All the News that is fit to print and then some.... April 2, 2024 Newsletter Volume 3 Issue No. 12





41 members attended the April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 meeting. Ron Uncapher inducted 3 new members, Caren Salazar, Nancy Maloy-Sheets and Mary Procyk. 4 guests joined us -Mike and Yvonne Hayword (2<sup>nd</sup> time visiting), Judith Dowell, and Terri Chambers.

Lunch was Thanksgiving in April; roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. Thank you Little Italy Restaurant for always providing a great lunch.

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Our members stepped up again for the Key Club and brought Baked Goods to the meeting. Key Club is having another bake sale. Proceeds will help fund their trip to International Convention in July.



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#### Ron Uncapher, our Membership Chairman, was busy at today's meeting, inducting three new members -

Caren Salazar - anacarenag@ornlfcu.com (Caren joined our club back in February. Circumstances prevented her from being inducted.)

Mary Procyk - mprosouth61@gmail.com

Nancy Maloy-Sheets- nemaloysheets@gmail.com

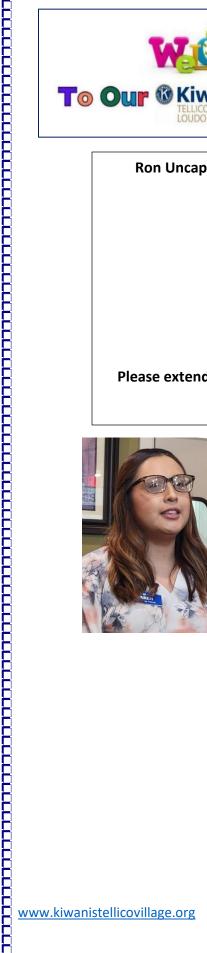
Please extend a hearty Kiwanis hello and welcome to our new Kiwanis Ladies!











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Kiwanis TELLICO VILLAGE LOUDON, TN

Thank you to our Guest Speaker, Thomas Antkow President of Adult Driver Services. Tom gave a very informative presentation.

We hope you take time to visit the website. Cognitive Screening and In-Car Driving Assessments and Defensive Driving Programs are available.

They offer FREE assistance and advice, and direct you to numerous services and resources.

www.adultdriverservices.com/about.phtml

Thomas Antkow, C.D.E., DRS, RHAB President - Adult Driver Services (an affiliate of Driver Safety Consultants) and Past President of The DSAA (Driving School Assn. of the Americas)



Mr. Antkow was formally employed at Phoenix Baptist Hospital in Arizona and Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego as a trained clinical evaluator and rehabilitation assistant. He has also evaluated senior officers and enlisted personnel at Balboa Naval Hospital and The Va Hospital in California and the (USAFA) United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

After a career spanning over 35 years, Mr. Antkow has been personally responsible in evaluating and training well over 25,000+ students, clients, and patients in the art of defensive driving tactics; as well as enabling disabled drivers to find a means of regaining or maintaining their independence. Tom currently is focused on senior drivers and issues related to aging.

To learn more about available programs, you can call 866-277-0001 or visit the website: https://www.adultdriverservices.com/about.phtml Adult DriverServices 1921 Farris Rd., Maryville, TN 37803

is listed with the TN Department of Safety and Homeland Security as a qualified driver rehabilitation services provider.



Without Limits is a program began in Monroe County in 2019 offering baseball to athletes with special needs. Without Limits works with the Loudon Diamond Club; which offers youth baseball and softball to local children. Sweetwater and Tellico Plains were the first Without Limit teams. The Loudon Without Limits team made its debut April 26, 2023. The Loudon team consists of players ranging in age from 5 to 28. Our club approved Without Limits as a project under our Youth Services Committee. We offer financial funding, and volunteers to help support the athletes.



Beth and Ray Mouse, Co-Chairs of this project, presented Rebecca with a check for \$1,000.00, at our meeting. www.kiwanistellicovillage.org

The first game of the season for Loudon Without Limits is Sat., April 6th 5 p.m. at Municipal Park in Loudon. The team will be divided up and play each other for this game. Players get to bat twice.

