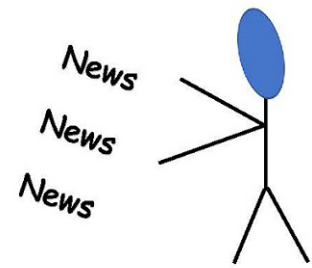


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February 7, 2023 News Report

What a beautiful February day for our meeting!

We had 31 members attend the meeting. It was a privilege to install Bob Fink as a new member. Janet Villa and Peggy McRae (Kevin McRae's wife) and Janet Villa (a good friend of Katey Bailey) joined us as guests. Janet is very interested in becoming a member. Fingers crossed Peggy McRae will also join our Kiwanis Family.

Bart Hogarth was our guest speaker. Bart is the President of the TV Ford Retirees Club. Bart gave an informative talk on his time spent in Hiroshima, Japan. He touched on the many differences in the working culture Vs. here in the US. His resume is extension and impressive; as shown on the Guest Speaker Flyer. We sincerely appreciated Bart's sharing of his experiences with our members.

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Katey Bailey and Ginger Swintosky will be Co-Chairing our Spring Pancake Breakfast. Details will be given at Feb. 21st meeting. Thank you Katey and Ginger!!
Save the Date – May 5th!



Kevin Meyer – Noted the many involved volunteer activities by our Key Club. Led by Sarah Kile, this group of Loudon High School students are making an impact. **Page 4-5**

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George Arwood – There will be a Divisional Meeting in February. All members are invited to attend. George will send out an email with the particulars: what, where, when.

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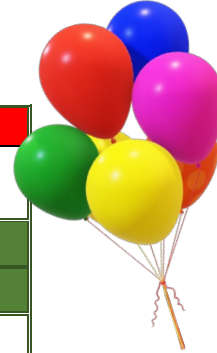
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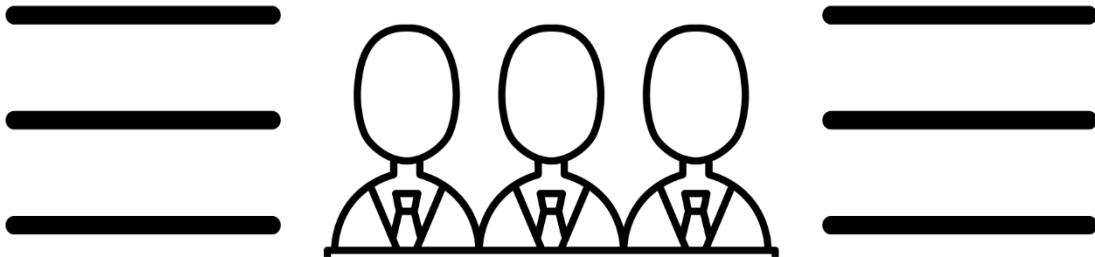
Happy Birthday



MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023	
David Miller February 26	
MONTH OF MARCH 2023	
Judy Buscetta March 1	Bonnell Cooper March 1
Randy Heiden March 28	

W E L C O M E
T O O U R
F A M I L Y !

Bob Fink is our newest Kiwanis Member.
 Please take a moment to welcome Bob to our wonderful,
 incredible and sometimes crazy family!
Finkr019@gmail.com



Nominating Committee Laura Wrubel, Rick Hamm and Angie Antico

Each year a Nominating Committee (NC) is selected by the club President.
Any open Officer or Board Director position must be filled for the upcoming Kiwanis year. *The responsibility of the NC is to develop a slate of candidates.

The NC will begin contacting active members soon;
in the hope of finding potential candidates.

- *Are you interested in learning what goes on behind the scenes?*
- *Are you willing to actively govern our club?*
- *Are you interested in helping our club move forward and focused?*
- *Are you interested in keeping our clubs mission front and center?*
- *Are you willing to commit to serving the required term associated with the position?*

- *For the Kiwanis Year Oct. 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024, the President-Elect position must be filled. There are 3 Board of Directors positions that are also open.*
- *If you are willing to become a candidate, please contact any NC member if you They will explain the responsibilities, length of term and answer any questions.*

*The slate of candidates will be presented at the April 18th meeting.
Floor and self nominations will be accepted at that time.
This meeting is 30 days prior to our club's Annual Meeting.

May 2nd is the Annual Meeting. At that time members vote to approve the nominees.
Two-thirds of our members (a quorum), must vote to validate the election.

Laura Wrubel: lwubel@yahoo.com

Angie Antico: shorttimer65@gmail.com

Rick Hamm: walkerhamm@gmail.com



Key Club

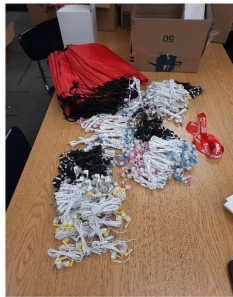
9 of the top 25 seniors at Loudon High School are Key Club members.

The 2023 Valedictorian is Dillion, VP of Key Club.



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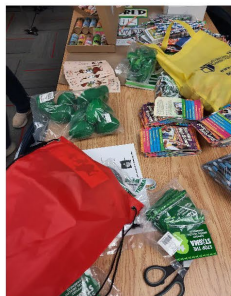
Mrs. Kile (KC Director), Cynthia (Secretary), Yareli, Faith, Maddi (President), Elizabeth, Aaron, Jackson, Dillon, Bradin and Kevin Meyer (Kiwanis Club)



Loudon HS Key Club members were busy Tuesday, February 7, 2023 making up

FRESHMAN SURVIVAL KITS.

180 new freshmen will receive a small backpack stuffed with lanyards, pencils, supplies and a personalized welcome note from a Key Club member.





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 LOUDON, TN

Key Clubbers
 From Loudon HS
 are busy stuffing
 plastic Easter Eggs
 in the HS library.
 The Easter Eggs will
 go to the Friends of
 Tennessee Babies
 with Disabilities
 Annual Easter Egg
 Hunt April 1, 2023.



TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM PROJECT

February 2, 2023

"Our 8th grade is excited to partner with Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village to promote trout habitat awareness in the classroom. We received 200 rainbow trout eggs today. Students will care for the eggs, fry, and parr for the next several months. Students will learn about water chemistry, habitat, and trout life cycles. In hopes of a spring release. Stay tuned as we start our Trout in the Classroom journey. We would like to thank Dave Miller in being instrumental in making this amazing learning opportunity possible for our students."

Visit Ft. Loudoun Middle School to view their video: <https://www.facebook.com/FLMSBravesRock/>

Thank you to our members:

Dave Miller, Project Leader
Jim Barton
Kevin Flanagan

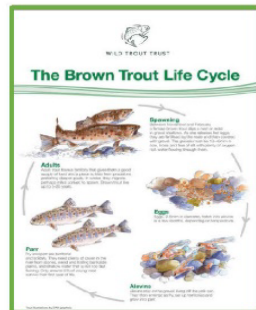
for your commitment to this project.

Trout in the Classroom is one of our club's signature projects.

Interested in learning more or helping out?

Contact Dave Miller:
jdave@me.com

Check out our club Project Directory. It is on PortalBuzz, under Documents.





Weekend Food 4 Kids

Loudon Elementary School
2175 Roberts Rd., Loudon, TN

Weekend Food 4 Kids Schedule

February 10 February 24 March 24 April 21 May 5

If you would like to assist with this project, please contact
Pat Humphrey, Project Leader. pathumphre@gmail.com

We provide both financial and manpower support for this program which presently serves students who are disadvantaged at Loudon Elementary School. Our members pack bags of healthy snacks from the 4 food groups. Teachers confidentially distribute the bags to these children on Friday's when school is in session. The food is purchased through Second Harvest; who delivers the food.

Ladies Tea at the Neighborhood Dates and Themes for 2023



Feb 23 rd	Mardi Gras
March 28 th	Princess Party
April 25 th	Alice in Wonderland (Mad Hatter Tea Party)
May 23 rd	Spring Fling
June 27 th	All American Celebration
July 25 th	Ice Cream Party
August 22 nd	Girlfriend Day Celebration
September 26 th	Jungle Party
October 24 th	Halloween
November	NO TEA (THANKSGIVING)
December 12 th	Christmas Party



Project Leaders:

Lucia Findley 865-809-9857
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Debbie Morris 865-765-9217
debbie@bhslakeside.com

This event is held on the last Tuesday of the month. It provides an opportunity for our Kiwanis ladies to socialize with many of the women who reside at The Neighborhood. The Kiwanis gals bring sweets, goodies and serve hot tea in beautiful fine china. A very delightful time is had by all who participate.

