



## SENIOR PROJECT JUDGING

Today several of our TV Kiwanians (about 16 of us) were some of the judges for Loudon High School Senior Project presentations. Jim Nicholson, Dave Miller and I were one of about 12 teams of judges. The senior students decide on a project of interest to them. Then they do research on the subject, prepare visuals, write their verbal presentations and present them in 30 minutes to judges. We grade them from excellent to unsatisfactory on 25 specific items.

It was a great experience for us because we really enjoyed learning about the students as well as their projects. If you have not been a judge at one of these school programs, you're missing a rewarding experience.

As you can see from the photos, the projects our team judged ran from rebuilding car engines to training a young horse for a saddle.

Bob Frazer



## SIPS HOMES BUILT FOR HABITAT FEATURED

The special high energy efficient homes our Kiwanis club helped build a few years ago are featured in the April 17<sup>th</sup> issue of U.S. News and World Report magazine article below featuring ideas for saving energy at home. Members who helped on these projects will recall that we referred to them as "SIPS houses"—which stands for Structurally Insulated Panel construction. These are large manufactured panels made of fiber board on two sides with about 5 inches of foam insulation in-between. The homes feature many energy saving ideas developed by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Lou Livengood

Becky Clark and son Bradley outside their energy-efficient home, where electric bills are \$1 a day or less.

Researchers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory set out to prove how to drive down home energy use. Working with the nonprofit Habitat for Humanity and the Tennessee Valley Authority, they designed five homes with tight walls and windows, energy-sipping appliances, and ductwork inside the building envelope. The families, who didn't own homes before, helped build the modest three-bedroom dwellings. They pay \$1 per day or less for electricity, while neighbors in similar homes fork over four to six times as much. Becky Clark says she has seen her monthly electric bill get down to \$11 in the summer. And she likes that her 10-year-old son, Bradley, did a school science project on the home.



But he'd like to see every house equipped with a little bit of solar energy, as the Oak Ridge scientists put on the rooftops of these homes. When the sun is shining and home energy use is low, the meter outside actually spins backward to show electricity savings. Solar panels are expensive, but Christian says the instant data on energy use would be worth it. "Then everyone could see how precious it is to collect energy from the sun," Christian says, "and how easy it is to shut off a light."

## LENOIR CITY ELEMENTARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Last month we showed club members checking out books to kindergartners as part of PACT (Parents as Children's Teachers). This month we see, below, Chuck Swenson along with Rob Orkney, Paul Kyker and Ron Barker, giving some kindergarten teachers a check to help them procure supplies for their classes that they might not otherwise get or would have to buy out of their own pockets. They are very appreciative of our support and it is a very worthwhile use of our resources.



Teachers, Ms. Alexander and Ms. Mia, their kids and Chuck, Rob, Paul, and Ron.

## Growing the Membership

This past Month saw the our club grow by three members. They are interesting people and will make a wonderful addition to The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.

Chuck Hitch has been in the Village for a while. Chuck and wife, Elaine, live in the Tommotley Shores neighborhood. Their previous place of abode was Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Chuck is a graduate of Michigan State University with degrees in curriculum development and marketing and retailing. He was director of vocational education with the Grosse Pointe schools. His interests are golf, hiking and gardening, but I'm sure we can make use of his educational experience in some of our programs.



Chuck Hitch with his sponsor, Woody King

Don Whiteman has been a longtime Kiwanian. During his 37 years in Kiwanis he has been Lieutenant Governor in North Carolina, and twice president of his club at Pawley's Island. Don did some teaching after retirement. He also developed a vehicle safety "Child seat sticker program".

Don graduated from the old Fenn College in Cleveland, now Cleveland State University. He retired from Midland-Ross as vice president of electrical sales and marketing. He and his wife, Fran, now reside in the Tanasi Neighborhood.



Left to right, Sponsor, Bob Frazer, Don Whiteman, presenter, Scott Mathot and president, Lou Livengood.

Our third new member of the month is Tod Kilroy, another Michigander and another graduate of Michigan State University. Tod got his bachelors in urban planning from MSU and a masters in public administration from Oakland University. He came to us from Westland, Michigan where he was Director of Planning for that city. Tod and his wife, Paula now live in the Toqua Neighborhood. He will find plenty of company for his hobbies of vintage cars, boating, golf, and hunting. We trust he will find some time for a few Kiwanis activities.



Tod Kilroy, right with his sponsor, Fred Gibson

Please extend a warm greeting to our new members.



Recent progress on the "adopt a house" project we reported on last month. An outer wall and roof trusses and joists were replaced.

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

## BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Don Klein
May 6	Bob Banister
May 17	Ruth Thornton
May 20	Bill Crowder
May 24	Ken Mack
May 25	Ron Uncapher
May 26	Tom Warner
May 27	Bob Sandel

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

May	John Helling, Pete Wilcox and Tod Kilroy
June	Wes McNeal, Jim Acker, and Don Whiteman

## ANNIVERSARYS

May 2	John & Sandy Holmes
May 11	Bill & Jean Foss
May 12	Terry & Margaret Boyes
May 12	Al & Yvonne Porell
May 20	Chuck & Elaine Hitch
May 20	Don & Fran Whiteman
May 24	Paul & Marian Smith
May 24	Bill & Carole Blair

## THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

May 16 - 31	John Holmes Phil Carnock Charlie Chadwell, Frank Thomas Paul Thornton*
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## MEETING SCHEDULE APRIL 2008

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
<b>May 6</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Bob Delaney</b>	<b>Honorable Doyle Arp Mayor of Loudon</b>	<b>Issues facing the City of Loudon</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Paul Thornton</b>	<b>Paul Thornton and Fred Wicht</b>	<b>2007 Colorado Elk Hunt</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>		

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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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