



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me tell you some of what went through my head during the Board Meeting October 20th. We were listening to several Committee Chairmen explaining their budgets for this year and asking for approval, which they received. And in listening to each of the areas covered in the budgets, it hit me that this is the main reason I am here. It is so impressive to hear how far-reaching all that money from fund-raisers goes. What each of us contributes in time and energy, serves many more children than any of us could do alone.



You may remember that Bob Kryter asked us to complete a survey concerning our website and our communication through our newsletter. Two-thirds of us responded, which was a bit disappointing to Bob, but some important things came out of it. We found out that our newsletter, Kiwanis Degowelv, is read by you and you would like to have more coverage of what our committees are doing. In keeping with that, we are going to run articles submitted by Chairmen and/or members of the Committees. They will be asked to highlight one area of their Committee work each month or two.

When this issue comes out, we will have completed another fund-raiser, our Pancake Breakfast. Without a doubt, it will be a success because we all will have done our part selling tickets, cooking, cleaning, serving, fetching, parking, etc. and having a good time together. Thanks to every single one of us!

Helen

Pumpkin Patch Community Service – October 2009

The Community Service Committee decided to provide some additional support to the Good Samaritan Center this year in addition to the quarterly food distribution which is done by volunteers from the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club. As the Community Service Committee's contact with the Good Samaritan Center, Chuck Sanford arranged for our Club's participation in the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser benefiting the Good Sam operation. This is the second year that the First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir City has undertaken that fundraiser for Good Sam through pumpkin sales. It proved successful last year and according to current sales it should repeat that performance this year.

Several of us helped church members and other volunteers unload 700 pumpkins in preparation for the sale. Fifteen Kiwanians and some wives also volunteered to help by manning some of the pumpkin sales time slots on the front lawn of the church located just off Route 11, a block north of the Route 321 traffic light in Lenoir City. Pumpkins will be sold there through October 30th. So, if you are pumpkin shopping consider buying yours there to support this great cause.

Fred Gibson

Clothing for Kids

Nine boxes of clothing destined for Kenya, arrived in Loudon at the home of Paul and Ruth Thornton, after a determined effort by Bill Bernhart of the Rotary Club of Old Saybrook, CT., to send the clothes to Kenya for the orphans and poor children they had seen on a recent safari. The Rotary Club was going to fund the shipment of 254 pounds of clothing that had been collected by two teenage girls who wanted unused clothing to go to the poor children in Africa. Bernhart had traveled on safari with the Thorntons this past summer, and had been so impressed by the orphanage they had helped to support and the new school they had built in Isiolo, where the children entertained their guests with songs and a drama. He wanted to help.



But it was not to be, as Kenya places many restrictions on imported clothing, and each shipment is so heavily taxed that clothing purchased there would cost less than the taxes imposed of the recipients of the boxes sent. Other countries in Africa, however, welcome used clothing, and the two girls made it possible last year for over 500 orphans to go to school, as they were given uniforms, a strict requirement there.

Ruth Thornton suggested that the boxes be sent to her and she'd find a way to get the clothing to the children of Loudon County who needed it. Cindy Lawson, Director of the Family Resource Center, enthusiastically welcomed the gift and together with the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village, who care for the children of the world, sorted out all the clothing for the children here. Ms. Lawson knows the students in the area and will distribute the clothing in the days ahead.

The morale of the story is that good deeds done by good hearts will find the perfect solution to a problem. Children here will enjoy some new clothes that were an unexpected gift from people who care.

Ruth Thornton



Kiwanis Kares

Folks, in preparation for a November launch of the KARES Program, we have had two special sessions with people/organizations that have given us important input for our program: Ken DeBoer (VIPS) and Toby Brewster (Loudon Senior Center).

Next week I have arranged to meet again with Sheriff Tim Guider and Mary Sue Jordan of the Loudon County United Way. We will meet at the Justice Center on Route 11 at 10:00 AM. I will be willing to car-pool at the Plaza Restaurant and leave by 9:45 AM.

Our purpose will be to bring them up-to-date with our program and our plans of implementation in November. I have asked Mary Sue to give us some advice/training as a second part of the meeting.

I intend to get a meeting with the Stephen Ministers in the next week or so to bring them up-to-date. I also intend to give them a brochure holder and plenty of brochures. I will ask them to support our program by placing the brochures in an appropriate location at their respective churches and ask the pastor to say a few words about our program.

Toby Brewster is sending me some more training information which I will present to you in November. The date is a little unsettled due to the expected birth of a grandson!



Scott Mathot and Bill Crowder with Sheriff Guider

MEETING NEWS

For the October 20th meeting, Al Porell sponsored Lenoir City Mayor, Matt Brookshire, as our program speaker. Mayor Brookshire brought us up to date on the progress being made in Lenoir City, particularly as part of his administration. He cited improvements in the commercial and industrial areas. He also revealed that building in the Town Creek area has slowed due to the economy.

The land is cleared for the new city hall and fire department but completion is a couple of years away. The same was said of the schedule for the new bridge over Watts Bar Lake. It appears the “fly-over” construction at the 321/US11 intersection will be linked to the building of the bridge but both are at least two years away from start of construction.

The mayor gave an interesting and informative talk which was appreciated by all.



Club President Helen Nicholson and Lenoir City Mayor Matt Brookshire

New Year—New Officers

The first meeting in October rang in the new Kiwanis year. That means new officers, and Division Lt. Governor, Don Klein was on hand to do the honors. Outgoing directors Poole, Doug Banister and Ron Uncapher were replaced by Don Whiteman, Fred Kyle, and Fred Wicht. Don Fraley and Phil Carnock will remain for their second year as directors.

Wayne Zarnecki and Bob Kryter remain Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

Mick Gardner moves up to President-Elect and Helen Nicholson advanced to Club President. The office of vice president remains to be filled. If you have a suggestion or would like to take it yourself, see Helen or one of the other officers.

Some scenes from the installation are seen below.



Gavel out the old, gavel in the new



Their Directorships: Fred Kyle, Fred Wicht and Don Whiteman



At Bat for 2009/2010—Helen Nicholson



Next up—Mick Gardner



Old standbys—Wayne Zarnecki, treasurer and Bob Kryter, Secretary



ANNUAL PICNIC

In spite of the rain, the annual picnic at the POA Pavilion came off as scheduled. The a large part of the club showed up with spouses and filled the pavilion. Unfortunately the horse shoe pits were flooded and someone forgot the badminton net, but spirits were high and, coats and all, we was a lot of fun.

Some of the folks in the pictures below show what a great time it was. Anyway, I'm sure the weather will be better next year.



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Come and get it!



No lack of appetites.



What is it?



Anyone for a quick dip?



Any seconds?

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1 John W. Fasse
 Nov 7 Robin D. Orkney
 Nov 10 Phil Carnock
 Nov 16 Carl L. Newcomer
 Nov 26 Donald G. Fraley

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 23 Russ and Jean Hanson
 Nov 30 Lou and Nancy Livengood

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

November Paul Thornton
 Larry Williams
 & Bill York
 December Farrell Bruner
 Bob Frazer
 Les Blair

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Nov. 16-30 Bill Crowder
 John Knauff
 Al Porell
 Ken Mack
 Tom Warner*

* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Nov. 3	12:00 PM	Al Porell	Jimmy Matlock, State Representative	“The State of the State”
Nov. 17	12:00 PM	Bud Burger	Jim Graves, Director, UT Center for Entrepreneurship	The Entrepreneurial Revolution
Nov. 17	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Inter-Clubs for November

November 10, 2009, Tuesday **Madisonville**
 Car pool meeting at Home Center - Hardware at 11:30 AM

November 19, 2009, Thursday **Crossville**
 Car pool meeting at Poplar Creek Boat Ramp - 11:30 AM

**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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