

All the News
that's fit to print
and then some...
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*Remember: Our Club Project
Directory is in PortalBuzz,
under Documents.*

34 members braved the heat yesterday and attended the meeting. Yeah - Dave Miller, back from hip surgery, joined us. We were so pleased to welcome guests KaDee Andreasen, Dave and Lisa Bauman, Mary Colleary, Mike and Lisa Herrinton, Debbie Latos, Norman Meullen, Georganne Merritt, Nappy McCampbell. Sweetwater Kiwanis Members, along with our Lt. Governor, D.J. Seiler, were also in attendance.

Rebecca McBride was our Guest Speaker. She is the Director and Coach of Without Limits Baseball Team of Loudon. In 2019, Tellico Plains Kiwanis began a baseball team for children with disabilities. Rebecca, a former teacher, was touched by the concept and knew immediately she wanted to be involved. Sweetwater followed suite and formed a baseball team. Rebecca formed the Loudon Without Limits Baseball Team through Loudon Diamond Club. Every child, regardless of their abilities or disabilities, is given the opportunity to play ball. The team's first game this past April. Seeing the photos of these remarkable individuals enjoying themselves, and listening to Rebecca recap the events, filled you with appreciation for her commitment. We will most certainly keep up with next year's team schedule and a game.

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- **Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood Ice Cream Social. *Page 4***
- **Jerry Wrubel - Back to School Clothing Program. *Page 5***
- **Beth Mouse – Get Your Selfie To School Program is underway. We plan on doing Selfie photos at the next meeting. Wear your Club Tee Shirts. Full Details. *Page 7***
- **Phil Smith – 1 more meeting before Golf Tournament. Need Volunteers. *Page 8***
- **Katey Bailey – Mark your calendar our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 28th at the Community Church. *Page 8***
- **Dan Kuzdzal – Tellico Working Together 2nd Variety Show in the works. Last year this concert raised enough funds to supply 10,500 meals to children during the months schools are closed. With corporate sponsors and donations, they hope to increase the amount of prepackaged 30K-40K, (The logo was created by yours truly.) *Page 9***

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SO MUCH NEWS TO REPORT!

- **Kevin Meyer** – He headed on another road trip right after our meeting to deliver 3 more Buddy Benches. That will bring the total up to 35 benches since the start of this project. *Page 6*
- **Ray Scott** – Thank you for info on Shroud of Turin, sample photo and linen cloth.
- **A number of our members** weren't able to attend our meeting. They were volunteering at Lenoir City Elementary School assisting with Registration Day.
- **Jim Barton** – What a touching and heartfelt bio Jim presented today. Born in Clearfield, PA, he graduated from Penn State with Chemistry Degree. He began his career with Owens Corning Glass. He and Charlene married prior to moving to Waxahachie, TX as start-up supervisor for Owens Corning. He and Charlene were parents to 3 children. In 1980, their children were away visiting grandparents, Jim and Charlene stayed in TX. Just before Christmas, 8 family members, including their children, were involved in a tragic accident. A drunk driver hit their vehicle. 4 family members were killed. Barton's lost a daughter. Faith in God got them through this unimageable lost. Jim retired in 2001. The Barton's moved to TN in 2003. Jim had joined Kiwanis back in 1982 and has continued his membership. What an inspiration the Bartons are to everyone who has been blessed to know them.
- **Closing and Prayer List.** *Page 9*



Happy Birthday

AUGUST 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Lou Antico	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Angie Antico	21	22 Laura Peters	23	24	25	26 Bill Taylor
27 Karen Keynon	28	29	30	31		



SEPTEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Heather Burke	4	5	6	7	8	9 John Brazil
10	11	12	13	14 George Arwood	15	16 Loren Plemmons
17	18	19 Laura Wrubel	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Thunderstorms couldn't stop Kiwanis members from delivering club contributions. On July 20th, 2023, checks totaling \$4,625.00 were presented to Lenoir City and Loudon County Schools towards their Robotics Programs.

An additional \$1,000.00 check was brought to the Loudon County Family Resource Center to support the Weekend Food 4 Kids Program.



Kevin McRae (Kiwaniis), Beth Mouse (Kiwaniis) Co-Chair Youth Services, Chris Smallen, Director of Technology Lenoir City Schools, and Ray Mouse (Kiwaniis) Co-Chair Youth Services.

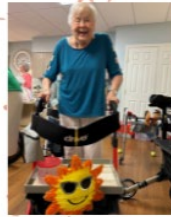


Kevin McRae (Kiwaniis), Marvin Frizzell Administrator Loudon County Technology Center, Jennifer Malone, Technology /Supervisor Loudon Middle Schools. Beth and Ray Mouse (Kiwaniis) Co-Chairs Youth Services.

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Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood Hosted by the Kiwanis Club Gals
Tuesday, the 25th of July, 2023



we all Scream
for



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Kiwanis
TELLICO VILLAGE
LOUDON, TN

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**
Clothing Program

On July 27, 2023 the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club conducted its eighteenth annual Back-to-School Clothing program at the Lenoir City Wal-Mart. We are especially indebted to our corporate sponsor, Malibu Boats, for their continued generous support of the event.

Held in collaboration with the Family Resource Centers of the Lenoir City and Loudon County schools, fifty-nine young students received gift certificates to shop for new clothes for the upcoming school year.