A list of upcoming games will be shared soon.

Rebecca McBride is a retired Loudon County Schools Educator. She is the director of Loudon Without Limits Baseball Team.

Without Limits covers the entire cost of uniforms for each athlete on the team.

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#### Local organizations bring joy to young boy

Submitted material Mar 23, 2024

Special to The Advocate & Democrat

Shown here with Beth Gray Millsaps and Bennett are: (standing, from left) Ann Martin, president of Kiwanis Tellico Lake Rotary Club; and Kevin Meyer, president of Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.



Representatives of the Kiwanis Club of Madisonville, Rotary Club of Tellico Lake and Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village visited with Beth Gray Millsaps and her 4-year-old son, Bennett, at their home in Madisonville recently.

The visit was to see how Bennett had adapted to his new R82 Rabbit, a wheelchair stander that the three clubs helped sponsor with the help of non-profit organization Wheelchairs 4 Kids.

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#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS TO HELP IN OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS.

Our Kiwanis Club has been participating at the New Villagers monthly gathering for a few years; thanks to Phil Smith. Our club has been very fortunate to increase our membership through this effort. We are now participating at the Welcome Orientation Meeting .

What is involved? We have a table at each event, set up Kiwanis literature (that we will provide), and talk with people about our club. We invite people to enter their information on a sign-up sheet (also provided) so we can invite them to our next meeting. If you would like to help with either (both?) meetings, please contact Katey Bailey. <u>Katey b@hotmail.com</u>

We would like to develop a team to help work these events in the future.



#### WELCOME ORIENTATION MEETING

Bimonthly Welcome Orientation Meeting is held at the Yacht Club every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and December) on the first Tuesday of the This presentation is intended to provide residents with key information needed to quickly assimilate into the community. Participants will receive a wealth of information and approximately 40 clubs and organizations will be there to share information.

This event is co-sponsored by Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Homeowners Association, and New Villagers Club.



#### **MISSION/PURPOSE**

The New Villagers Club meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is a social organization whose purpose is to Welcome, Acclimate, Assimilate and Entertain newcomers in Tellico Village. We focus on promoting friendships and facilitating their participation in the activities of the Village. The New Villagers Club's effectiveness in delivering this Mission is solely dependent upon volunteerism by current New Villager members.

Clubs and organizations attend to share information.

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For many moons, Ken has acted as our club's liaison with The Connection and other news outlets. He writes News Releases covering our upcoming events, projects, and accomplishments. He submits our Ads for publication. His shoes will be difficult to fill. BUT we need someone to take over this crucial role. Below is our current Publicity/Media Committee. Contact Ken or me if you are willing to be a member of this committee.

#### PUBLICITY/MEDIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MEMBER Angie Antico	MEDIA TYPE	<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> Chair of Media Committee. Oversees MemberDay application. Maintains club Media sites: Website, Facebook, and google calendar. Creates Ads for upcoming events etc. Creates club brochures, and Newsletters.
MEMBER Ken Austin	MEDIA TYPE Newspapers	<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> Media Correspondent. Liaison with The Connection and other news outlets. Writes News Releases for club events, projects, and accomplishments. Submits Ads to The Connection.
MEMBER Ron Uncapher	MEDIA TYPE Tellico Life.	<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> Submit ads, fund-raising information, and update calendar with upcoming events On Tellico Life.
MEMBER(S) Ray Mouse Beth Mouse	<b>MEDIA TYPE</b> Tell-E-Gram	<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> Submit ads and fund-raising information to Tell-E-Gram.

	Nominating Committee Rick Hamm Debbie Morris Chris MacBeth
	aura Wrubel previously stated it perfectly. "Everyone likes to belong to organizations that are well-run and congenial. Our Kiwanis Club certainly strives for and is successful in those goals."
	Maintaining a successful club require leadership. At this time, the Nominating Committee is looking for members interested in helping our club meets its mission. <i>Nominations for our slate of candidates still needs - PRESIDENT-ELECT.</i>
	oard membership requires meeting once a month for approximately one hour. This is not an ominous commitment considering ne importance to the smooth running of our organization. Board membership term is two- years.
_	<b>resident-Elect</b> brings with it a one-year apprenticeship with the next president (Katey Bailey) and the good counsel of the past resident and board members. Excellent committee chairs run their project areas and special programs.
	s we look around the room, we can all see in ourselves other members who have the experience and talents to fulfill these adership roles easily. Won't you consider self-nominating or, with approval, nominating another member of the club?
	ick Hamm presented the current slate of candidates for 2024-2025 at our April 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting. However, the slate is not complete. he President-Elect position is still open. Please feel free to speak to Rick, Debbie or Chris about nominations.



Ron needs a few more volunteers to assist with the Lending Library Project over the next few weeks; prior to the end of the school year. Contact Ron for information and/or to help.

### Lending Library

#### Project Leader: Ron Uncapher 828-337-9747 ronalduncapher@gmail.com



This program brings the school library to the kindergarten classes at Lenoir City Elementary School. Once a week during the school year, a cart stocked with library books is placed outside each classroom door (one cart for each classroom). A member is assigned to each cart to serve as the "librarian." Prior to the school start each child is permitted to search for a book, take the library card out of the pocket and hand it to the member who then records name and date of the child. The child's teacher will them provide a folder to take home. The folder contains suggestions for the parent as they read the book to their child.



Tellico Working Together Food Distribution April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Madisonville Primary School, 268 Warren St., Madisonville.

Additional volunteers are needed.

We ask that you plan to arrive and check-in at 9:30 a.m. for the drive-thru setup.

The food distribution starts at 11:00 a.m. and continues until 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Clean-up and takedown should be completed by 2:30 p.m.

*Lunch will be provided onsite for all volunteers. Restroom facilities will be available in the school.* 

On behalf of Tellico Working Together, thank you who have volunteered to assist with the food distribution.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Dan Kuzdzal <u>djkuzdzal@yahoo.com</u> Mobile: 714-801-7135

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### Kiwanis TELLICO VILLAGE LOUDON, TN

# What is Inter-Club?

Briefly, an inter-club meeting is a meeting staged by two or more Kiwanis clubs.

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 gettogethers.

The development of fellowship among members of the Kiwanis family by having inter-club activities is 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.

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#### NEW MEMBERS COME JOIN US FOR INTER-CLUB.

April 9<sup>th</sup> with the Madisonville Kiwanis Club.

Donna's Old town Café 100 College Steet S, Madisonville, TN The meeting begins at noon.

If you wish, you can car pool. Those attending, and want to car pool, Will be meeting in Sloan's parking lot.

Contact Phil Rothrock, Inter-Club Guru

Danphiltn100@gmail.com



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EVENT ON APRIL 12, 2024 4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM. FOR STUDENTS.

#### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Monitoring the bounce houses Helping with the little Carnival games Music / speaker attendant Helping support the face painting table Handing out prizes/stickers Selling popcorn Selling water bottles Help with the first aid / child find tent Helping families find the location of things throughout the Carnival Monitor the bathroom area to prevent loitering Come earlier in the day to help set up the tables and tents, etc. People that may be available to help to take down the tents and tables

If you can volunteer, please email Susan Fox: sfox@lenoircityschools.net

Thank you for your support of our students.

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Eaton Elementary School

423 Hickory Creek Rd., Lenoir City, TN 37771

Ms. Megan Gonzalez from Eaton Elementary School has reached out to Kevin McRae for our help. Tennessee state testing is right around the corner. The state requires each licensed teacher to have a proctor in the room while administering a test. These proctors simply sit in the room and make sure the teacher follows the state guidelines. The school will provide a brief training for anyone who sits in as a proctor.

Assistance needed: 7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. on the following days April 16, 17, 18, 22, and 23.

