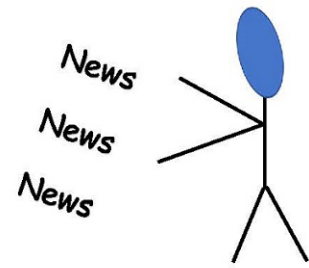


All the News  
that's fit to print  
and then some....  
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**Kiwaniis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN



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31 members attended our April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Two friends of Bill Taylor joined us; Andrea and Mark Johnson. It was a pleasure speaking with them. Here's hoping we piqued their interest in our incredible club.

A big thank you to Renee Willingham Hamilton. She is the current TSDAR State Registrar. (TSDAR – Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.) Renee originally wanted to become an archeologist. Her dad *suggested* she become a nurse. She did and obtained her nursing degree. Renee joined the US Air Force Nurse Corps and served in Desert Storm. She became interested in family history research on a whim after discovering ancestry.com. Her love for DAR started in 2013. Her enthusiasm for finding her lineage hasn't stopped growing. Renee's extensive background in DAR is impressive. Please visit [www.tndar.org/wp2020/](http://www.tndar.org/wp2020/)

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- Weekend Food 4 Kids - Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Shred Truck Event - Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Tugaloo Beach Pavilion.
- Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood - Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Weekly Brew 'n' Bull at The Neighborhood – Every Wednesday
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*Remember: Our Club Project Directory is in PortalBuzz, under Documents.  
You'll find descriptions of projects and the project leaders contact information.*



APRIL 2023 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 Linda Leahy	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Kevin McRae	18 Al Porell	19	20 Ginnie Murdoch	21	22 Bob Treece
23	24	25	26	27	28 Jerry Wrubel	29
30						



MAY 2023 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY						
	1	2 Don Klein Phil Smith	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Peggy McRae	12	13
14	15	16	17 Ruth Thornton	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Ginger Swintosky	25 Ron Uncapher	26	27
28	29	30	31			

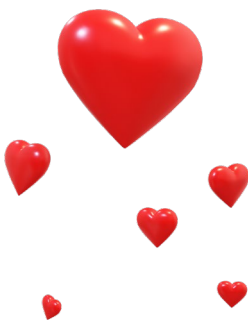
"My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness." - Maya Angelou –

**MONTH OF MARCH 2023**

**SERVICE HOURS = 377**

**PARTICIPATING MEMBERS = 67**

Amtryke	Brew 'n' Bull
Buddy Benches	Buddy Break
CAC – Kids First	Commodities Food Delivery
C.O.P.s Citizens Observation Patrol	Friends of TN Babies with Special Needs
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Lions Academy, Kenya	Lenoir City Ed Foundation
Lending Library	Little TN Valley Ed Cooperative
Our Place	RTI – Reading and Tutoring
Robotics in the Classroom	Ronnie Raper Music Program
Special Olympics	Tea at The Neighborhood
Tellico Working Together	Trout in the Classroom
Veterans Assist Program	Weekend Food 4 Kids
Club Administration	Club Social Media Outlets
Club Sunshine Platform	



**Club Donations – March 2023**

Amtryke	959.00
Buddy Benches	208.00
CAC – Kid's First	1,400.00
Friends of Tennessee Babies with Special Needs	275.00
Lenoir City Education Foundation	2,160.00
Ronnie Raper Music Program	500.00
Trout in the Classroom	253.00
<b>Total Donations made in March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 5,755.00</b>



# Kindergarten Roundup

Lenoir City Elementary School – April 6, 2023  
You can always count on our Kiwanis Members.



Ready to assist.



Passing out the registration forms.



Helping to complete the registration forms.



Good-looking Kiwanians



Taking a short break.



Need to keep up our energy.

Unfortunately, we don't have photos of everyone who participated in the Roundup.  
Ron Uncapher, Project Leader. Al Porell, Bob Swintosky, Ginger Swintosky, Janet Villa, Katey Bailey, Laura Peters, Peggy McRae and Rob Orkney.

**Thank you from Dr. Tinker, Principal at LSES**

Pre-K and K round up was a HUGE success today. Thank you so much to all of our faculty and staff and district staff who worked tirelessly today to ensure that we are prepared to welcome new families and make a great first impression. A huge thank you to the FRC who coordinates this event and makes sure we have all the volunteers and that everything goes smoothly. Susan Fox shared that we saw more than 100 families today! This would not have been possible without the selfless volunteers from *Tellico Village Kiwanis*, Pilot Club of Lenoir City, and Lo Co Health Department. These organizations volunteered, provided information, and grab n go lunches. All children received an at-home learning kit sponsored by the FRC and Kiwanis.

I can't thank you enough for all that each and every one of you did to ensure that our newest students and families were greeted with a smile and made to feel at home. I received this email today from a future parent and I know that there were many other such interactions today as well (because I saw many of them).

