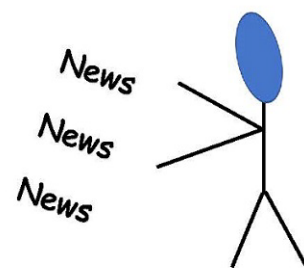


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that's fit to print  
and then some....  
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We had a nice crowd at the meeting with 40 members in attendance. Chase Randolph, 1<sup>st</sup> District County Commissioner stopped in with great news. The **\$10K donation has been approved. Yahoo.** Dan Nellis, brother-in-law of Kevin Meyer, was a guest. Harold Hartman, Kiwanis Club Oak Ridge, joined us. He was supporting his fellow Kiwanian, Beth Shea, taking pictures and recapping her presentation!



Beth Shea, Executive Director of the Oak Ridge Children's Museum for the past 7 years, was our Guest Speaker. Her power point presentation covered the museums inception to now. How many of us knew the world's first children's museum was built in 1899 in Brooklyn, NY. The Oak Ridge Children's Museum began as a result of the Girl Scouts Organization; securing a grant for a few hundred dollars. This year it is celebrating 50 years. The museum isn't just for kids.

For information, please visit the website: <https://childrensmuseumofokridge.org/>

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  - **Bob Coleman** – As our Risk Manager, Bob stressed the importance of staying alert, be cognizant of potentially dangerous situations. Last year Helen Nicholson slipped and hit her head. It was frightening. Thankfully, Helen wasn't badly hurt. There are drivers who don't pay attention; watch out for the hoses; don't wear hanging jewelry or items that could catch onto something or scratch a car. We want everyone to stay safe.
- **Katey Bailey** – Pancake Breakfast **Page 9**
- **Laura Wrubel** – Announced the slate of candidates for our upcoming Kiwanis year 2023-2024. A vote of approval for the nominees will be held at our May 2<sup>nd</sup> at our Annual Kiwanis meeting. The slate of candidates for open board positions are:
  - **President-Elect** - Katey Bailey
  - **Director** – Kevin Flanagan
  - **Director** – Laura Peters
  - **Director** – Ginger Swintosky
- **George Arwood** – Thank you George for sharing your background with us. We learned that you have never allowed obstacles to get in your way. You and Linda are soul mates. You must love the number 3. And you do have a wonderful sense of humor!



Happy Birthday



MONTH OF APRIL	
Linda Leady April 5	Kevin McRae April 17
Al Porell April 18	Ginnie Murdoch April 20
Bob Treece April 22	Jerry Wrubel April 28
MONTH OF MAY	
Don Klein May 2	Phil Smith May 2
Peggy McRae May 11	Ruth Thornton May 17
Ginger Swintosky May 24	Ron Uncapher May 25

April 7<sup>th</sup> is Kiwanis Day of Giving. You can donate by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/childrens-fund/give/dayofgiving>



Thank you to our members for another successful quarterly Commodities Packing and Delivery to residents at Spring Place Apartments, Lenoir City. Those receiving food are primarily low-income elderly or handicapped that are unable to pick up the food themselves. Today, March 28, 2023, your kindness and dedication, has made a difference to those in need.



Getting items ready to pack.



Much needed donuts to keep up their strength.



Packing bags to deliver.



Ready to start delivering Commodities and happiness.





Ladies Tea at  
The Neighborhood  
March 28, 2023



**THE THEME WAS PRINCESS PARTY!**  
Complete with pink table cloths, and napkins, pink flowers in pink vases and pink decorations that included pink crowns! The residents and Kiwanis gals enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.



**Ronnie Raper Children's Music Program**



Ray Mouse and Ronnie Raper

Ronnie Raper was a Kiwanis Guest Speaker several years ago. He spoke to our members about his Children's Music Program at Etowah City School.

He was working with a teacher providing free guitar lessons and instruments to under privileged children. This program not only helped children developed a lifelong skill by learning how to play a guitar; but it boosted their confidence.

The program which began 4 years ago continues under the guidance of this very talented country musician from Etowah, Ronnie Raper. A former student of Ronnie's has been added to the school staff. This will further enhance the value of learning how to read music and play a guitar.



Our Kiwanis Club has helped Ronnie financially in the past. We have contributed money towards the purchase of guitars and music for the children. Ronnie began this wonderful program with one guitar. The classroom now provides 10 guitars for the children to play.

Ronnie's future goal is to explore additional schools in the area to continue helping under privileged children the opportunity to learn and enjoy the gift of music.



