



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I've aged, I have begun to appreciate the ability to prioritize. During my "working years" my job responsibilities frequently were my top priority. I would tell people I was too busy to get involved with different community projects. I spent my personal time with family responsibilities... and rightfully so.

Well I no longer have to be to work at 8:00, or be a little league coach, or be at a chamber of commerce meeting or teachers conferences. I'm retired.

Does that mean that my obligations to be a contributing member of the community are over? I am asking each of you as Kiwanians to ask that question of yourselves. Each of you joined Kiwanis for a number of reasons. I would guess that one of the primary ones was to give back to your community.

I have had some somber moments this morning as I read Jim Nicholson's obituary. Then I realized every project and program that Jim had been involved with and all his accomplishments, he seldom said...I'm too busy. He was never too busy to be a good husband, father, friend, church member, community participant and a Kiwanian.

We can each take a lesson from Jim. The next time we start to say..."I'm too busy" think of Jim and say "Sure, I'll help".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast

March 19th, 7:30-11:30.
Set up - Friday March 18th.

Because of the "breakfast's " critical importance to our programs and efforts to serve the community we need every member's commitment and participation. Ticket sales are key. Every member needs to commit to selling as many as possible, at least 10. Also if friends, neighbors and other acquaintances beg off because they "can't attend" ask them to purchase a ticket(s) anyway, as a donation. Remember we make a lot of money from people who buy tickets but don't attend.

Lake Cleanup

March 12; 10AM-12AM.

Meet at the Dam parking lot. Tod Kilroy is organizing this project. He needs at least 5 more volunteers to help out. Please sign up.



Inter-club News

Inter-clubs scheduled for February and March:

The information below is both past and future activity with inter-clubs for the months given.

1. January 29, 2011 at Sweetwater— Division 4 Council Meeting
Attending: Terry Boyes , Mick Gardner, Paul Smith, Ray Scott, Ron Uncapher, Paul Thornton
2. February 3, 2011 at Vonore—
Attending: Helen Nicholson, Driver; Jim Nicholson, Ray Scott, Bill Crowder, Fred Kyle
3. February 11, 2011 at Athens
Attending: Bob Kryter, Driver; Paul Kyker, Bob Bland, Terry Boyes

Future Inter-club activity

MARCH - Madisonville on March 8. Meet at the Home Center at 11:20 am

Alcoa on March 14. Meet at the Cooper Visitor Center at 11:00 am

APRIL - Oak Ridge on April 12. Meet at the Cooper Visitor Center at 10:45 am

Roane County on April 13. Meet at the Cooper Visitor Center at 11:10 am

MEETING NEWS

February 1st

Theresa Riley, Director of the Salvation Army in Loudon County gave an excellent summary of the “army’s” operations in Loudon County. Key to their success in funding for aid to the needy is their cooperation with other agencies in the county. She also thanked the club for the volunteer bell ringers at the Wal-Mart in LC. They raised several thousand dollars, a major fund raiser for them.

Two new members were inducted this week; Denise Wallster and Mike Cottle.

Mike Cottle and his wife Beverley moved here from Atlanta last year. They are active in the HOA, New Villagers and have a boat that they spend a lot of time on.



Denise and her husband Jim moved here from Massachusetts.



February 15th

Key topics of discussion were the upcoming Lake Cleanup and the Pancake Breakfast.

Our featured speaker was Al Kayden. Al heads up the Innovative Recreation Cooperative which is sponsored by the Patricia Neal Therapy Center. The objective of this organization is to help disabled individuals develop capabilities and skills to pursue recreational activities of their choice. It is an effort completely staffed by volunteers and is supported strictly by donations and grants. All participant attend at no charge. Al showed us many examples that were very heartwarming.



A new member, Jim Marotta was inducted at this meeting. Jim is from Illinois. He and his wife Diane moved here about 9 months ago. He was in Information Technology at Allstate before retiring. In Tellico he is already involved with the wood working club and at Kiwanis is interested in the Community Services and the Human and Spiritual Values Committees.



At the Feb 15th we were excited to be able to help Jim Brown celebrate his 99th birthday. Jim invited family and friends to join us in the celebration of this historic event.



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

On February 15th Fred Gibson chaired the quarterly meeting of the Community Services Committee. At this meeting we reviewed the key projects and support efforts for the community. They are as follows:

- Hiking trail building and maintenance—Lou Livengood coordinates this effort. If you are interested in volunteering contact Lou. NOTE: See Below*
 - Fort Loudon Medical Center.—Paul Thornton and Judy Buscetta coordinate the volunteers. Contact them to help out.
 - Good Samaritan Center— Food pickup, organization at the Good Sam warehouse and delivery—Chuck Sanford
 - Lakeshore cleanup –Todd Kilroy
 - Bell ringing for the Salvation Army—Kiwanis provided 31 people for shifts of 2 hours this last holiday season.
 - Library volunteers—Lou Livengood and Chuck Sanford
 - COPs—Paul Thornton and Jim Schell
 - KARES—Scott Mathot
 - STAR—Fred Kyle leads volunteer activity
 - Donation to several village and community organizations—to date \$2000.
 - Support of Pumpkin Patch fund raising for Good Samaritan Organization.
- Any questions should be forwarded to Fred Gibson

*EAST LAKESHORE TRAILS SYSTEM

Our club has been active in extending and maintaining the 19 mile trail system developed by the WATeR organization. It runs along the east side of Tellico Lake, across from our Village. Our participation on this trail system is an authorized activity of our club. There are two opportunities for work on these beautiful trails. Volunteers may help build them, or maintain them.

The construction activity takes place on the *1st* Monday, *2nd* Tuesday or *3rd* Wednesday of each month. Interested individuals should report to the Tellico Village Visitors Center at 8:00 Just show up wearing work clothes, sturdy shoes and gloves – all necessary tools are provided.

The maintenance responsibility is to “Adopt a Trail Section”. A specific mile (approximately) will be assigned to an individual or group to maintain according to their own timetable throughout the year. This involves keeping the trail clear of fallen branches, litter, and the trimming of small tree and bushes that grow into the trail.

Note: If you are interested in any of the above opportunities or just want more information on the trail system, please contact Lou Livengood, 408-9122, or email him at

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 1 Judy Buscetta
 Mar 15 Joe Burger
 Mar 18 Bill Stafford
 Mar 21 Bob Delaney
 Mar 23 Les Blair
 Mar 25 Bob Kryter

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 2 Loren Plemmons & Randy
 Mar 11 Farrell & Millie Bruner
 Mar 27 Fred & Pam Wicht
 Mar 29 Bill & Linda Anstine

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00 AM please)

Mar.1 John Helling & Don Scott
 Mar. 15 Dick Jones & Don Klein

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Mar. 15-31 Chuck Sanford*
 Judy Buscetta
 John Helling
 John Holmes
 Chuck Swenson

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE MARCH 2011

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Mar 1	12:00 Noon	Bob Treece	Pat Shelburne	Math Intervention Program for K-8
Mar 15	12:00 Noon	Ed Morriss	Jay Searcy	Growing up in Oakridge "The Secret City"
Mar 15	1:15 PM	Board Meeting	Mick Gardner presiding	

Upcoming Events
Lake Cleanup—Mar. 12th
Pancake Breakfast - March 19

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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