



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

First, let me address Terry. What a way to finish a term, Terry. You led us through a fine year of accomplishments—new members, new programs, exceptional communication with us all, and ended it all with a highly successful Golf Outing. Through it all, your humor shone through and we all had a good time. Thank you, Terry.

Now, a new year starts, with new leadership, but with the same overriding goal, “To serve the Children.” Where our programs are working, let’s make them better; where we are starting new endeavors, let’s put our all behind them. See what you can do to make Kiwanis Kares work. It is a beautifully thought-out program and there is no doubt that anything we volunteer to do for it will mean the world to those we touch. Get involved with our “adopted children”—the Frosh at Greenback H.S. Some of us will make a big difference to those teenagers.

Let us not forget to continue to keep our current programs going with your vital participation. Our next fundraiser, the Pancake Breakfast, is October 31<sup>st</sup> with set-up on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Our community loves our breakfasts and we always have great participation.

We have some hardy budgets turned in from our committees so we need the money.

I am hoping we can continue having fun as we meet together and work together. We need to continue inviting in new prospects for membership. Doing our volunteering together to serve the communities of Loudon County does make a BIG DIFFERENCE.

Helen



## Supporting the Loudon County Imagination Library

Our Kiwanis Club recently helped the Loudon County Imagination Library in its 2009 fund raising. Rob Orkney, of the Young Children: Priority One Committee, presented a check in September for \$1,100 to Debbie Henry, Executive Director of the Health Education Alliance of Loudon County as a donation for the Imagination Library, a program our club has supported from its beginning.

The book program’s goal is to provide every preschool child in the county with a free, age appropriate, hard-covered book each month from birth until the child’s fifth birthday. This is the fifth year for the program and enrollment is now up to 1,360 children with a year-end target of 1,720 of the approximately 2,200 eligible children in Loudon County. The cost for 12 books mailed directly to a child in a year remains slightly under \$30. This is an amazing value. The credit for this low cost goes to the Dollywood Foundation, which has developed an efficient and cost effective ordering and delivery system using carefully selected publishers and book titles.

The Health Education Alliance is very grateful for our funding assistance and help with registering eligible children. It’s wonderful to know that we are enriching the future of children by promoting their opportunities for literacy!



## Imagination Library

The weather cooperated and our efforts to register children for the Imagination Library were rewarding. Six Kiwanians helped the Health Education Alliance of Loudon County to promote the Imagination Library outside the Lenoir City Wal-Mart on Thursday and Friday afternoons, September 17 and 18. Families that registered their child or children those days were given a free book for each registered child. More than two dozen children were registered on-site and dozens more will be registered by mail when their parents have a free moment to complete the forms they took home. Additionally, nearly half of all the parents we contacted said their children were already participating in the book program. We can be grateful that a large share of the parents of young children in Loudon County recognize the lifelong benefit to the children to be involved with books at an early age.



## New Member

Were pleased to announce the induction into the club of another new member this past month. Membership Chairman, Don Whiteman, presented Russ Hanson with his certificate and pin and introduced Russ to the assemblage.

Russ came to the Village from Appleton, Wisconsin, where his sponsor, Bob Frazer, had also resided. Russ retired from his own business, Management Recruiters of Appleton.

Russ and his wife, Jean, now reside in the Toqua Coves Neighborhood, from where he pursues his interests in golf, reading and politics.

Russ will be active in the Community Services and Youth Services committees. Welcome, Russ.



## Greenback Speakers Bureau

At a recent meeting, members were apprised of the new Greenback Speakers Bureau. This is a club initiative, led by Chuck Hitch, to help the students of Greenback High School prepare for their future by exposing them to the experiences of others in a wide variety of careers. Then club president, Terry Boyes, sent out an email plea for speakers to volunteer as presenters. The request asked the membership to tell the youth how they prepared for their career, the kind of work they did and how their careers progressed. Those who volunteer will simply share their "career story" followed by a Q'n A session. Sounds like a no-brainer, easy as rolling off a log! Terry's request netted only eight member volunteers.

If you haven't signed up, please seriously consider this opportunity to influence youngsters who may not otherwise be exposed to the knowledge that we in the club can all impart. If you have any questions or to sign up, contact Chuck Hitch by phone, email or at the next meeting.

## Meeting Happenings in September

September was a busy month. We had a couple of very good programs, we inducted a new member, and we witnessed the passing of the gavel to our new president.

On September 1st, Russ Johnson, the District Attorney General for the 9th Judicial District, gave us a rundown of what has been happening in the district in law enforcement and some highlights about Kids First (CAC).

On September 15, Kathy Yarlett, an RN with Blount County Occupational and Family Medicine, brought a contingent from Blount Memorial Hospital and discussed the top ten threats to our continued wellness. She offer each of us a free consultation to evaluate our wellness. Her talk was well received.

As part of his last meeting as President, Terry awarded Distinguished Service awards to Bob Kryter and Wayne Zarnecki for their faithful service and the long hours they put in month after month for the benefit of the club.

Terry also presented Kiwanian of the year awards to Woody King and Bud Burger for their efforts toward improving the lives and welfare of youth in the Loudon County area as well as taking their program to Kiwanis International where it is now being made available to all Kiwanis clubs. Congratulations, men.

As his last official act as president, Terry presented Helen Nicholson with the gavel with which she will strike the bell as president of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village for the 2009/2010 year.

You might have expected it! Pierce Marshal presented Terry with his own Kiwanis pen to cherish during the long years ahead just as Terry presented so many pens to our guests over the past year. Congratulations Terry and thanks for a great year.



President Terry Present a Kiwanis pen to Guest speaker, Kathy Marlett



Terry passes the gavel to Helen



Marsh gives Terry the PEN

## Annual Kiwanis Golf Outing for 2009

What began with some trepidation do to the state of the economy, finished with, arguably, the best annual golf outing in the history of the club. A full field of 116 players enjoyed a great day with great prices and a lot of good golf, including a hole in one (unfortunately not on the right hole). With hard work and perseverance, the club members, with the help of our sponsors, raised over \$10,000 for the kids of Loudon and Monroe counties. That and a big basket full of prizes that were given to the golfers who so enthusiastically came out to support Kiwanis. This was not a record amount, but it will go a long way toward supporting our ambitions goals for the coming year.

Thanks for this event go, not only to hardworking members who put many hours into its production, but to Jim West and his staff. The pictures below are only a few of the scenes at The Links of Kahiti last month.



Adam Jacob banged out some big drives for Good Samaritan to the tune of \$60. Thanks Adam.



Winners



Idle Time



Sponsor , Joe Berger, and his group



Lets get this show on the road



All the ladies that turned out helped make this one of the best outings ever.

# What I Really Know About Legacy: My Changing Heritage

By: Ed Conte | Source: AARP Bulletin Today | September 11, 2009

Film and video producer Robb Lucy is planning a project about people's reflections on legacy. To be considered, submit your 400-word essay by e-mail to [whatiknow@aarp.org](mailto:whatiknow@aarp.org) or send to it to "What I Really Know," AARP Bulletin, 601 E St. N.W., Washington, DC 20049.

If I had reflected on my legacy in my early 50s, I probably would have expressed something about my daughters and grandchildren. However, at age 57, I suffered a major heart attack that changed my life. It caused many complications, including the rapid advancement of my muscular dystrophy, first diagnosed in my late 20s. Becoming wheelchair-bound, I was forced to look at life from a new perspective. My retirement expectations vanished as I struggled to transform my extremely active life to one of dependency. Depression fought for a hold on my psyche.

During my cardiac rehabilitation, the therapist recognized my dilemma and stressed that I get involved in some activity that would hold my interest for a long period. The very next day, opportunity knocked when a neighbor asked me to help start a local Kiwanis Club. With my therapist's advice still echoing, I accepted the challenge. We chartered a new club, and it has helped many children in our area.

At a club meeting, a representative from the District Attorney General's office spoke about establishing a **Child Advocacy Center** that would intervene in child abuse situations in our four-county area.

I attended a series of workshops and, after the third meeting, was asked to preside over its board of directors. That's when my legacy dramatically changed.

Long hours of hard work by a core of diligent and loyal board members filled the next several years. In April 2002 we opened the doors to our center, named Kids First, in a rented space with just a director and volunteers. We now have our own building, seven qualified staff members and more than 60 volunteers. We have helped more than 1,500 sexually or severely physically abused children from the ages of 3 to 17. Our services include forensic medical examinations and interviewing, therapy for children and their caregivers, guidance through the legal process, and community education.

Although my daughters and grandchildren remain a top priority, my legacy will be the thousands of kids through the coming years who, because of the work of Kids First and my role in its development, will break the insidious cycle of child abuse and live wholesome and happy lives.

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct 3      Chuck Swenson  
 Oct 13     Jim Acker  
 Oct 13     Dick Jones  
 Oct 15     Rich Scott  
 Oct 17     Helen Nicholson  
 Oct 21     Jack Litzenberg  
 Oct 28     Don Whiteman

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

October	Ron Potter Paul Smith & Ron Uncapher
November	Paul Thornton Larry Williams & Bill York

## ANNIVERSARYS

Oct 1      Wayne & Jan Zarnecki  
 Oct 6      Don & Sue Klein  
 Oct 7      Kieth & Sue Emerson  
 Oct 14     John & Barbara Bergen  
 Oct 20     Don & Fran Whiteman  
 Oct 27     Sharon Addison  
             & Victor de Groot

## THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Oct. 16-31	Charley Chadwell Lou Livengood Fred Kyle John Holmes*
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\* denotes captain

## MEETING SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Installation of Officers</b>		
<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>TBD</b>		
<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>		

**Upcoming Events**  
**Pancake Breakfast                      Oct 31**

**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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