Kiwanians, Jerry and Laura Wrubel, Co-Chair this program. In attendance were representatives from Lenoir City and Loudon County schools, Malibu Boats, and Tellico Village Kiwanis members. Wal-Mart Store Manager, Laurie Babb and her staff were, again, invaluable in making the event run smoothly.

The program is intended to make that very special first day of school even more special. The excitement of the children was infectious. A perfect day for sure.



Cindy Purdy, Director Loudon County Schools Family Resource Center



Grateful children and their families waiting to shop for new school clothes.



Susan Fox, Director Family Resource Center Lenoir City



Shelly Strickland, Malibu Boats, Dr. Amanda Tinker LCES Principal, Brandee Hoglund, LCHS Principal, Mary Gonzalez, Interpreter & Translator, Cindy Purdy, Family Resource Center Loudon Schools, Susan Fox, Family Resource Center Lenoir City, Jerry Wrubel, Kiwanis Co-Chair of Program and George Arwood, President of Kiwanis.



Tellico Village Kiwanis Members

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On August 1st, 2023, Kevin Meyer,
our President Elect and Project Coordinator
delivered 3 more Buddy Benches.
I don't know where he gets his energy.



STAR Riding Academy

Front Row Left to Right: Michelle Bowen, Lynn Petr,
Kayla Pribish and Chelsea Taylor.

Back Row Left to Right: Pastor Brian Truog, Christ Our
Savior Lutheran Church and Kevin Meyer.



Boys and Girls Club, Oak Ridge.

Left to Right: Richelle Ballinger, Maxine Schultz,
Kevin Meyer, Harold Hartman, Oak Ridge Kiwanis
Club and Erin Webb, Boys and Girls Club Director.



Alnwick Community Center
Non-Profit Outreach
Community Outreach Center

Seated: Left to Right: Geoff
Cusick, Kiwanian Maryville on
Bottle Cap Bench Committee,
and Kevin Meyer.

Standing: Left to Right:
Kiwanis Maryville Members -
Wanda Davis, Tom Coulter,
Debbie Jones, and Pete Davis



The Bench delivered to the Alnwick
Community Center was donated in
the name of Howard Kerr,
pictured above.

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The Family Resource Centers for Lenoir City & Loudon County Schools launched a new countywide attendance awareness campaign titled [#GetYourSelfie2School!](#)

This Awareness Campaign is included in our club projects. We provide financial support, as well as manpower when needed. The main goal for GetYourSelfie2School! Is to unite community partners and sponsors from individuals, businesses, corporations, civic groups, non-profit service providers and faith-based organizations to assist in promoting the importance of regular school attendance.

We have been asked to participate in the Selfie Contest!

As Beth Mouse mentioned at the meeting, we will attempt to round up our members at the August 15th meeting.

It will probably be as easy as herding cats, but we will give it a try.

Wear your club Tee Shirt. Be ready to SMILE and put your best face forward. It will be a lot of fun.



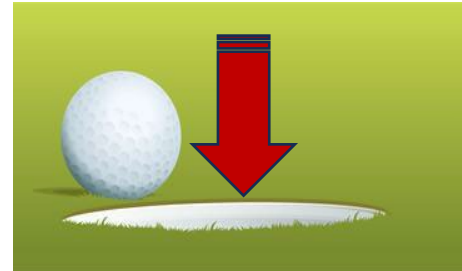
Our Club has also been asked to judge the selfie contest for the Family Resource Center of Lenoir City (I don't think we can vote for ourselves.)

Loudon County Family Resource Center has asked if we would judge their Poster contest.

Dates for these events have yet to be finalized.

ONE - YES - ONE MORE MEETING BEFORE OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!!

- Volunteers are still needed.
- We cannot pull off this event without your help.
- Good news - We have filled all 30 golf teams!
- Sponsorships are doing well. \$\$ is coming in!
- Let's shoot a Hole-In-One and make this the most successful golf tournament yet!



The Pancake Breakfast is our
Second highest fundraiser.

Take advantage of the rest time
between the Golf Tournament and
the Pancake Breakfast!



Katey Bailey - Mark your calendars.
The next Pancake Breakfast is
Saturday, October 28th.





The following is a list of events planned by
Tellico Working Together Member Organizations:

- Sept. 2 - Kiwanis: Golf Outing at Toqua
- Sept. 9 - Lions: Stride Walk to Fight Diabetes
- Oct. 2 - Lions: Oktoberfest
- Oct. 7 - Rotary: Walk to Remember
- Oct. 15 - GFWC: Home Tour
- Oct. 28 - Kiwanis: Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 14 - Tellico Working Together: Variety Show Fundraiser

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**PRAYER
IS
POWERFUL**

Please remember all who are in need
of our prayers.

Members:

Jim Barton: Jim is scheduled for a heart valve replacement on August 15th. Please pray that surgery and recovery go smoothly.

Family and Friends:

Linda Sanford (Chuck Sanford's wife): Suffered a stroke. She is being moved to Blount nursing home. The road ahead is going to long and difficult. Please keep Linda and Chuck in your prayers.

Let's pray that
AUGUST
is a month
of healing, love,
breakthrough, miracles,
restoration, blessings,
and abundance.

*Peace Out,
Angie Antico
Editor*