



ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR KIWANIS!

Dear Kiwanians of Tellico Village,

I would like to thank you for helping make my year as president so enjoyable but more importantly for adding another successful year to the service this club provides to this area in so many ways! Your many 3000+ hours of service to the children of Loudon and surrounding counties makes each of us proud to be members of this great club.

There were a number of new things that we achieved during the past year which you should all feel good about: 1) a new Greeter's Program to welcome everyone to our meetings (Clarence Zak's idea), 2) established an Ombudsman's role to improve communications (Terry Boyes' idea), 3) a successful first Club Assessment with four committees formed to find ways to improve our club (Al Porell's idea), 4) a new Membership Committee that added a dozen new members (Bill Foss as chairperson), 5) a new children's venue in "Terrific Kids" (Woody King as the leader), 6) a valiant attempt at establishing a "Circle K" Club at Hiwassee College (led by Bob Frazer), 7) a new "Orientation Manual" (created by Bob Frazer).

Besides the many hours of community service, we also accomplished raising record amounts of monies to give to various charitable causes in the area!! Our Pancake breakfasts led first in November by Terry Boyes and then in March by Jerry Covert and Rob Orkney were each outstanding! We have truly developed a social event the whole village seems to devour, including seconds! Not to be out-done, Lou Livengood led us to another record Charity Golf Tournament that clearly is the best in the area...just ask Jim West!! Oh, did I mention we earned more money than we could have hoped for/budgeted for??? Congratulations and thank you all for your hard work! We are awesome!

How many clubs can boast having their "favorite sons" become Governor and Lt. Governor at the same time? Major congratulations to Al Porell and Don Klein for their service to the larger Kiwanian organizations. We are honored "you are us"!!!

Finally, I would like to thank two special people for their significant efforts to make this club stand out just a bit further than most clubs. Bob Kryter was recognized as the best in the District for his outstanding webpage but he did a better job just being secretary! Ask them in the District who knows more about the software!!! Wayne Zarnecki took on the job of treasurer and helped us justify lowering our dues. It is not easy to replace Paul Smith but Wayne did a great job!

Lastly, Lou Livengood will soon be your next president and I will support him 100% and I hope all of you will help him have an even better year than this past one. Our community deserves nothing less! I also want to thank the out-going board members Bob Delaney, Ken Mack and Clarence Zak who each helped our club "move the ball down the field" and a huge welcome to their replacements Jim Poole, Doug Banister and Ron Uncapher!!!

As this fiscal year comes to my end as your "bell ringer", I want to thank you all for your confidence in me as a relatively newer member and who did not seek such a "high-paying" position. Both Karen and I have had the privilege of representing the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village at all the conventions and I believe our club is well-know within our Division IV, the KY-TN District and as well as our International Kiwanis Club.

Thanks so much...Scott Mathot.

8TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS

Your golf outing leadership team would like to offer a big thank you to all the members who participated in our club's biggest annual money making event. This group successfully solicited money and merchandise donations from over 90 area businesses. Money donations should exceed \$14,000 with net profit yet to be determined. Members deserving special recognition include: Scott Mathot, last year's event chair for his guidance to this year's leadership team; for all the solicitation team captains: Scott Mathot (overall sponsorship coordinator with assistance by Bob Frazer), Terry Boyes, Bob Delaney, John Helling, Jim Poole, Jerry Covert, Dave Miller, and Rob Orkney; Keith Emerson who coordinated golf day activities with golf pro Jim West; Paul Smith for his handling of all the registration fees and money donations; Bill York for coordinating the making of the many signs placed around the golf course in recognition of the sponsors; Ron Uncapher for coordinating food and beverages; Ray Lumppp for assembling the "goody bags" that were distributed to all players; and to Clarence Zak for his help coordinating publicity for the event. Over 30 club members helped with all sorts of jobs that made the golf day event a success. Participants were very appreciative of the efforts our members provided to make this a well-run event.

Scott Mathot initiated a new feature at this year's outing called "pro shot" event. For a donation of at least \$5 per golfer, golfers were given the opportunity to have the golf pro hit a drive for the team's use. Debbie Henry of the Lenoir City Health Improvement Council participated in the event that collected \$567 for the Imagination Library to provide books for needy area children. Proceeds from the golf outing will help provide funds for our many programs and service projects during our new administrative year starting October 1st.

Lou Livengood

(Editor's Note: Debbie Henry sent a note to some of her organization:

Good Morning!

As I told you the end of the week I worked the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament Sat. For an extra \$5 the pro would take the shot for the golfers. We got all of the money. I brought in \$567! Not bad for a day's work. It was a beautiful day on the golf course. Scott Mathot, an Advisory Board Member, had the idea and put it all together.

This brings Kiwanis total in the last two weeks to \$1267. They had already given \$700.

In addition to money they have assisted with registering children and participating in our READERS program.

Please thank Scott when you see him and any other Kiwanis members.

Debbie)

Don't forget your "Ombudsman"

Got an idea how we can become a better club, build our membership, retain our members, and better serve our community? We want to hear from you! Even if it's a criticism, your thoughts and ideas are important to us. We can't improve if you don't tell us what you think.

