



KIWANIS CLUB OF TELLICO VILLAGE SPONSORS “TERRIFIC KIDS” PROGRAM

“**Terrific Kids**” is an International program founded in North Carolina 25 years ago. It has spread throughout the U.S. and into several countries around the world. The focus of the program is to encourage students at the elementary level to take responsibility for their school behavior self improvement. These students set personal behavior goals; e.g. honesty, showing respect, practicing good manners and conscientious attendance.

On Sept. 30, The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village organized, with support of the Loudon Elementary school faculty a kick-off assembly to introduce the program. This first assembly was held at the Loudon Elementary school with over 70 students participating. A highlight of the program was the participation of the Tellico Village Clowns which included "Dr. Waldo" (Tom Johnson), "Snuggles" (Guffy Pidd), and "Skittles" (Cathy DeBoer). The kids in attendance were excited by the whole program.

The Kiwanis “**Terrific Kids**” program will run throughout the school year at both Loudon County elementary schools. The teachers in the target classes will work with the kids to help them reach their goals and assess their progress. Periodic assemblies are planned to recognize and celebrate the many students who attain their goals. Chuck Hitch, the leader and organizer of this important local Kiwanis offered the following “This Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" program



Tonya Hills: V. Principle, Chuck Hitch, Cathy DeBoer



will reach approximately 240 elementary students in 11 classrooms at the Loudon and Highland Park Elementary schools.” **WOW**”

This is another in a long list of programs initiated by the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village to pursue its mission to “*help the children of the world, one child at a time*”. The community’s participation in the many fund raisers that the Kiwanis Club holds helps support the implementation of programs such as this.

(Over)



Tom Johnson, Guffy Pidd, Tonya Hills, Chuck Hitch ,
Cathy DeBoer and Don Whiteman



First Grade teachers; Larah McConkey, Karen Bethel,
Rachel Hankinson, Jennifer Woods grade

Bob Frazier, Don Whiteman, and Chuck Hitch from the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village participated in the assembly along with members of the faculty and staff of the Loudon elementary school.

NOTE: On October 14 there was scheduled a kickoff assembly at Highland Park elementary school for all the third and fourth graders (approx. 160 students).

NEW MEMBER

Our flurry of new members continues with the induction of three new members. That brings our total club membership to 77.

The latest is Sam Sheldon. Sam and his wife, Ellen, moved to the Toqua Neighborhood from Orchard Park, New York. Sam was a geography professor at St. Bonaventure University so it is no wonder how he found East Tennessee and Tellico Village. Of course, he has been around a little, getting a masters degree from Eastern Michigan University and his PHD from LSU.

This a good place for a college sports fan who follows basketball and football. Sam's other interests include travel and reading. (How about golf, Sam.) I know we will all make him feel at home.

KI GOVERNOR WESTMORLAND VISITS 4TH DISTRICT

Kiwanis International Governor Westmoreland visited our district on October 28. He was hosted by our new Lt. Governor, Lisa McClung. The event was well attended, including several of our officers and their wives .



Terry and Margret Boyes, Judy Kryter



Lisa McClung and Bonnell Cooper



Governor Westmoreland

NEW OFFICERS AND AWARDS

The initial Kiwanis Year meeting featured the introduction of new officers and the presentation of some well deserved awards. Lt. Governor Lisa McClung was on hand to install new officers.



Incoming president, Terry Boyes receives a gavel from past president Lou Livengood.



Terry Boyes is presented with his president's pin by district Lt. Governor, Lisa McClung



Al Porell presents Lou Livengood with a Kiwanis International Hixon Award

2008/2009 Officers

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Jim Poole ('07-'09)

Ron Uncapher ('07-'09)

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!

NOTE OF INTEREST

Following our Tuesday meeting on November 4th, we have been invited by Nancy Grimes, Program Director at Iva's Place, to come over to the facility for a guided tour. She is very appreciative of the all the work Kiwanis has done to help out at Iva's and would like you to see the facility up close and to learn all about the great things that Iva's Place has done and is doing for abused and homeless women. As you know, Kiwanis has supported Iva's Place in many ways, both financially and currently through volunteer help from our club to construct additional apartment space for the facility. So much good is done at Iva's that we thought you would enjoy the opportunity to see it for yourself first hand.

Fred Gibson is coordinating this trip. So following the meeting, plan to meet with Fred and he will provide you with instructions on how to get to Iva's. He will also organize car pooling so not everyone has to drive. The trip to Iva's Place in Lenoir City is short...maybe 20 minutes or so. The tour itself will not take long but I think you'll find that it's well worth going. You'll be very impressed with what you see. Our money and our work is going to a very good cause. Here's how to get to Iva's. Fred will also have instructions at the meeting:

Terry

Go to Lenoir City, turn south onto 11 (Broadway),

Turn left and drive through the First National Bank parking lot (you'll be facing the fire station),

Turn right and then immediately left,

Travel on that road for about ½ mile or so,

Iva's Place is on the left at the curve near the RR tracks. It's across the street from the rear of the treatment plant.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Lou Livengood at 1:10 p.m.. Members in attendance were: Lou Livengood, Terry Boyes, Bill Crowder, Scott Mathot, Helen Nicholson, Ron Uncapher, and Wayne Zarnecki.. Others in attendance were: Ron Barker, Bob Frazer, Fred Gibson, Paul Kyker, and Al Porell

Committees reported on proposed budgets as follows

- Community Service: Fred Gibson submitted a budget total of \$4810 for '08-'09. Four new projects have been added: Home Delivery Meal Support, Christmas Adopt a Family, Annual Charitable Donation, and Kiwanis Home Help (Minor repairs).
- Young Children: Priority One: Paul Kyker submitted this committee's budget of \$5200 for '08-'09. This Committee has added Monroe Co. Prenatal and Maternity Care.
- Youth Services: Bob Frazer reported a \$13,700 budget for '08-'09. The Board requested that the Operation Smile project be added and be budgeted at \$500. This is the program which supplies operations on cleft palate children.

Human and Spiritual Values: Scott Mathot's report explained how first plans for soliciting big funds was not going to happen in today's economy. He proposes to have only one speaker of moderate cost and ask for donations at the door. There would be no meals involved. The budget: \$500 donations; \$1,000 expenses; cost to club, \$500.

Old Business:

- Golf Outing: Terry Boyes reported that \$700 was raised for Iva's Place from the "Pro Shot". Over \$10,000 was netted for the Club.
- Lou has submitted the paperwork for nominating the Thorntons for a TV Honors award.
- Acknowledging our speakers with library books dedicated to them and given to various schools or school children was discussed. Generally, the Board responded positively. Helen Nicholson agreed to follow this idea up.

Community Needs Assessment Survey:

Al Porell turned over the finished project which was ready for printing. Al reminded us that it had been six years since the last one. He feels it should be done every three to five years. He recommends printing ten copies; one for the Lt. Governor.

New Business:

- Lou Livengood announced that Paul Kyker wants to resign chairing Priority One. A replacement is needed. Terry Boyes, likewise, asked for a replacement on the Communications Committee.
- Next Golf Outing: There was interest in moving the Golf Outing to the springtime. Terry will speak with Jim West about options. Sponsor solicitations will be streamlined to a better list, and we will use members who like getting sponsorships.
- Jerry Denney has officially resigned from our club.
- We need to formalize a policy about free lunches. Wayne will write one for the next meeting.
- Our Christmas Luncheon was approved for Dec. 6, 2008, at the Community Church with the Rare Notes singing.

There will be a Golf Outing wrap-up meeting in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1	John W. Fasse
Nov 7	Robin D. Orkney
Nov 10	J. P. Carnock
Nov 11	Jim Doyel
Nov 16	Carl L. Newcomer
Nov 26	Donald G. Fraley
Nov 30	Gerald L. Denney

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

Nov.	Clarence Zak and Fred Gibson with Doug Banister
Dec.	Scott Mathot and Mick Gardner with Jim Brown

ANNIVERSARYS

Nov 8	Larry and Carol Williams
Nov 10	Ronald and Judy. Barker
Nov 14	John and Linda Helling
Nov 19	Howard and Alice Klotz
Nov 29	Elby and Annie Loyd
Nov 30	Lou and Nancy Livengood

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Nov. 16-30, 2008	Fred Gibson
	Phil Farris
	John Fasse
	Rob Orkney

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2008

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Nov. 4	12:00 PM	Don Klein	Hugo Schielke former CIO, The World Bank, Washington D.C.	World Finance
Nov. 18	12:00 PM	Fred Gibson	Ken Nase, Tennessee Office of Environ- mental Assistance	Radon and Radon Mitigation in your home
Nov. 18	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Up-Coming Events:

November 1: Pancake Breakfast
December 16: Christmas Luncheon

**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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