*"I wanted to give a shout-out to the kindergarten teacher who worked with Tristan on his kindergarten screening. Tristan did not want to leave me to do the screening, and had a mini-meltdown. From there he stayed buried in me for a while and did not want to complete the screening. This is not surprising to be honest. The teacher was so patient and so kind with him. She made him laugh and was silly, she just allowed him to be his sensory-driven self. She gave him praise and he ended up warming up to her and was able to fly through the screening, aside from drawing a picture (which is a current OT skill). What could have been a very stressful experience wasn't, thanks to this teacher."*

This is a wonderful example of "Every Interaction Matters". Once again, thank you for helping the culture of LCES shine bright today and leaving a wonderful first impression!

*Amanda R. Tinker, Ed.D.*  
Principal, Lenoir City Elementary School

**Thank you to all our members who made personal donations to the Kiwanis International Day of Giving!**



**WE DID IT!**

**THE FIRST KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIVING, RAISED (US) \$57,000.**

We are excited that we not only reached, but exceeded our goal of (US) \$45,000 to reach 20,000 kids!

Donations will further the mission of Kiwanis and enhance the ways our global network of Kiwanis members can support kids in their local communities. Health and eye exams in Nepal. Toy and book drives in the Philippines. Playgrounds that serve whole communities of children in Ohio and New Jersey.

On behalf of the kids of the world, thank you!



**May 2<sup>nd</sup> is our Annual Kiwanis Meeting.**

A vote of approval for the slate of candidates to fill the upcoming open board positions will be held at this meeting.  
Nominations from the floor will be accepted.  
You must be present to vote.

**President-Elect** - Katey Bailey    **Director** – Kevin Flanagan  
**Director** – Laura Peters    **Director** – Ginger Swintosky



**Special Olympics**  
Tennessee



Beth Mouse announced that the Special Olympics Spring Games will be held at Loudon High School on May 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

At this time, Beth is waiting on the full schedule and what is expected from our members who volunteer to assist at the games.

If you weren't at today's meeting, but want to help, email Beth  
[Bethmouse1950@gmail.com](mailto:Bethmouse1950@gmail.com)

**This is one event that will leave you with a heart full of love and gratitude.**





## Tellico Working Together

The Tellico Working Together Committee consists of Community Church at Tellico Village, First Baptist Church in Tellico Village, Shepherd of the Lake in Loudon, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club and the General Federated Women's Club of Tellico Village.

They have pledged a total of \$3,000; enough to provide 10,000 meals for children who would otherwise go hungry over the summer.

35 volunteers will be needed to pack the individual meal bags. Kevin Meyer will let us know when it is time to volunteer.

### **In the meantime, start doing those finger exercises!**

#### Finger strengthening

Pull your fingers together by pressing your hand down into the table and bunching up the towel between your fingers. Repeat. You can also do this without using a towel or tissue, and simply by pressing down on the table and squeezing your fingers together and then stretching them apart.

#### Squeezing Can Help to Build Your Finger Strength

Pick up a stress ball or a squeeze ball and hold your squeeze for between 10 and 20 seconds. Then, release the ball and rest for about 10 seconds.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT  
OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> CAR WASH!**

Help pick up supplies from storage  
unit and set up area prior to the  
1<sup>st</sup> Shift

Wash Cars – Dry Cars both shifts

Help Clean up after 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift

1<sup>st</sup> Shift - 9 am – 11am

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift – 11 am – 1 pm

Email little old me, if you can help.

[shorttimer65@gmail.com](mailto:shorttimer65@gmail.com)

**OMG CAN YOU SMELL WHAT  
KIWANIS IS COOKING?**

**PANCAKES AND MORE FUNDRAISER  
IS ONLY 17 DAYS AWAY.**

**Read Katey Bailey's email.**

**PLEASE SELL YOUR  
TICKETS.**

**PLEASE HELP. WE  
NEED YOUR SUPPORT.**

**Pancakes  
and More**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Community Church at Tellico Village**

**All you can eat: Pancakes, Sausage,  
Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Cups, Milk,  
Juice, Coffee and Tea.**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.  
Kids under 12 eat FREE.**

**\$14**

**Tickets available: Sloan's Hardware,  
Village Salon, United Community Bank  
or any Kiwanis member**

**Kids Need Kiwanis! Kiwanis Needs You!**





Please remember our members, their loved ones and all who are in need of prayers.

**Lucia Findley** – Recovering from a broken toe and fractured a vertebra.

**Lauren McRae** (Peggy & Kevin McRae niece) – Undergoing numerous tests in order to diagnose her condition.

**“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.**

Leo Buscaglia

*I post our accomplishments, upcoming projects and events on our website and Facebook  
Please visit our website. Like our Facebook page and follow us.*

*Peace Out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor*