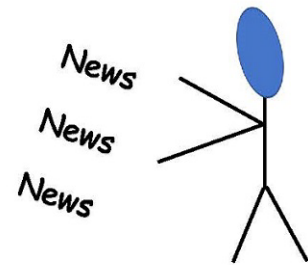


All the News
that's fit to print
and then some....
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TELLICO VILLAGE
LOUDON, TN



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32 members attended today's meeting. Little Italy had prepared a delicious meal for us. Brad and Debbie Ford became new members. We welcomed two visitors Brian Hass and Heather Burks.

Our Guest Speaker was Brad Beaty from The Real Estate Firm. Brad is also an Estate Lawyer, licensed in the state of VA. His presentation covered the critical importance of being your own advocate. Read everything and ask questions. Do not sign documents without fully understanding the ramifications. Have a realistic plan in place as you age. You can contact Brad via email: brad@bsbeaty.com. Visit the website: bradbeaty.treftn.com or give him a call at 865-384-8867.

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- **Ruth Thornton**– Summer Social is June 23rd at Toqua Pavilion from 5 – 8. Ruth will be taking reservations and collecting money at the June 6th meeting. ***Page 8***
- **Ken Austin** – June 13th is the next Quarterly Commodities Food Delivery. You can chose packing or delivery or both. Ken gave away Andrew Cuomo pens to the first 4 members who signed up to volunteer. If you didn't get a pen, but still want to help email Ken at: kaustinmedia@aol.com
- **Kevin Meyer** – Tellico Working Together organization will be packing meals for kids on May 31st. It will be held in the Community Church at Tellico Village from 10:00 to Noon. The Project will provide 10,000 meals, distributing 5,000 to Loudon County and 5,000 to Monroe County. With schools closed for summer recess, these meals will be given to kids in need. Email Kevin at: kmeyer56@sbcglobal.com
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***Remember: Our Club Project Directory is in PortalBuzz, under Documents.
You will find descriptions of projects and the project leaders contact information.***



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 Debbie Ford			



JUNE 2023– HAPPY BIRTHDAY						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Ken Austin John Helling	17
18 Ray Scott	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Janet Villa	26	27	28	29 Bob Bland Ben Campbell	30	



Please give a hearty welcome to our newest members:
Debbie and Brad Ford
Debford99420@gmail.com bford7777@earthlink.net
 We are grateful you chose to be a part of our
 amazing Kiwanis Family.



Didn't hamper our spirt of
 volunteering to make a
 difference.

MONTH OF APRIL 2023	
SERVICE HOURS = 447	PARTICIPATING MEMBERS = 89
NON-MEMBERS = 27	
Amtryke	Buddy Benches
Buddy Break	C.O.P.s Citizens Observation Patrol
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Kindergarten Roundup
Lending Library	Litter Angels
Our Place	RTI
STAR Riding Academy	STAY in Tellico
Tea at The Neighborhood	Tellico Working Together
Weekend Food 4 Kids	Weekend Food 4 Kids
Shred Truck Event	
Car Wash	
Club Administration	Club Social Media Outlets
Club Sunshine Platform	
Project Directory contains details on all our club projects. It can be found on PortalBuzz. Listed under Documents.	

THANK YOU

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Pancakes and More

The May 6th, 2023 was a great success.
 We had a net profit of \$8,000.00.
 Close to 600 guests attended.

Good Friends
 Good Conversations
 Good Food
 Good Times



Kiwanians Working Hard



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PortalBuzz has a copy of the pdf file with all the photos from the Pancake Breakfast.
 You can find it under Documents.
 There is also a video on our Facebook Page.
 Please follow us on Facebook and like our page.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPRING GAMES



Loudon High School May 4, 2023

Our members have been volunteering at the Special Olympics Spring Games for many years. We had the honor of handing out medals and ribbons to the participants following their events. Seeing the athletes faces light up with smiles never grows old. The perfect finish line.

You can find additional photos in PortalBuzz. A pdf file is under Documents.

Our Facebook Page has a video.

If you use Facebook, please like our page and follow us.





Trout in the Classroom



The 8th grade students from Fort Loudoun Middle School STEM class took part in the Trout in the Classroom Project sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. Jeana Gray is the STEM teacher.

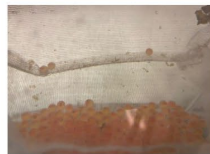
The students with help from Dave Miller, Kiwanis member, kept a close watch over water quality, monitored chemicals, such as nitrate, nitrite and ammonia levels, and the tank temperature (52-55°), all critical to raising the fish.

On May 4th the students traveled to Camp Wesley Woods to release the trout and take part in stream ecology lessons. Trent Jett, Biologist from Oakridge Labs, caught different critters that the trout eat. He gave an educational presentation and conducted a Q&A with the students. Trent explained the natural habitat of the various species of trout; and why Rainbow trout are a good selection for classroom study. Dave Miller and Bob Bland, members of Tellico Village Kiwanis Club, attended the Trout release.