Please contact Kevin #3 if you can help. Remember to let him know what what day/days you are available. Thank you!

Email: kmcrae4783@gmail.com

Mobile: 267-245-2519

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**Annual Dinner and Auction** 

April 18th, 2024, at The Venue in Lenoir City!

The theme this year is Paint The Town Blue!

Tickets for the dinner can be found online at: https://www.kidsfirsttn.org/02/paint-the-town-blue-annual-dinner/

Questions, contact KaDee Andreasen at: kandreasen@cac9jd.org 779-770-5199 (cell) or 865-986-1505 (office)

Thank you Kiwanis for the unweaving support of **Kids First Child Advocacy Center!** Sincerely, KaDee Andreasen





**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SHRED TRUCK EVENT** FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 a.m. until Noon

> **TELLICO VILLAGE FAMILY PARK TUGALOO DRIVE**

Volunteers should arrive 9:30 a.m.

Tasks include: Keeping cars in line. Removing boxes from trucks. There is a 2-box limit per vehicle this year!

Please let Rick Hamm know if you can help. walkerhamm@gmail.com

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# THERE ARE ONLY 15 DAYS UNTIL OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST. OMG - 15 DAYS! YES, ONLY 15 DAYS!

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OUR SPRING AND FALL PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ARE OUR SECOND HIGHEST REVENUE FUNDRAISERS.

PLEASE SELL YOUR TICKETS.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

HELP IS NEEDED BOTH THE DAY BEFORE AND THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

ALL HANDS-ON-DECK IS CRUCIAL FOR THIS FUNDRAISER TO BE SUCCESSFUL.



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#### Spring Gala Event - Dinner & Auction

(RSVP Early...This Will Fill Up Quickly)

Please join us for a Gala event to benefit *Our* PLACE on Sunday, May 19th from 5-10 PM at the Yacht Club in Tellico Village. *Our* PLACE will host our Spring Capital Campaign Fundraiser & Gala in support of our Capital Fund for further expansion.

We have planned a very special evening, including a social hour, hors d'oeuvres. a delicious dinner, wonderful music, and many auction items. The real beneficiaries of this annual event are the families and caregivers who struggle daily with the many aspects of dementia. Your participation in this event will not only provide you with an enjoyable and entertaining evening, but it will also help **Our PLACE** to continue providing Moments of Joy to so many individuals.

For your convenience, a link to the RSVP form is below.

(Secure online credit card payment is offered for your convenience.)

https://form.jotform.com/240744302721144



Rick Hamm announced that TWT has asked their members to donate a gift basket as part of the fundraising effort to benefit Our Place. The basket will be auctioned at the Our Place Gala.

> Ideas are needed. Items are needed. Volunteers are needed.

The completed Gift Basket must be completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Rick Hamm, for additional information and if you can help with our Kiwanis Gift Basket.

walkerhamm@gmail.com

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## BEGINNING OF SUMMER SOCIAL

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Tennessee Valley Winery** 

15606 Hotchkiss Valley Rd., Loudon

An evening for picnics (BYO) or purchase from the food truck.

Entertainment by popular vocalist, Josiah Atchley, who performs soul ,country, rock etc.

An area will be provided for our group, and tents will be setup for us. It is suggested to take your own chairs and car pool. No alcohol or pets are permitted.

You may tour the facility and purchase their wine at a discount. In case of rain, we will go inside the building.

