

**MESSAGE FROM CHUCK HITCH**

Chuck reports, "Our Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing at Kahite on Sat. Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. is shaping up to be a HUGE SUCCESS!! "

The fundraising efforts have already exceeded targeted amounts and Scott Mathot reports that there is more to come. We have a full commitment of 108 golfers, generating substantial additional funds at \$35 per head.

Club members have stepped up as usual to assist in the set-up and operations of the tournament. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE!

On the other hand, Chuck encourages all members who are not already assigned to specific duties to attend next Saturday. As he says, "There are always extra items that need attention."

It certainly appears that this will be one of the most successful fundraisers in recent history. Let's all attend and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

EDITOR'S NOTE*

As reported at the August 16th meeting, Kiwanis International has initiated a fundraising program to eliminate maternal & neonatal tetanus in some 38 third-world countries (see pg. 3) Their objective is to raise over \$100 million. The statistics and the need are undeniable.

On the other hand, it is important to note that there are over 25 million children in the U.S. who are living in poverty, as defined by the government. This situation has been exacerbated by recent economic decline, but for many of these children poverty has been a way of life long before the current slowdown.

Your editor feels that helping local families and children existing below the poverty line should be a higher priority for our club and its resources. Programs such as *The Boys and Girls Club*, *Good Samaritan Backpack* and *Panther Pack* -- as well as the *Child Advocacy Center* and the *Family Resource Centers* -- are all recipients of financial support from our club. We could and should do more locally instead of sending our limited funds overseas.

*Anyone who wishes to comment on this issue or any other pertaining to the Kiwanis Club of TV should send their thoughts to the editor by email. They'll be printed in the next issue of *Degowelv*.

AUGUST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

August 2nd

Elby Lloyd rejoined our club! He was sponsored and introduced by Donna Akey. He is originally from Chicago and is a graduate of Old Miss. Elby is a long-term resident of Tellico Village and has been active in both business and community affairs for many years. He is currently associated with *REMAX At the Lake*.

Elby plans to participate in the Human and Spiritual Affairs Committee, as well as Youth Services Committee. His hobbies are fishing and restoration of antique cars.

Our speaker on this date was **Representative Jimmy Matlock**. He reviewed the current legislative agenda in the Tennessee State Legislature.

August 16th

Guests included an interclub visit by six members of the Alcoa Kiwanis Club. Also in attendance were **Addison Costner** and **Amanda Brown**.

Scott Mathot gave a summary of the fundraising efforts for the upcoming Charity Golf Outing. He reports that we are well on our way to exceeding the goal of \$14,000!

It was reported that **Jim Brown** is back at *The Neighborhood* after some health issues required him to spend time in a local nursing home.

Our speakers were **Jim West**, Director of Golf Operations, and **Chris Sykes**, Director of Course Operations and Maintenance. They provided an overview and the current program to restore the golf courses to top condition after the previous year's problems. It was a very informative and encouraging report.

Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention

The annual K-T District Convention was held in Louisville, KY August 12-14. One of the main objectives of the convention was to elect and install new Division Lt. Governors, including our own **Terry Boyes**. Also attending from our Club were **Mick Gardner, Al Porell** and **Ron Uncapher**.

A key Kiwanis International initiative "ELIMINATE" was introduced. This project is directed toward the worldwide elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus. It is a disease prevalent in many third-world countries. KI has partnered with UNICEF to supply funds (\$110M) toward the administration of more than 5.5 million tetanus inoculations over a period of 3-5 years.

Below are some candid pictures of the participants (taken by **Al Porell**):

The top left-hand picture of **Terry Boyes** was taken when he was installed as the next Lt. Gov. for Division 4. Below his picture are the members of our club who represented the club as official delegates to the convention. The top right-hand picture shows our K-T District Governor **Jim Mann** and our Kiwanis International Trustee and counselor **Sjoerd Timmerman** from the Netherlands. Just below that picture is our happy club President **Mick Gardner**. The bottom left-hand picture includes all the past K-T District Governors who were present at the convention. The center picture is a shot of the action in the hospitality suite around midnight on Saturday. The other pictures are candid shots of folks, including Key Club members attending the convention and those who worked on the Hospital Dolls project.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10th - Annual Golf Charity Fundraiser—Kahite Golf Course, beginning at 9 a.m. All club members are encouraged to attend, even if they are not participating in the golfing or are not assigned to a specific work detail.

October 15th - K-T Key Club District Fall Theme Park Rally. The rally will be held Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN. The purpose of the event is to provide information that will help Key Clubs plan their year, offer a fun event at the beginning of the school year, and generate excitement for the forthcoming Key Club year.

All Kiwanians are invited to take part in this event. It's a great opportunity for a joint Kiwanis-Key Club activity. For only \$40 you get Park Admission (Regular park admission alone is \$57), a meal voucher, and a rally T-shirt. Park hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; the rally itself is an hour long and will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Detailed information about the rally and a registration form can be found at the following web address: <http://ktkey.org/wp-content/uploads/rally2011.pdf>
Forms must be received by Wednesday, October 5th, 2011. If you have questions or need more information contact Steve Phillips, whose contact information is on the registration form.

October 3rd - Club Picnic at the Village playground & pavilion on Tugaloo.

Recent & Forthcoming Interclub Activities

August 9 @ Oak Ridge — Members attending: Elby Lloyd and Phil Carnock (drivers), Terry Boyes, Al Porell, Paul Smith, Mike Cottle, John Helling

August 12-14 @ Louisville, Kentucky (K-T District Convention)
Members attending: Mick Gardner, Ron Uncapher, Terry Boyes, Al Porell

August 20 @ Sweetwater — Division Council Meeting
Members attending: Mick Gardner (driver), Terry Boyes, Al Porell, Ron Uncapher

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 8 @ Sweetwater — meet at the Home Center @ 11:15 a.m.

September 20 @ Spring City — meet at the Home Center @ 5:15 p.m.

SPECIAL DATES FOR OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 3 Chuck Swenson
 Oct. 13 Dick Jones
 Oct. 17 Helen Nicholson
 Oct. 21 Jack Litzenberg
 Oct. 23 Tom Koch
 Oct. 28 Don Whiteman
 Oct. 31 Jim Marotta

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 1 Wayne & Jan Zarnecki
 Oct. 6 Don & Sue Klein
 Oct. 7 Keith & Sue Emerson
 Oct. 14 John & Barbara Bergen
 Oct. 20 Don & Fran Whiteman

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00 a.m. please)

Sept. 6 Ed Morris
 Ron Barker

 Sept. 20 John Bergen
 Loren Plemmons

TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Sept. 16-31 Fred Wicht*
 Kevin Sheffield
 Pete Willcox
 Lou Livengood
 Ron Barker

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MEETING SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2011

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Sept 6	12:00 N	Margaret O'Donnell	Judy Fenton, United Way of Loudon Cnty.	Focus and challenges that face the United Way
Sept 20	12:00 N	Janice Dungan	Carrie Mills, UT Dept. of Audiology and Speech Pathology	Dysphagia: swallowing disorders
Sept 20	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

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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