

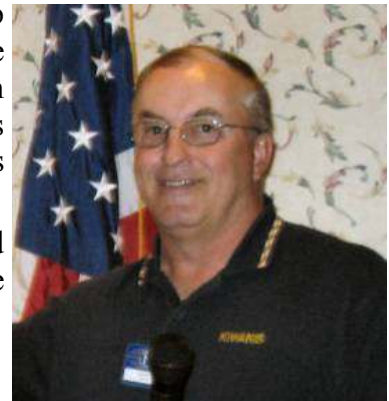


SCOTT MATHOT HONORED WITH THE GEORGE F. HIXSON FELLOWSHIP AWARD

It was my pleasure, as one of my first official duties as your new club president, to present to our immediate past-president, Scott Mathot, the Hixson Fellowship Award. This is one of the highest honors a club can bestow on a member. Our club donated \$1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation that uses the money to support children's projects, disaster relief and needs of children around the world.

During the last administrative year, Scott moved our club forward with his thoughtful leadership, hard work and positive attitude. I am sure all members join with me in this acknowledgement of a job well done.

Lou Livengood



WAYNE ZARNECKI NAMED KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR!

In a surprise announcement during our October 16th meeting, Scott Mathot, Immediate Past President, named Wayne Zarnecki our club's highest award of recognition as "Kiwanian of the Year". Scott went on to say: "Wayne has served in practically every office in the club, including taken over the Treasurer's duties this past year (no small job!). Besides his work as an Officer of our club for many years in a row, Wayne has consistently been deeply involved with numerous Youth Services Projects. He has led our efforts with the Key Club, coordinating science fair judges, taught Junior Achievement just to mention a few." Wayne also is a fixture at the "Pitch and Putt" contest at our annual golf tournament, as well as "working the tables" at our Pancake Breakfasts. Wayne is a credit to volunteerism and the true spirit of what Kiwanis is all about! Congratulations, Wayne, on this special recognition!!!



Scott Mathot

GOLF OUTING RECAP

This year's Golf Outing came within \$52 of last year's results with a few hoped for checks still not received. The membership brought in \$250 more than last year (a record year) but our expenses this year were slightly higher. Congratulations to all for making this event a success!

2007 CLUB ASSESSMENT RESULTS

(Prepared by Lou Livengood and Scott Mathot)

The following summary of our 2007 club assessment has not yet been discussed by your club Board. It is being presented at this time to allow each member to respond with their ideas and suggestions to help improve our club. Your comments can be made to any club officer or director and will be considered when the board discusses this topic in a few weeks. We encourage any and all ideas.

Areas showing improvement - Comparing this year's results with last year's survey, there were several areas of improvement:

- Membership Development – better scores than last year but still needing improvement. We now have a committee dedicated to new member orientation, mentoring and follow-up to assure that they are getting involved in club activities and appropriate service projects.

Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs – this includes sponsored programs and organizations and Youth Services programs. The club values its involvement with its sponsored programs.

Areas needing improvement:

Membership Satisfaction and Retention

“Club activities exceed my expectations” and “my membership is valuable to me”: In addition to our new member orientation program, we will be working on a program through the committee chairs to assure more members are actively involved in service projects. We will encourage a process to reevaluate our service projects to make sure they are relevant to current interests of newer members and those who have been members for several years.

Single item issues needing improvement:

- Club attracts diverse people to join the club – any ideas for improvement?
- Communication between club leaders and members is productive – plus “individual member input is solicited from club leaders”. We need to make improvements - - any suggestions?
- Under Club Operations – There was some concern expressed that our meetings don't follow a timed agenda. Your club president will more closely follow a timed agenda for our meetings (and as one member pointed out at Board meetings, also).

Marketing and Public Relations – some members feel we need to do more to assure that the public is aware of what our club does by improving our in print and media exposure. Your club president was surprised by this response. We have had many articles in the Connection and Mountain Views plus the regular announcements on Channel 3. Any Suggestions?

Dues are reasonable – we have already dealt with this question by lowering local dues. Members are encouraged to purchase food coupons to help us further reduce dues. We welcome new ideas from members.

CLUB LEADERSHIP INSTALLED

Installation of new Officers and Directors was done on September 18th with Bob Wendt inducting Lou Livengood (President), Terry Boyes (President-Elect), Helen Nicholson (Vice President), Scott Mathot (Immediate Past-President). Three (3) new Directors were also inducted with Doug Banister, Jim Poole and Ron Uncapher coming into two year terms (2007-2009). They join Bob Kryter (Secretary), Wayne Zarnecki (Treasurer), Bill Crowder (2nd year Director) and John Helling (2nd year Director). Congratulations and thank you for volunteering for these important club leadership positions!

Club Honors

Many Members have been honored for their achievements during the past year.

Here are the 16 club members who were honored at last month's meeting for perfect attendance over the 2006 - 2007 administrative year. Service make-ups have been incorporated in the construction of this list.

2 YRS: Fred Kyle
3YRS: John Helling
4 YRS: Bob Delaney, Bob Kryter
5 YRS: Bob Frazer, Scott Mathot,
Rob Orkney, Clarence Zak
6 YRS: Don Klein, Lou Livengood,
Wayne Zarnecki, Ron Uncapher
7 YRS: Paul Smith, Paul Thornton,
Terry Boyes
8 YRS: Chuck Swenson
26 YRS: Al Porell



DIVISION IV KIWANIS INTER-CLUB SCHEDULE 2007-2008

Inter-club meetings are an important part of our year. Here is the schedule as it now appears. This schedule includes 22 visits but we also get credit for going to conventions and conferences if we have four members attending. We also need one visit to our Key Club. This schedule can be added or modified. For future use, just change the dates accordingly.

Scott Mathot for Bob Delaney

10/23 – Madisonville	03/21 – Athens
11/02 – Athens	04/03 – Sweetwater
11/15 – Sweetwater	04/17 – Crossville
11/29 – Crossville	04/30 – Roane County
12/06 – Vonore	05/15 – Vonore
12/18 – Oak Ridge	05/27 – Tellico Plains
01/16 – Roane County	06/03 – Oak Ridge
01/29 – Tellico Plains	06/17 – Spring City
02/05 – Spring City	07/10 – Dayton
02/26 – Dayton	07/22 – Madisonville
03/11 – Madisonville	

Athens - meets every Friday @ Noon @ Tennessee Wesleyan
Crossville - meets every Thursday @ 11:30 AM @ Ryan's Steakhouse
Dayton - meets 2nd/4th Thursday @ Noon @ Pooh's Place
Madisonville - meets every Thursday @ Noon @ Donna's Restaurant
Oak Ridge - meets 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:00 PM @ Ryan's Steakhouse
Roane County - meets every Wednesday @ Noon @ Roane State College
Spring City - meets 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM @ Red Barn Restaurant
Sweetwater - meets every Thursday @ Noon @ Dinner Bell Restaurant
Tellico Plains - meets every Tuesday @ 6:30 PM @ Town Square Café
Vonore - meets every Thursday @ Noon @ Rarity Bay Clubhouse

FOOD, FUN AND PHILANTHROPY

Our club keeps growing and so does our pancake breakfast! The hours have been extended and the menu expanded to include a scrumptious quiche and other delightful additions. So now we have named it the **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and Brunch**. November 17 is going to be a fun day, with hundreds of happy diners enjoying the best breakfast and brunch menu in the Village!



Jerry and Donna Covert worked very hard for the March pancake breakfast to improve the menu on a trial basis by adding quiche, mixed fruit, yogurt and granola. The recipe for the quiche was authored by Donna Covert and then tested and adjusted numerous times to assure a high quality, tasty and reliable result in mass production. The many, many compliments we heard at the last breakfast from diners on their way out confirmed that Jerry and Donna had hit it right. So we are using the new menu for our November event.

Although advance ticket prices remain unchanged at \$6, those who pay at the door will pay \$7. Also, children 6 to 12 years of age will now be charged \$3 rather than eating for free as they have in the past. This new pricing is needed because we are making an effort to draw additional diners from outside Tellico Village. This could bring many more children to eat and we need to at least cover our costs for their meals.

We asked BB&T, United Community Bank and First National Bank to help us this year with ticket sales. Each of them generously agreed and will have tickets available at their Tellico Village branches. Also, BB&T and United Community Bank will sell tickets at their Lenoir City and Loudon branches for the convenience of diners from outside Tellico Village.

Of course, this event is one of our big fund raisers and it happens only because of the participation of an impressive share of our membership, members' wives and the Loudon High School Key Club. Many of you have already signed up to help. There are, however, 15 openings for Saturday and nine for Friday's preparation. If you haven't already signed up, check your calendars for November 16 and 17 and give Rob Orkney (458-3215) a call to volunteer your time. Remember, wives are welcome to help, too.

Our bottom line? To serve community children first through the goodwill and fellowship of our superb club. **Your efforts to sell tickets to friends and neighbors will make this event a success.**
Rob Orkney

KIWANIS CLUB OF TELLICO VILLAGE WEBSITE

Members: If you haven't done so recently, check out your club's Website. It contains a multitude of information about the club, its schedules, its activities and much more. Go to the following link:

<http://www.discoveret.org/tvkiwanis/index.html>

I invite new members, especially, to check out your Website. The more you know about the club, the better equipped you will be to serve.

And while you are at it, click on the Kiwanis logo on the upper left hand corner of the CLUB INFORMATION page. That will take you to the Kiwanis International Website (www.kiwanis.org). It has been redesigned recently and is very informative and user friendly.

HOSPITAL DOLL PROJECT

A Project of the Young Children – Priority One Committee

A project for which our club can be justly proud, is the hospital doll project initiated several years ago by Bob Kryter. The project has been so successful and worthwhile, that Yvonne Porell instituted a district wide hospital doll project during her term as District First Lady.

The project not only benefits young patients at selected hospital, but also gives residents of The Neighborhood some worthwhile work to do with their time. Below is an accounting of the scope of the project over its lifetime.

