent program changes, we need to re-enroll our members. Please write down the 12 digit number on your card below, and we'll take care of the update. Send this sheet back with your dues payment and we'll take care of the details.

MVP Card # (12 digits) _____ (First and last digits are small with a larger 10 digits in between.)

Please include all 12 digits)

First Name _____ MI _____

Last Name _____

Day phone () _____

ENROLL in the iGive Shopping network. Go to the Club website homepage—

<http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/index.html>

Click on the **iGive** logo and sign up. Our club receives rebates on all your online purchases from many popular vendors. A small bit of software is installed on your computer and rebates are automatically credited to our Club account. We also receive credits for online searches.

Past participation in these programs has allowed us to reduce your local dues component by 50%. With even greater participation, additional reductions may be possible. Please help!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 1 Judy Buscetta
 Mar 21 Robert Delaney
 Mar 23 Leslie G. Blair
 Mar 25 Robert C. Kryter

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

March 2 Paul Smith
 Ed Mohundro

 March 16 Chuck Swenson
 Paul Ottaviano

ANNIVERSARYS

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

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

INTERCLUBS

Interclubs for March

March 5 Athens
 March 18 Crossville

March 16-31 Pete Wilcox*
 Jim Poole,
 Carl Newcomer
 Keith Emerson
 Ferrell Bruner

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE MARCH 2010

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
March 2	12:00 PM	Judy Buscetta	Col. Don Edmands, Jr., USAF, retired	“Attack on America - 9/11/2001”
March 16	12:00 PM	Woody King	Woody King	“Mouse Droppings” The Untold Story of Disney Security
March 16	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Upcoming Events

March 13 Spring Pancake Breakfast
March 20 Lakeshore Cleanup

For a complete list of events, go to the Kiwanis
 website, below..

**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 for the address is correct)**

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