**BUDDY BENCH PRESENTATION**

**MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**BOBBY L. PERKINSON**

**in recognition for his contributions to both  
 Maryville Kiwanis and  
 Green Meadow Country Club**



Bobby Perkinson, a retiree from the FAA, was honored by his fellow members of Maryville Kiwanis this week for his tireless civic work. Perkinson has been a member for 29 years and counting. He served as chair of the Maryville Kiwanis Golf Tournament for six years and was even general manager of Green Meadow Country Club for 10 years, the location of the Kiwanis weekly meetings. Maryville Kiwanis President Tom Coulter led the club members outside to reveal a bench placed there at GMCC in honor of Perkinson. His wife Wanda attended along with their daughter and granddaughter. Kiwanians in Maryville and Tellico Village worked on the bench project. They collected plastic bottle caps used in its construction. This is #25 Kiwanis of Tellico Village Buddy Bench presentation!



**Buddy Bench #26**

**Presented to Lenoir City Middle School  
 By Lenoir City Family Resource Center  
 and Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village**

**March 21, 2023**



**Pictured: Alex and Isaiah, Dr. Lewis Assistant Principal, David, Mrs. Williams, Principal, Kevin Meyer, Kiwanis member and the Buddy Bench Project Leader**

**On March 31, 2023, our Kiwanis Club presented its 84th Amtryke to a sweet 13-year-old Jordan Carmickel to East Tennessee Children's Hospital West Rehabilitation Center.**

What a fun and surprise event. Jordan's parents, KaNeisha and Allen, had told Jordan that they were taking her to a dental appointment. She was understandably very excited and happy to discover this was not the case. She was receiving a new Amtryke instead. Her smile never left her face.



Debbie Morris made the presentation accompanied by Bill and Jan Dougherty, Rob Orkney and Lou and Angie Antico. ETCH was represented by Elizabeth Burcham, Jordan's Physical Therapist; Ashley Henegar, Director of Rehabilitation Services and Lauren Birdwell, Ambulatory Marketing Coordinator.

Thanks to Ken Austin, WVLT - TV sent a reporter /videographer to record the presentation and interview Debbie, Jordan's mother, and Jordan's therapist.





## Congratulations Jennifer Malone

Mrs. Jennifer Malone, Loudon County Schools Middle School & Technology Supervisor, was inducted into the University of Tennessee Educators Hall of Honor on March 30, 2023. The Educators Hall of Honor praises professionals who already have established themselves in the field of education and helps students who one day will follow in their footsteps.

Did you know that back in March 2017, Tellico Village Kiwanis presented the Robotics/STEM Program idea to Jennifer Malone. She and Dr. Chris Smallen of Lenoir City Schools worked with our club to bring this program to fruition! We are forever grateful to have this amazing educator in our corner.



The article on Sampson was posted on the Facebook page of STAR this past Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding

<https://www.facebook.com/RIDEATSTAR>

Raise your hand if you are a part of the Sampson fan club! If you have met or worked with Sampson, chances are he stole your heart! He is the best!

Sampson is our laid back, go to, do it all guy. He participates in every program, except Minis in Motion, but if he could he would! Sampson is an 18-year-old Draft Cross sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. He came to STAR in 2009 when he was just 5 years old. He was born in Canada at a premarin facility. He was rescued, given a little training, and donated to STAR.

Sampson has grown up at STAR and is an all-around amazing horse for all that STAR needs. He touches the lives of everyone who works with him and we love him dearly!  
Thank you Sampson!!





**Now is the**



to wash off that grime!

**Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village  
6th Community Car Wash**

**Saturday, April 29th, 2023**

**Welcome Center  
202 Chota Rd., Loudon**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**There is NO Fee to wash your vehicle.  
We ask only for donations to help fund our  
many Projects for Children.**

**Through your support, Kiwanis is able to  
continue its mission:  
"Making a difference in the lives of children.  
One child and one community at a time."**



**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)

**Only 31 days to Pancakes!**

**Please Please Please**

**Sell your tickets.**

**Volunteer to help.**

**Your support is needed**

**to make this Pancake Breakfast**

**a SUCCESS.**

**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!**





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

**Lucia Findley** – Fell the other morning. She broke a toe and fractured a vertebra.



Happy Easter

May you and your family be blessed as you celebrate the true meaning of Easter, from the reflection of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday and the promise of eternal life.

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Peace Out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor