

All the News that  
is fit to print and  
then some....  
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The Dog days of summer are upon us!

52 members attended our August 6, 2024 meeting. We welcomed 4 guests Darla Bearden, Irene Johnston, Joan Jaworski, and John Rupnow. We look forward to seeing them again soon. Fingers crossed, they become a part of our Kiwanis family.

Little Italy prepared a nice lunch for our club. Thank you!

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Kevin (#1) Meyer read a thank you from Key Club member, Aidan Degnnan. Aidan received one of our club's scholarships. He will be attending UT Knoxville and studying engineering.

Inter-Club: Members from the Alcoa Kiwanis Club will be attending our next meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Phil Rothrock will have update on our next inter-club to be at the Maryville Kiwanis Club.

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**COMING UP**

*Check out the Volunteer opportunities.*

The events are posted in MemberDay under Meeting and Events. Please take pictures and forward to me (your friendly little Newsletter Editor). Remember to get media release forms when needed. They are in MemberDay under the Files menu.

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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					



**Nicci Grigsby**  
LCSW FEP



**Team Leader OnTrack TN of Blount, Loudon, & Monroe**

**On Track TN: Psychosis Education & Treatment**

OnTrack TN works with youth and young adults ages 15-30 who are experiencing psychotic symptoms. They provide psychiatry, individual and group therapy, peer and family support, supportive education and employment, and case management for up to two years. Their team can work with clients in the community to build their social and life skills, meaning we have the freedom to truly meet clients where they are and build lasting, positive therapeutic relationships.



**Nicci Grigsby**  
865-399-2272 or nicci.grigsby@mcnabb.org

**Thank you to our Guest Speaker, Nicci Grigsby.**

**It takes a special person to choose this as their career path.**

**She is amazing and a gift to the people she helps.**

Our club's Special Olympics Project Co-Chairs, Beth and Ray Mouse and Chairman of our Youth Services Committee, Kevin McRae, presented a \$2,000 check to Donna Webb. Donna is the Special Olympics Director Ft. Loudoun Region. She plans to use our donation to purchase new uniforms for the athletics.



Special Olympics helps children and adults with intellectual disabilities realize new dreams through sports training and competition by providing a variety of Olympic-type sports. These children and adults are given opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts. The Kiwanis team participates annually in the Special Olympics events by providing man hours and funding to facilitate the Special Olympics.

# We Did It!

## SPECIAL REPORT

As of July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 12,000 pounds (6 tons) of non-recyclable plastic caps and lids have been kept out of our landfills. The TV Kiwanis Club, “A Bench for Caps Program,” also known as our “Buddy Bench Project”, **is the reason.**

Our 55 Buddy Benches now share the spotlight with 2 Ozark Hex shaped tables.  
The table seats 6 with spaced for 3 special chairs.



Benches and tables being loaded at the Green Tree Plastics Plant in Evansville IN. for the trip back to Tellico Village. The deliveries made on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Kevin and Sheena Curley. Shenna is a Knoxville Kiwanis member and Director of the Fresh Air Camp for kids. ↓



2 Ozark tables delivered to Loudon County Park. Lowell Russell, State Rep. , Chase Randolph & William Geames- 1st district seats A & B Commissioners, and Kevin Meyer, President, and Project Coordinator TV Kiwanis Club.



← Simon Bradbury and Kevin at the Tugaloo playground. Simon is the Director of the POA Parks and Recreation Department.

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July 23, 2024

## Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood



*Of Course*



The residents enjoyed being together, talking, sharing memories, being treated as royalty with tea and delicious baked goodies prepared by our volunteers.

Thank you, Pat Humphrey, Bev Sikorski, Deb Ford, Debbie Morris, Caren Salazar, Mary Colleary, and Peggy McRae for making the residents at the assisted living facility feel special, remembered, and loved.

# BACK TO SCHOOL Clothing Program

On July 25, 2024, at our Annual Back to School Clothing Program, 56 Children from Lenoir City and Loudon County received \$125.00 each to shop for school clothes.



Check Presentation - \$3,500.00  
28 children received \$125.00 to shop for new school clothes.



Susan Fox, Director, Family Resource Center, Lenoir City,  
Dr. Millicent Smith, Director of Schools,  
Jerry Wrubel, Tellico Village Kiwanis Project Leader,  
Brittany Mashburn, Administrative Assistant, Family Resource Center

Jerry Wrubel, Project Leader, Tellico Village Kiwanis, greets families, gathered at the Walmart Supercenter in Lenoir City.



Thank you Walmart for your continued support helping to keep our Annual Back to School Clothing Program running smoothly.

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Jerry Wrubel, Tellico Village Kiwanis Project Leader and  
Cindy Purdy, Director, Loudon County Schools Family Resources



Dr. Chad Lewis, Principal Lenoir City Elementary School

Susan Fox, Director, Lenoir City Family Resource Center

Dr. Millicent Smith, Director of Schools

# Corporate Sponsor



Jerry Wrubel,  
Tellico Village Kiwanis  
Project Leader

Shelly Strickland -  
SHRM CP,  
Human Resource  
Director Malibu Boats

Jessica Roberts  
Malibu's Corporate  
Communications Specialist  
Digital Marketing Dept..



Front Row: Dr. Millicent Smith, Director of Schools  
Susan Fox, Director, Lenoir City Family Resource Center  
Cindy Purdy, Director, Loudon County Schools Family Resource Center



Back Row: Dr. Chad Lewis, Principal, Lenoir City Elementary School,  
Shelly Strickland - SHRM CP, Human Resource Director, Malibu Boats,  
Jessica Roberts, Malibu's Corporate Communications Specialist  
in the Digital Marketing Dept.

Jerry Wrubel, Tellico Village Kiwanis Club, Project Leader,  
Brittany Mashburn, Administrative Assistant Family Resource Center



Grateful we  
make that  
school feel


could help  
first day of  
special.



There is nothing more  
rewarding than  
to see a  
child smile.



Thank you to all the Tellico Village  
Kiwanians who supported this  
heartwarming event.



**EDUCATION READY: CLE**

By KT District Leadership Development Coordinator Mark Garman

**CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION**

The CLE training schedule is forthcoming. We are planning virtual and in-person sessions throughout June, July, and August. Now is the time to sign up and register to attend. Look for the registration opportunities when contacted by your division Lt. Governor, or the certified CLE trainers assigned to your division (see list on next page).

As we are approaching the 2024-25 Kiwanis year, now is the time to commit to helping your club by attending Club Leadership Education classes. The four main training modules are President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership. The new Leadership Guide for 2024 is digital only and available at [Kiwanis.org](http://Kiwanis.org).

The choices you make when reviewing the Leadership Guide, and all of the CLE modules, will help you with personal leadership development. Have you been elected to club leadership, or has another member suggested you become a leader in Kiwanis? Are you a young member, veteran member, new member, or maybe you have made the connection with "Kids need Kiwanis." Now you can learn more about becoming a club leader, and add to the continuing community success of your Kiwanis Club.

The CLE Training was held  
Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the  
Sweetwater First Baptist Church

Trainers were Bruce Damrow, and Bob Lambert, both past Lieutenant Governors,  
Governor-Elect Claire Crouch, and  
David Coulter, Past Governor, and Tellico Village member.

Thank you to Lieutenant Governor- Elect Roger Robinson for assisting to secure the  
Sweetwater Kiwanis meeting location for the CLE Training Program.



Pictured left to right:  
David Coulter,  
Bruce Damrow,  
Claire Crouch  
Roger Robinson  
Bob Lambert

Claire Crouch and Roger Robinson



Attendees and trainers pose for a group photo.



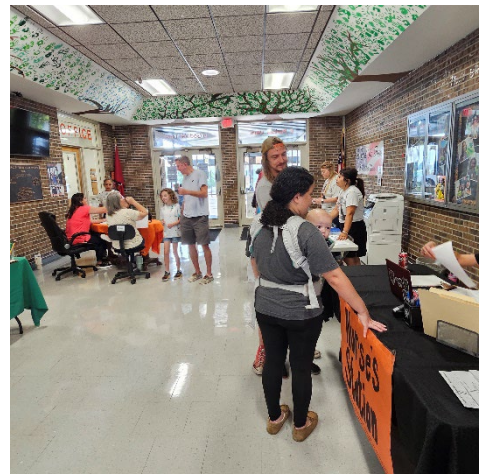
Lunch was prepared by Roger's wife and grandson.  
Attendees enjoyed the time for fellowship,  
conversation, and sharing ideas with Kiwanians  
from other clubs.

*A Antico*



A new School Year.  
New Friends.  
New Teachers.  
New Beginnings.  
New Adventures.

Tellico Village Kiwanis members have been assisting the staff at Lenoir City Elementary School on new student registration day for many years. August 1, 2024 was no exception. They greeted the children and their parents with reassuring smiles. Offered directions to the designated Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade areas located in the Registration Room. And thoroughly enjoyed walking the PreK little ones and their families to meet their teachers.



Dr. Ashlea Graves, Assistant Principal LCES ,  
Kiwanian Janine Julian, Dr. Chad Lewis, Principal  
LSES, and Kiwanian David Lillemon



Kiwanians: David Lillemon, Janine Julian,  
Jerry Wrubel, and Peggy McRae

A few of our members attended the Inter-Club at the Sweetwater Kiwanis Club Thursday, August 1, 2024. Thank you Sweetwater members for your hospitality.

Mayor Glenn Jacobs was their guest speaker. He shared stories of growing up in Bowling Green, MO. The many disappointments, challenges, and injuries he had to overcome. His dreams of playing professional sports constantly changing. An interesting gentleman, who accepted whatever life tossed his way, determined to make a better life for himself, his family, and others.



## 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*



Mayor Glenn Jacobs is a former WWE wrestler. His "stage name" was Kane. The mayor is 7 feet tall. Angie is not.

Left to Right:  
Lou Antico,  
Angie Antico  
Ron Uncapher  
Katey Bailey  
David Coulter



**COMING UP**

# Weekend Food 4 kids

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

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

Our Kiwanis Club is scheduled to help on the following Fridays in 2024. Pat has the slots filled **BUT** unforeseen circumstances might leave an open slot. Please email Pat if you want to be added to the "if something comes up list."

**August 9 and 23    September 6 and 20    October 4 and 18    November 8    December 6**

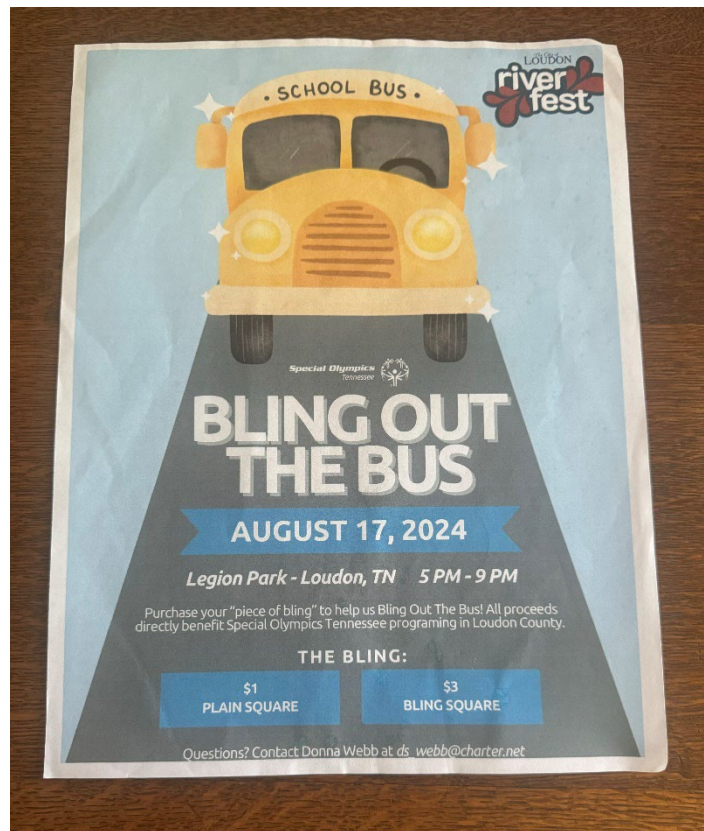


Help Support

**Special Olympics**  
Tennessee

**August 17, 2024**

Legion Park,  
201 Ferry St, Loudon TN  
5 pm - 9 pm



# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**JOIN US** Saturday,  
August 31, 2024

**Toqua Golf Course  
9 a.m. Shotgun Start**



Includes: Golf Cart, Green Fees, Practice Balls for Driving Range, and a Sleeve of Titleist Golf Balls. Enjoy a Continental Breakfast and a lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A. Door Prizes! Goody Bags and More!



Water and Sodas available on the golf course.

Contests:  
Prizes for Hole-in-one  
Pitch & Putt  
Closest to the Pin

Register Early! 120 Golfers Maximum!  
2 Golfers per Cart.

Registration Forms available at all TV Golf Shops  
or on our website at:  
<https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/upcoming-events/>

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.  
25 Years of Service.  
"Making a difference in the lives of children.  
One child and one community at a time."

*CA Anon*

## ONLY 24 DAYS TO OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

As per Katey Bailey, all volunteer tasks have been filled. Yahoo! Our members are amazing.

As per Kevin (#3) McRae, there are still a few open spots for golfers.

As per Kevin (#1) Meyer, we have received many raffle prizes thanks to the efforts of Phil Rothrock, and Bill Taylor.

Sponsorship is down. But there is still time to get establishments to sign up and donate.

Below is the list of golf sponsors to-date. Our Facebook Page has acknowledged these establishments. If you know of a business that might want to be a part of helping kids, please contact Kevin Flanagan [kevin@cfelectric.com](mailto:kevin@cfelectric.com)

Tim Kukla and Ron Kukla Team Kukla Real Estate 1010 E Broadway, Lenoir City	Glen Wood Lenoir City Ford 775 Hwy 321 N, Lenoir City	Don Morris Wells Fargo 265 Brookview Center Wy, Knoxville
Catrina Foster Group Keller Williams Realty 126 Town Creek Rd E, Lenoir City	George Haynes Otis Termite & Pest Control 112 Hayfield Rd, Knoxville	Dr. Joe Simpson, D.D.S. Simpson & Adkisson, D.D.S., PC 603 Hwy 321 N, Bldg 5, Lenoir City
Bruce Martin State Farm Insurance 730 Hwy 321 N, Lenoir City	Celtic Corner 1 & 2 Raymond V. Ryan Patten & Patten, Inc. 555 Walnut St, Ste 280, Chattanooga	Sloane White Tennessee Orthopaedic Alliance, PA 9430Park West Blvd. Ste 330, Knoxville
John Tuck Tellico Realty 804 Hwy 321 N Ste 250, Lenoir City	Tim Click Click Funeral Home 109 S Walnut St, Lenoir City	Ellen Taylor Jones Dixie Lee Wine & Liquors 13044 Kingston Pike, Farragut
Ms. Julie Male F.R. Male Associates LLC PO Box 11418 Newport Beach, CA	Tim Finnegan Allstate Insurance 204 N Rose St, Lenoir City	Doug Collins Senior Health Specialists 600 Gladstone Dr, Lenoir City
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Karen Anderson Lake Homes Realty The Karen Packet Team 501 US Hwy 321 N, Ste 3, Lenoir City	Jim Ervin Ervin's Body Shop 1870 Hwy 11 W, Lenoir City	Manager Smoothie King 375 Kelsey Ln, Lenoir City
Jennifer Downer State Farm Insurance 609 E Broadway St, Lenoir City	Jim Doyel Village Realty, Inc. 218 Village Square, Loudon	Amy Millsaps McGill Click Funerals & Cremations, Inc. 1366 Hwy 72 N, Loudon
David Ivey Ivey Custom Homes, Inc. 103 E Broadway St, Lenoir City	Hunter Smith Preferred Pharmacy- Tellico Greens LLC 101 Cheeyo Way, Suite A, Loudon	Matt Maples BB Industries Supply, LLC 4100 Appalachian Wy, Knoxville
Nancy Bollinger Good Neighbors Shoppe, Inc. 420 Leeper Parkway, Lenoir City	Dr. Eric Fugate, DDS Vonore Dental 1277 Hwy 411, Vonore	Ed Hamonn Primient Loudon 198 Blair Bend Dr, Loudon

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

Fred Gibson explained the why, the when, the what of the Commodity Food Distribution Project.

Fred joined our club in 2017 and has been involved with this quarterly project since that time.



***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. Currently 25 – 30 individuals are recipients.***

***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 Explanation – Commodity Food Distribution:**

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.



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.

The Tennessee Valley Winery Social has been tabled for next Spring. It just been toooooo hot.

Kevin #1 will look into the Loudon High School Football schedule.

We hope to have a tailgate party. We sponsor the LHS Key Club.

Last year's tailgate party was rained out.

Ruthie shared the sad news that the Lions Academy has been shut down by the Ministry in Kenya.

Ruth, and her late husband, Paul started the Lions Academy in 2004.

Their kindness and monetary donations helped hundreds of children receive an education and a future.

They were always ready to offer assistance when the Academy was hit with challenges;

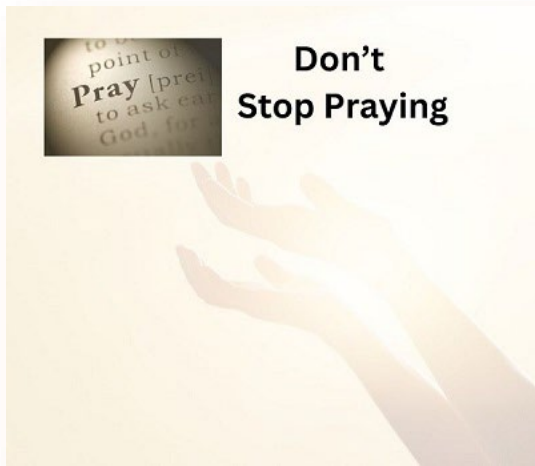
floods, food shortages, fires, buidling repairs etc.

They gave Harriet, the orphans, their hearts and unconditional love.

The Lions Academy was one of our club's projects.



**Kiwanis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN



Continue to pray for our members struggling  
with health issues.

Continue to pray for those members who have passed.

**Jim Barton** lost his battle with cancer on July 27<sup>th</sup>. RIP Jim. Please keep his wife, Charlene, and their family in your prayers. Memorial Services information will be forthcoming.

**Janet Villa:** Fell and shattered her tibia. She cannot put any weight on her leg and is using a wheelchair/walker. Janet has to undergo a full knee replacement.

**Larry Wooden:** Owner of Little Italy Italian Restaurant. He had 1 toe removed and some surrounding tissue. He is home resting. He will need at least 4 weeks of recovery.

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

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



Peace Out,  
Angie Antico, Editor