Sign-up by June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Social Committee Ruth Thornton, KaDee Andreasen, Georganne Merritt and Janet Villa

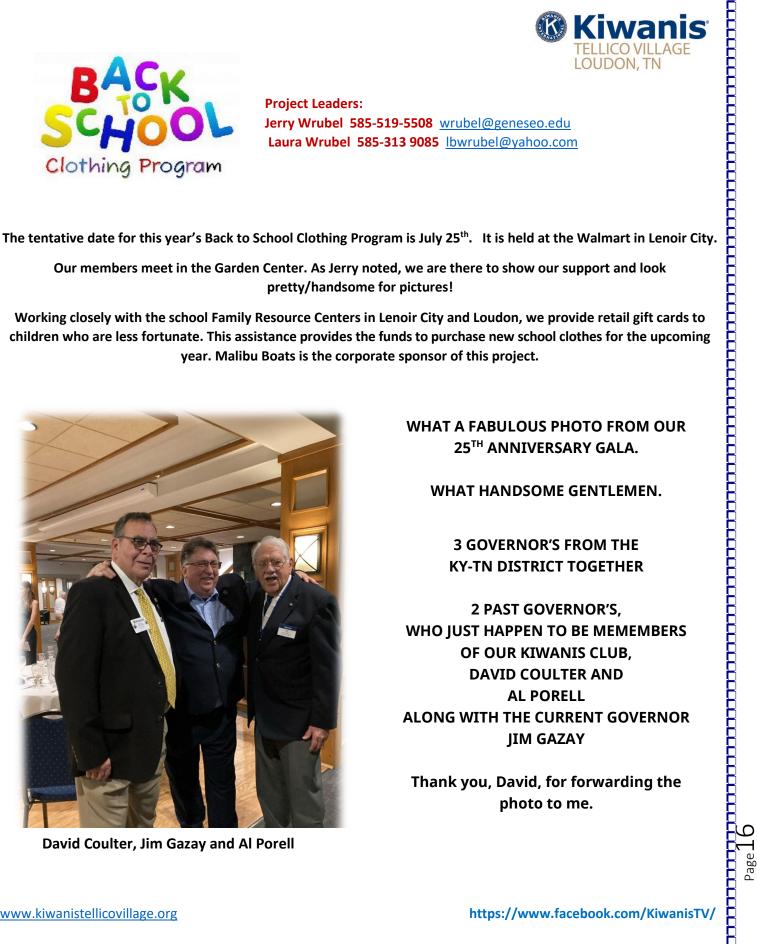




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**Project Leaders:** Jerry Wrubel 585-519-5508 wrubel@geneseo.edu Laura Wrubel 585-313 9085 lbwrubel@yahoo.com



Our members meet in the Garden Center. As Jerry noted, we are there to show our support and look pretty/handsome for pictures!

Working closely with the school Family Resource Centers in Lenoir City and Loudon, we provide retail gift cards to children who are less fortunate. This assistance provides the funds to purchase new school clothes for the upcoming year. Malibu Boats is the corporate sponsor of this project.



David Coulter, Jim Gazay and Al Porell

WHAT A FABULOUS PHOTO FROM OUR 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA.

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WHAT HANDSOME GENTLEMEN.

**3 GOVERNOR'S FROM THE KY-TN DISTRICT TOGETHER** 

2 PAST GOVERNOR'S, WHO JUST HAPPEN TO BE MEMEMBERS OF OUR KIWANIS CLUB, **DAVID COULTER AND AL PORELL** ALONG WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNOR JIM GAZAY

Thank you, David, for forwarding the photo to me.

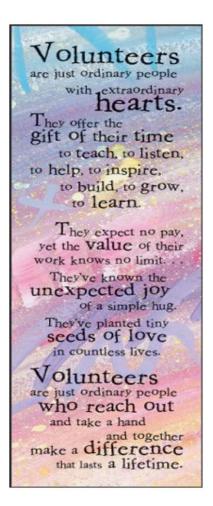
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LOUDON, TN We respect our members privacy. We will only share details on health issues if given their approval.

#### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jim Barton: Has stage 4 lung cancer. Jim has a long and difficult road ahead.
Brian Hass: Hip replacement surgery was March 29<sup>th</sup>. He is home and is in PT.
Dick Jones: Extremely ill. He is at NHC.
Phil Rothrock: Prostate cancer and is undergoing Proton therapy.
Dana Rothrock (Phil's wife): Undergoing cancer treatments for lymphoma.



Peace Out, Angie Antico, Editor Page

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