As you know, every club member is invited to attend board meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month. Members can use this forum to voice opinions about any subject or just "listen in". However, we recognize that often times members don't have the time to attend or simply just don't want to attend...but they do want to be heard! In these cases, have a chat with your Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is always the club's Vice President. If he or she is not available, contact the President-elect. You can do this informally and with full confidentiality. The Ombudsman will then bring your thoughts and ideas to the board for discussion or simply just voice your opinion on matters of concern. Confidentiality will be strictly honored, if requested and your identity will never be revealed. What's most important to us are your thoughts and feelings about the club and how we can improve.

So there you have it. Got some thoughts, ideas, or suggestions? Let's hear from you!

Terry Boyes

MEMBERSHIP

A rash of new members have been inducted over the past month: some brought in by individuals and some in response to the invitations the Membership Committee, under Bill Foss, extended during the new Wellness Center open house. Below is some personal information on them. Be sure to look them up and say HI!

Fred Gibson was sponsored by **Scott Mathot**. Fred retired with his wife, **Vicki**, to Tellico Village from Wellsville, New York, where he was an instrumentation engineer with Lyondell Chemical Co. He now spends as much time as he can fishing, boating, and traveling. Fred and Vicki reside in the Toqua Shores Neighborhood.

Ray Scott was a patent attorney with the firm Howard and Howard in Bloomfield, Michigan. **Ray** and his wife, **Carol**, came from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and now make their home in Tanasi Coves. His interests are photography, travel, history, and archeology. (I wonder if he plays any golf.)

Gary Andrews and his wife, **Judee**, came down from, guess where: Grosse Ile, Michigan. **Gary** was with DTE Energy. **Gary** is a Vietnam Vet and was a Naval Helicopter crewman. He is currently a fireman with the Tellico village Volunteer Fire Department.

Tom Warner and his wife, **Patti**, reside in the Chatuga Neighborhood. They came to The Village from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where **Tom** was a self employed Marketing and Sales consultant. Tom has degrees from Purdue and USC but now spends his time fishing, golfing, boating, and playing cards.

YOUTH SERVICES HELPS KIDS GET BACK TO SCHOOL

On August 28th, Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village members handed out \$100 Wal-Mart gift cards to each of 30 needy children. These children were selected by Susan Fox, Director of Lenoir City Family Resource Center and Cindy Lawson, Director of Loudon County Family Resource Center. Also in attendance were Linda Tillery of Lenoir City Family Resource Center, Wal-Mart associates and Mike Stein, Lenoir City Schools Central Office. Following the children's purchases of school supplies and school clothes, they were served refreshments by Wal-Mart.

As you can imagine, the children and their parents, as well as the family resource centers, were very grateful for the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.



Sue Foster and Linda Tillery of the Lenoir City Family Resource center hadn out gift certificates while Bob Frazer looks on.



Bob Frazer encourages the kids to collect school supplies while Lou Livengood and Carl Newcomer look on.

CLUB WEBSITE GETS RECOGNITION

The club Website, produced by Bob Kryter, was recognized at the recent K-T district convention. Below is a note sent to President, Scott Mathot by Glen Kleine, the webmaster of the K-T district Website.

Good work, Bob!

(If you haven't visited lately, look up the club Website at www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/)

Scott:

I'm delighted to inform you that your club web site was selected as a distinguished web site in the K-T District for 2006-2007.

You should be especially proud since this was judged by three very exceptional judges -

Marty Toombs, Webmaster, New York District of Kiwanis International

Dwight Watt, Webmaster, Georgia District of Kiwanis International

Lloyd Biggs, Secretary/Treasurer, Kiwanis Kentucky-Tennessee District Foundation Board

The certificates for the winning sites were distributed (belatedly) at the annual convention in Bowling Green. If your club did not get your certificate you may contact Kenny Smith at the district office at ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org to have a copy sent to you.

Should you wish to view the winning club and division web sites you may visit

<http://www.ktkiwanis.info/Competitions/WebContest.html>

Attached is your distinguished logo which you may wish to use on your web site.

Congratulations again for your excellent work.

**Dr. Glen Kleine, Webmaster
Kentucky-Tennessee District
Kiwanis International**



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 3 Charles S. Swenson
 Oct 4 L. Byron McKenna
 Oct 13 James J. Acker
 Oct 13 Richard A. Jones
 Oct 17 Helen S. Nicholson

ANNIVERSARYS

Oct 1 Wayne E. Zarnecki Jan
 Oct 6 Donald H. Klein Sue
 Oct 7 E. K. Emerson Sue

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

October Dave Miller and Larry Williams
 November Clarence Zak and Chuck Sanford

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

October 16-31, 2007 Farrell Bruner*
 Ron Uncapher
 Jerry Covert
 Pete Willcox
 Bob Delaney

MEETING SCHEDULE October/November 2007

Date	Time	Program Host	Speaker	Topic
October 2	12:00 PM	Ron Potter		Appalachian Bear Rescue Center
October 16	12: 00 PM	Colin Hollingsworth	Red Walker, Principal	Steeke Elementary School
October 16	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		
November 6	12:00 PM	Scott Mathot	Lee Montgomery	Identity Theft
November 20	12:00 PM			
November 20	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		