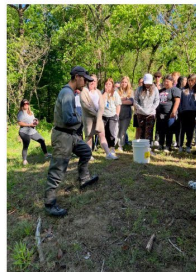
Dave Miller, Kiwanis Project Leader



Project begins when the Trout eggs are delivered to the school.



Yum. Time to eat!



Trent Jeff, Biologist Oakridge Labs Collecting "food" for trout to eat.

Trent Jeff, provided an educational presentation and held a Q&A with the students.



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Check out an article and video on our Facebook Page covering the Trout in the Classroom Project. It was posted by Ft. Loudoun Middle School.

Buddy Benches continue to pepper the landscapes in Loudon, Blount and Monroe Counties in Tennessee

Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis Member, and Buddy Bench Project Coordinator, brought 600 pounds of non-recyclable plastic caps and lids to Green Tree Plastics in Indiana. The collected plastic is made into a "Buddy Bench" via an extrusion process. Kevin waits for the finished benches and travels back to Tellico Village the same day. Round trip takes approximately 11 hours. Scheduling delivery of the Buddy Benches and presentation to the sponsors and/or recipients is then done by Kevin.

On May 11th Buddy Benches #s 27 and 28 were delivered to the Good Neighbors Shoppe. Bench #29 was delivered to Eagleton College and Career Academy in Maryville. The Builders Club collected 200 pounds of plastic and contributed half the cost of the bench. The Kiwanis Club of Maryville covered the remainder of the cost.



600 pounds of caps and lids on their way to Green Tree Plastics Evansville, IN



Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis Member & Sandy White Board Member Good Neighbors Shoppe



Buddy Bench Presented Eagleton College and Career Academy, Maryville



ECCA Builders Club Members and Advisor, Linda Styner.

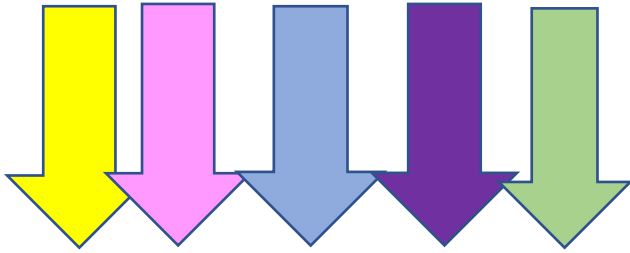


L-R: Patsy Russell-Maryville Kiwanis Builders Club Advisor, Linda Styner-ECCA Builders Club Advisor, Mark Dowden-ECCA Principal, Wanda Davis-Maryville Kiwanis Bottle Cap Bench Committee Chair, Tom Coulter-Maryville Kiwanis President, seated Aliyah O'Brien-ECCA Builders Club President, and Kevin Meyer-Tellico Village Kiwanis Club Buddy Bench Coordinator.



L-R: Maryville Kiwanis Members; Robert Russell, Geoff Cusick, Dale Henry, Patsy Russell, Debbie Jones, Bob Ullom, Linda Ullom, Darryl Richardson, Tom Coulter. Seated: Heather Larson, Jerry Heiny and Wanda Davis.

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Join us for an evening of
Fellowship, Food, and Fun.

Friday, June 23rd, 2023 Toqua Pavilion
From 5:00 – 8:00

Members, Spouses, Significant Others

Appetizers:

Cheese and Crackers Platter and Vegetable Tray

Dinner:

Taco Bar with
Ground Beef and Chicken
Rice and Beans,
Salsa, Sour Cream, Cheese, Lettuce, Pico de gallo
Iced Tea sweet and unsweet, Lemonade and Water

Dessert: Sheet Cake

Reservations with payment will be taken at the
May 16th and June 6th meetings.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Your club's Social Committee:

Ruthie Thornton
Angie and Lou Antico
Beth and Ray Mouse

are working on a few
enjoyable and fun things to do
at our upcoming
Summer Get Together.

We hope you will sign up at
the next meeting.

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Please remember all who are in need
of our prayers.

Our Members:

Bonnell Cooper: Knee Replacement surgery was successful. She is at Well Park for rehabilitation. Doctor appointment Thursday. Fingers crossed Bonnell will be sent home on Friday.

Lucia Findley: Recovering from a broken toe & cracked vertebra.

Family and Friends:

Linda Dill (Larry Dill's wife) Linda's mother passed away May 12th.

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

Dorothy Swintosky (Bob Swintosky mother) – Had broken her hip. She is in rehabilitation and doing fairly well; 91 years young.



*I post our accomplishments, upcoming projects and events on our website and Facebook Page.
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*Peace Out,
Angie Antico
Editor*