Please contact either Lucia or Debbie if you would like to bring a smile to the ladies at The Neighborhood.



Commodities Food Distribution

The next scheduled Commodities Food Distribution is
Tuesday, March 28th.

Ken Austin, Project Leader
kaustinmedia@aol.com

As per Ken, the necessary requirements to help with this
project have been change.

Drug testing is no longer mandatory.

You must be able to fog a mirror.

Multiple lifting and carrying of 20-pound bags.

This is, unfortunately, a dead-end job.

However, one benefit that is sure to please volunteers:
donuts are usually provided.

Once each quarter, Kiwanis coordinates with the Mid-East
government organization for the receipt, packing, and delivery
of surplus government commodities to residents in Lenoir City.
Kiwanis members do the delivery. Those receiving food are
primarily low-income elderly or handicapped that are unable to
pick up the food themselves. Recipients are qualified for this
distribution through Mid-East.




Friends of Tennessee's
BABIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

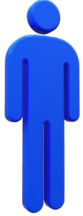
Laura Peters, a staff member of Friends of TN Babies With Special Needs and a member of our club, needs our help.

Over the next few meetings, Laura will be collecting plastic fillable eggs; along with small toys that fit into an egg.

There are over 500 children already signed up to attend this annual Easter Egg Hunt; scheduled April 1st.

The Dollar Tree carries the plastic eggs and well as Oriental Trading.

Won't you please help! Let's bombard Laura with plastic easter eggs.



What is Inter-Club?



For complete details contact our inter-club guru Phil Rothrock: danphilt100@gmail.com

Inter-clubbing is a means of supporting Kiwanis' fifth Object, which is "To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build a better community."

This wider scope of Kiwanis can be achieved by member visits between clubs in the same town, division and district, as well as inter-district get-togethers.

The development of fellowship among members of the Kiwanis family by having inter-club activities are so important. Through the fellowship gained by inter-club activities, members learn how other clubs function, get to know their neighboring Kiwanians, develop new ideas and a broader interest in how Kiwanis operates, find new ideas for use in their own club, and become better Kiwanians.

Inter-clubbing creates fun and strong fellowship. We recommend all our new members attend an Inter-Club. You, too, existing members who haven't been to an Inter-Club in a long, long time!

**39 Days till
Spring.**

**But who's
Counting?**

This is Punxsutawney Phil's ex-wife, Phyllis, who now lives in Florida and said that Phil is a compulsive liar.



iGive

One of the opportunities we, as members, have to help keep our local membership dues as low as possible is to take advantage of iGive.com. Since we have so many new members who are not aware of this program, I would like to explain iGive.com.

iGive.com is an online organization that has solicited online vendors to contribute a portion of their sales to charitable causes such as Kiwanis. The way it works is that a member registers with iGive select a cause (The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village). From that time on, a part of your online purchases from participating vendors will come back to The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.

There are many vendors that have come on board with iGive.com. For example, a couple of stores I have used many times are Tiger Direct, where I shop for electronics, and Travelocity, where I book travel and hotels. Vendors will give from .8% to as much as 6.8% of your purchase. Periodically, iGive will send a check with our earnings for the period to our club. There are over 1700 online stores that participate.

Several members have been enrolled in iGive.com for up to nine years and have earned over \$600

This link - <http://support.igive.com/Main/Default.aspx> – takes you to a page where you can get all of your questions about iGive.com answered.

Go to <https://www.igive.com/oqY0js> to register and see the many stores where online shopping will earn money for our club. In most cases, the online stores where you shop are partnered with iGive.com.

The process is automatic. After you register, download the “iGive Button”. This will attach iGive.com to your browser so that whenever you go to an online vendor, it will tell you that you are at a store that will give us a donation.

An added bonus, if you register and use iGive within a month, the club will get an additional \$5.

If you have any questions, contact Ron Uncapher. Phone: 865-408-9246 (or) email: runcapher@charter.net

NOW, GO SHOPPING!



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

Members:

Bob Bland: recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Bonnell Cooper: Severe stomach bug forced knee replacement surgery to be postponed. Rescheduled for May 4th.

Ray Mouse: recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Bob Treece: recovering from stent surgery.



Remember: Check out our website: www.kiwanistelllicovillage.org

If you use Facebook, please Like our Facebook Page and follow us: www.facebook.com/KiwanisTV

Peace Out,
Angie Antico
Editor