(1) For the previous Administrative Year (Oct 1 '06 - Sept 30 '07)

Dolls produced = 520
Kiwanis hours invested = 440
Expenditures for materials = \$168

(2) Since project inception

Dolls produced to date = 1410
Dolls distributed to children's hospitals to date = 1265
Kiwanis hours invested to date = 944
Total expenditures for materials to date = \$695

Congratulations to Bob Kryter and his team for the impressive accomplishment of so many hospital dolls made.

2007 - 2008 KIWANIS CLUB OF TELlico VILLAGE ORGANIZATION

OFFICERS:

President – Lou Livengood
President-Elect – Terry Boyes
Vice President – Helen Nicholson
Secretary – Bob Kryter
Treasurer – Wayne Zarnecki
Immediate Past President – Scott Mathot

DIRECTORS:

Bill Crowder (06-08)
John Helling (06-08)
Doug Banister (07-09)
Jim Poole (07-09)
Ron Uncapher (07-09)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Communications – Terry Boyes
Community Services – Paul Thornton
Human & Spiritual Values – TBD
Membership and Education – Bill Foss with Bob Frazer
Young Children-Priority One – Paul Kyker and Ron Barker, co-chairs
Youth Services – Bob Frazer

SPECIAL COORDINATORS:

Historian and Scrapbook – Helen Nicholson

BOD MEETING NOTES

October 15, 2007

The following notes are taken from minutes of the last Board of Directors meeting.

- “Rent-a-Pro” fundraiser was added to this year’s golf outing and raised an impressive \$567 for the “Imagination Library” program administered by the Loudon County Health Improvement Council. Its director, Debbie Henry, helped the golf pro to encourage golfers to donate a minimum of \$5.00 per person to use the drive provided by the golf pro.

- Clarification of roles/responsibilities of Youth Services and Young Children Priority One Committees with programs that overlap – Family Resource Center: Youth Services will continue donating as in the past and continue to be the primary contact. Youth Services will continue to donate \$100 gift cards to 30 needy children. Youth Services will not donate \$200 for unspecified use in the future. **Santa’s Helper Program:** will be administered solely by Young Children. **Hospital Doll’s:** no change – will be administered solely by Youth Services and will appear in their budget. **Children’s Hospital of E. Tenn.:** The annual \$1000 will continue to be administered by Young Children Priority One and will be in their budget.

- Special meeting of Human and Spiritual Values Committee – President Mathot reported that the direction and activities of this committee were discussed with committee members. It was decided that the Prayer/Inspirational Breakfast, as we know it, would not be continued. Committee Chair, Clarence Zak is retiring from his leadership role. Scott agreed to lead a discussion group that would attempt to develop a new focus/direction for this committee.

- How to handle inactive members relative to paying their Kiwanis International dues – Sec. Kryter suggested that we cancel the membership for these few members by the Sept. 30 cut-off date for membership roster information required by KI. He pointed out that if these members decide to pay their semi-annual dues, they can be easily reinstated if done so by Nov. 30 (within 2 months of the Sept. 30 cut-off date).

- Governor’s Banquet and District Meeting – the Board voted to support Governor David Olinger’s request for \$50 to be paid, by Oct. 1, to the KT Foundation.

- Financial support of the Lt. Governor from District 4 – Because there is insufficient financial support given to our District Lt. Governor for the many functions this person is required attend, our Board approved a proposal that our club would join all other clubs in Division 4 to, each year, provide one dollar per member into a special fund to be administered by the Madisonville Kiwanis Club.

2007 K-T District Key Club rally at Dollywood, Oct. 30 – The Board voted to support 2 students and one adult to attend this worthwhile function. The cost is \$30 each.

Dates of Future Events:

- Governor’s Banquet and District meeting Oct. 11 at the Grand Vista Hotel.
- Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, November 17, 2007 at the Tellico Village Community Church/Christian Life Center.
- Holiday Social (lunch meeting with special music), Tuesday, December 18, 2007, Plaza Restaurant

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2007

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1 John W. Fasse
 Nov 5 Richard F. Cross
 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)

November Clarence Zak and Chuck Sanford
 December Scott Mathot and Bill Crowder

ANNIVERSARYS

Nov 8 Larry B. Williams Carol
 Nov 10 Ronald E. Barker Judy
 Nov 14 John A. Helling Linda
 Nov 19 Howard J. Klotz Alice
 Nov 29 Elby M. Loyd Annie
 Nov 30 Louis P. Livengood Nancy

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

November 16-30 Cross*
 Thomas
 Crowder
 Durrie
 Hollingsworth

* Denotes Captain

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Host	Speaker	Topic
November 6	12:00PM	Scott Mathot	Lee Montgomery, Merrill Lynch	Identity Theft
November 20	12:00PM	Bob Frazer	Wayne Miller, Superintendent Lenoir City School	Successes and Needs of the School System
November 20	1:15PM	Board Meeting		
December 4	12:00PM	Wayne Zarnecki	Gerald Augustus	Civil War History
December 4	1:15PM	Board Meeting		
December 18	12:00PM	Ruth Thornton	Rare Notes	Christmas Program To be held at the CLC