

All the News that  
is fit to print and  
then some....  
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51 members attended our August 20, 2024 meeting. We welcomed many guests. Joan Jawoski and Irene Johnston joined us for a second time. Terry Stephen came to find out what our club is all about. We look forward to seeing them again; hopefully as new members.

5 Members from Alcoa Kiwanis joined us for an Inter-Club.  
4 Downtown Knoxville Kiwanis members visited with our Guest Speaker, Mark Brackney.

4 Key Club members from Loudon HS Key Club were in attendance. *Page 4*

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Thank you to our Guest Speaker, Mark Brackney,  
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Little Italy Italian Restaurant prepared a spaghetti lunch for members. Very tasty indeed. Thank you, Little Italy.

Keven Meyer (Kevin #1) asked all to sign the get well card wishing Larry Wooden a speedy recovery. Kevin mentioned that Theresa, Larry's wife, asked that Kiwanis members patronize the restaurant aside from our meetings. The restaurant supports our events both monetarily and with breakfast sandwiches at our golf tournament. We need to support them.

Keven Meyer (Kevin #1) read a thank you note from Susan Fox. We donated \$500.0 to the Lenoir City Elementary School GetYourSelfie2 School Program; along with our very handsome group photo.

Susan Fox also thanked us for our clubs continued organization and participation in the Back to School Clothing Program.

Kevin #1 received a donation request from the Loudon High School Battle of the Bridge Food Drive.

Mike Herrinton will be Co-Chairing the Buddy Bench Project with Kevin #1. Thank you, Mike!

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*Check out the Volunteer opportunities.*

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*Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.*

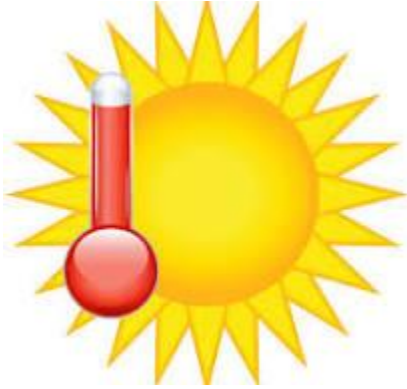


# happy birthday



AUGUST 2024 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
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 David Coulter Bill Taylor	27 Karen Kenyon	28	29	31	31

SEPTEMBER 2024 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
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 Bev Sikorski	18	19 Laura Wrubel	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



High Humidity and a heat wave during July  
 didn't stop our members from volunteering.

<b>MONTH OF JULY 2024</b>	
<b>TOTAL MEMBER SERVICE HOURS – 341</b>	
<b>MEMBERS PARTICIPATION – 51</b>	
<b>PROJECTS</b>	
Amtryke	Back to School Gift Cards
Buddy Benches	C.O.P.
Ft. Loudon Medical Center	Good Neighbor Shoppe
Good Samaritan Center	Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids
Lions Academy	Our Place
Robotics in the Classroom	STAR Riding Academy
STAY in Tellico	Tea at The Neighborhood
Tellico Working Together	Trout in the Classroom
Veterans Assist Program	Weekend Food 4 Kids
Club Administration	Club Media/Publicity Outlets
Sunshine Coordinator	



**Mark Brackney,  
Minister,  
Arlington Church of Christ.  
Committee Chairman of the  
Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp  
Knoxville Downtown Kiwanis Club**



Mark is involved in the community in a numerous ways. He is on the Board of the Knoxville Ambassadors (Knoxville Christian Home Educators Athletic Association), active in the Knoxville Kiwanis Club (past President), and serves as summer camp Chairman of the Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp for needy and disabled children.

The Fresh Air Camp began in 1922. The camp brings fun to kids! It's a day camp for children with physical disabilities; a camp for children with diabetes; and an overnight camp for low-income children where they host some 80 children.

The Kiwanis Club of Knoxville, through the Fresh Air Camp property, serves more than 700 people each year. The K-T Key Club uses the camp for its summer Board meeting each year.

There is no way to measure the difference this camp has made in the lives of children over the past 102 years!

*CA/Anita*



**Thank you, John Helling,  
20 years  
of dedication and service  
to Kiwanis.**





**JOHN HELLING**

**Loudon High School Key Club**

Left to Right: Daniel Bridges, Key Club Lt. Governor Division 4,  
Co-Presidents Rebecca Pinkston, Hadassah Feezell, Co- Presidents of Key Club,  
and Sarah Kile, Key Club Advisor.

Sarah said the Kick Off meeting was successful. The Key Club has approximately 40 members.

***Daniel shared a few of his goals as Lt. Governor.***

- He will be sending out a monthly newsletter.
- There are 15 counties and only 5 Key Clubs. He wants to increase that number. He will be contacting Key Clubs that have ceased with the hope of restarting.
- For this upcoming Kiwanis Year ONLY, there will be no \$400 fee to recharter a Key Club.
- October is the Fall Rally at Dollywood. He invited members to come out to support the Key Club.
- YOF, Youth Opportunity Fund, offers grants. They are discussing different projects that might be eligible for a grant.

***Rebecca and Hadassah*** talked about their experiences at the ICON Convention held in Atlanta, GA July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>.

You can find the recap of our Key Club's participation at the International Conventions held July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>.

It is in MemberDay >File>Newsletters>2024>July 16





Wonderful News!

Lions Academy  
Isolo, Kenya  
received an apology from the  
Principal Secretary Ministry  
of Education.

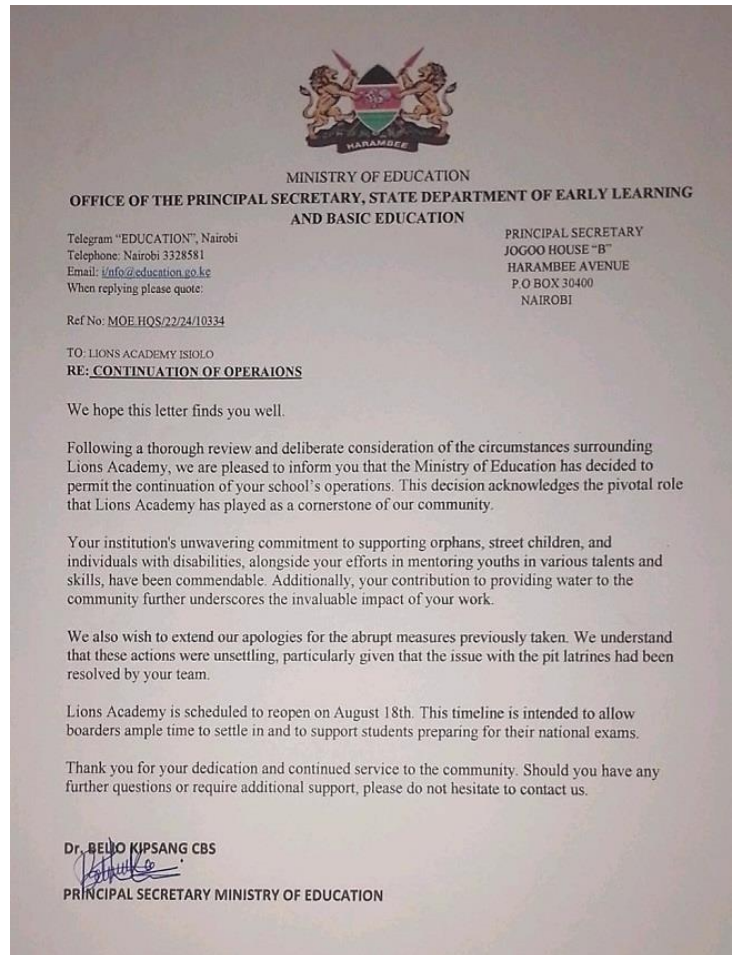
The Lions Academy is permitted to  
continue the school's operation.

The school owes the teachers back  
pay in the amount of \$5400.00.

Members can make personal  
donations to the Lions Academy.

Check should be made out to  
Kiwanis Foundation of Tellico Village  
Note in memo line:  
For Lions Academy

Give to Larry Dill at a club meeting  
or mail to  
Kiwanis Club Tellico Village  
PO Box 592  
Loudon TN 37774



# We Did It!

## Bottle Caps to Benches - In Memory of Penn



The Family Resource Center and Monroe County Coordinated School Health synergize with the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club on Thurs., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, collecting bottle caps with the Hazuda family and recycling hard plastic from drinks and bottles and consumables into a "Buddy Bench" for Houston Park in Madisonville. The bench, a new addition adjacent to the splash pad and playground rests in memory of the Hazuda's son, Penn, a childhood victim of cancer, whose love for water overwatches the place, a plaque on the seatback in his name an escarpment of memory, a dedication, a reminder. Pictured standing from left: Lacey Thompson, Jess Hazuda, Kiwanian Kevin Myer, Jackie Gray, Leighann Collins, Sherri Raper, Kim Williamson, seated Pryce Hazuda, and Eric Hazuda.

Article Monroe County Buzz. Photo Lucas Boring

# Weekend Food 4 kids

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> began our commitment to Loudon Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year. The Weekend Food 4 Kids program serves disadvantaged students. Our members pack bags of healthy snacks, which teachers distribute confidentially to these children on Friday's. Pat has enough volunteers for the 1<sup>st</sup> school semester but would welcome alternates just in case of unforeseen circumstances. Interested in learning more about this project?

**Project Directory: Youth Services Committee**

**Project Leader: Pat Humphrey 912-531-7643 [pathumpre@gmail.com](mailto:pathumpre@gmail.com)**



Ray Mouse



KaDee Andreasen and Beth Mouse



Bags of Snacks Ready For the teachers to distribute.



KaDee Andreasen and Pat Humphrey



On August 14<sup>th</sup>, Al Porell presented a \$275.00 check to Lenoir City Elementary School. Our contribution will help children, without the financial means, participate at the annual book fair. The annual book fair is September 5<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed. See Page 13 for details.



Left to Right:  
LCES Assistant Principal, Ashlea Graves  
LCES Principal, Dr. Chad Lewis  
Kiwanian and Project Leader,  
Al Porell.

***Project Directory: Young Children: Priority One Committee***

***Lenoir City Elementary School Book Fair***

**Project Leader: Al Porell 865-659-8643 [porellal@chartertn.net](mailto:porellal@chartertn.net)**

The Lenoir City Elementary School conducts an annual book fair during the first few weeks of school. The fair offers an opportunity for parents and grandparents to buy books for their children at a very reasonable low price. Kiwanis support allows children without the financial means to participate in the fair. Our members also volunteer their time assisting at the book fair.



**KY-TN DISTRICT CONVENTION**



Gatlinburg, TN  
August 8 - 11, 2024  
Park Vista Hotel

**You can find the recap in**

**MemberDay**

**Files>KT\_TN District Information**

**Our Facebook Page has the video.**

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

**COMING UP**

Our next Inter-Club is on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
at Maryville Kiwanis Club  
Green Meadow Country Club  
1700 Louisville Rd, Alcoa, TN  
The meeting starts at Noon.  
For additional information contact  
our Inter-Club Guru, Phil Rothrock:  
[danphilt100@gmail.com](mailto:danphilt100@gmail.com)  
865-657-9698



## 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 get-togethers.

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.

*A Antico*



**Monthly Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood – Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Can you guess the theme? Wear your cowgirl hat!

Please email Lucia if you are going to help. [Lucia.findley@gmail.com](mailto:Lucia.findley@gmail.com)

Volunteers meet at 2:30 p.m. to decorate the room and get ready to welcome the residents who join us for hot tea, homemade goodies, conversation, and fun.

Please bring cookies, cupcakes etc. for approximately 25-30 people. The ladies love them!!

**Project Directory: Community Services Committee**

**Tea at The Neighborhood**

**Project Leaders: Lucia Findley 865-809-9857** [lucia.findley@gmail.com](mailto:lucia.findley@gmail.com)

**Debbie Morris 865-765-9217** [debbie@bhslakeside.com](mailto:debbie@bhslakeside.com)

This event is held on the fourth 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, bake goodies. The hot tea is served in beautiful bone china cups, complete with saucers. The residents enjoy being pampered and everyone has a delightful time.

**ANNUAL GOLF**

**TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday,  
August 31, 2024**

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> was our last club meeting before the Annual Golf Tournament.

The final meeting of the Golf Committee is Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

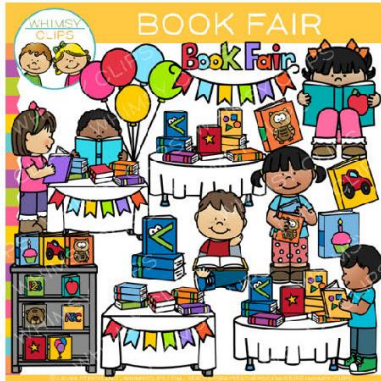
Remember to be early for your volunteered task.

We have not yet filled all the golf team slots.

Questions, email Kevin Flanagan (Kevin #2)  
[kevin@cfelectric.com](mailto:kevin@cfelectric.com)



# Volunteers Needed



Lenoir City Elementary School will be holding its annual book fair from September 5<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Susan Fox needs volunteers.

If you are interested, please contact Susan directly by the end of August.

Susan H. Fox  
Lenoir City Schools  
FRC Director/ Attendance Supervisor/ Public Relations Correspondent  
865-986-0518 [sfox@lenoircityschools.net](mailto:sfox@lenoircityschools.net)

Date/Time	Helping With	Minimum Volunteers Needed
Thursday, 9/5 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm	book fair set up (moving furniture, unpacking boxes, displaying products)	5-6
Friday, 9/6 7:45 am - 12:15 pm	help run book fair (eg. help students count money, make wish lists, organize products, run cash register)	3
Friday, 9/6 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	help run book fair during Grandparents' Dinner (our busiest time)	5-6
Monday, 9/9 7:45 am - 12:15 pm	help run book fair	3
Tuesday, 9/10, 7:45 am - 12:15 pm	help run book fair	3
Wednesday, 9/11 7:45 am - 12:15 pm	help run book fair	3
Thursday, 9/12 7:45 am - 12:15 pm	help run book fair	3
Friday, 9/13 7:45 am - 12:15 pm	help run book fair	3
Friday, 9/13 12:15 pm - 3:15ish pm	book fair tear down, count out registers	3

## Lending Library



Kindergarten Lending Library Project begins on  
Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at Lenoir City Elementary School.

We have 6 classrooms again this year.

**Project Leader: Ron Uncapher 828-337-9747**  
[ronalduncapher@gmail.com](mailto:ronalduncapher@gmail.com)

### Project Directory: Young Children: Priority One

This program brings the school library to the kindergarten classes at Lenoir City Elementary School. Once a week, on Thursdays during the school year, a cart stocked with library books is placed outside each classroom door (one cart for each classroom). Each Kiwanis member is assigned to a cart serving 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 then provide a folder to take home. The folder contains suggestions for the parent as they read the book to their child. Volunteers spend approximately one hour of their time; 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.



## **Commodity Food Distribution – September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Volunteers meet at the War Memorial Building in Lenoir City.

Packers arrive at 9 a.m. They pack bags of the surplus food;  
averaging 3 bags per individuals.

Drivers arrive at 10 a.m. They pack the bags of food into their Vans, Pickup Trucks or SUVs  
and deliver the bags to the designated recipients.



### **Project Directory: Community Services**

#### **Commodity Food Distribution**

**Project Leader: Ken Austin 865-657-9067** [kaustinmedia@aol.com](mailto:kaustinmedia@aol.com)

Once each quarter, Kiwanis helps coordinate with the Mid-East government organization for the receipt, packing and delivery of surplus government commodities to residents in Lenoir City. Those receiving food are primarily low-income elderly or handicapped individuals unable to pick up the food themselves. Recipients are qualified for the distributions through Mid-East. Packers should arrive by 9:00 a.m. and drivers by 10:00 a.m.



11800 US-11 East, Lenoir City

Ruthie Thornton has setup a group visit to STAR on September 24.

10 a.m. to noon. We'll tour the facility.

We can met and take photos with our horse, Sampson.

Bring a sandwich. We can eat and enjoy spending time  
together outside of a regular club meeting.





Please let us know if you or someone you know has specifically asked for and needs prayers.

Don't Stop Praying for our nation, our leaders, our military, our first responders, our community, our friends and neighbors, and our Kiwanis family

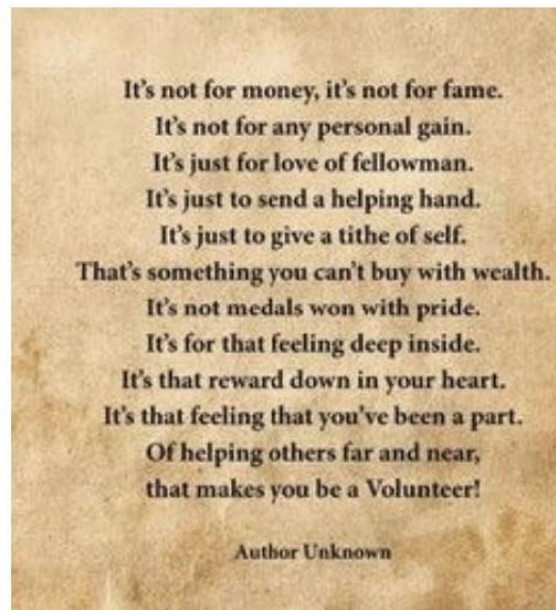
**Jim Barton** lost his battle with cancer on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Continue to keep his wife, Charlene, and their family in your prayers. Memorial Service will be on October 26<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village.

**David Coulter:** Tested positive for Covid.

**Janet Villa:** Fell and shattered her tibia. She is currently wheelchair bound. Janet has a pending appointment with surgeon at the end of August to determine the next steps.

**Yvonne Porell (Al's wife):** Has been in the hospital since Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. 3 years ago Yvonne went through a very difficult gall bladder surgery. A stint was placed to relieve a serious infection. The stint was never removed and is now causing a serious health issue.

**Larry Wooden:** Owner of Little Italy Italian Restaurant. Surgery on Tuesday, Aug. 6 went well. He is home resting and slowly recovering.



Peace Out,  
Angie Antico, Editor