

All the News that
is fit to print and
then some....
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42 members attended our September 17th meeting. Karen Peterson joined us again and is becoming a member! Nancy Stoker, a friend of Katey Bailey, was also a guest. We hope Nancy considers joining our Kiwanis Family. Thank you Little Italy for another good meal.

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Kevin #1 (Soon to be Immediate Past President) read:

A thank you note from the Tellico Village Computer Club, acknowledging our contribution.

Susan Fox, Director Lenoir City Family Resource Center, thanked us for donations to the Let's Talk Program and the Kindergarten supplies.

The Buddy Bench Project keeps on growing. Kevin #1 delivered 3 benches on Sept. 12th. 3 more benches, and 3 tables are in the works for Habitat for Humanity.

Beth Mouse - GetYourSelfie2School Campaign was launched by the Family Resource Centers of Lenoir City & Loudon County Schools, and began with the 2023 school year. Its purpose was to increase school attendance countywide. Cindy Purdy, Director, Loudon County Schools FRC gave statistics on the campaign's success.

Disadvantaged Students	Increased 20.65%
Special Needs Students	Increased 14.00%
Average Students	Increased 7.9 %
Chronic Absentee Students	Increased 16.14%

Cindy Purdy asked for our help the next few weeks. Beth relayed volunteers are needed to visit certain schools, on specific dates count staff cars with GetYourSelfie2School stickers. A snow cone machine will be awarded to the school with the highest number of stickers.

Kevin #1 – Oct. 1st is deadline to pay your Annual Dues. Please remember to send in your payment as soon as possible. Contact our treasurer Larry Dill:
cpalarry@bellsouth.net

Ken Austin – Following the Quarterly Commodity Food Delivery, Ken was contact by Elon Musk. Elon was very impressed with the work performed by our team. When Elon opens a distribution center in TN, he wants to hire our members for assembly work.

On a separate note, Ken is suffering from "Senior Adulthood, facing his 4th childhood". He is stepping down as Media Correspondent; he is the liaison with The Connection and other news outlets. Interested in this important role, contact Ken: kaustinmedia@aol.com or Angie: shorttimer65@gmail.com

Sunshine Coordinator Update: David Coulter is going to step in as Sunshine Coordinator. When Louise is feeling better and her back issues are resolved, she will re-take the position of Sunshine Coordinator.

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STAR Riding Academy Tour – Tuesday, Sept. 24th

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Kevin Flanagan - Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, Nov. 9th.
PLEASE sell/buy your tickets. Signup sheets will be available at the next several meeting.

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happy
birthday



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					

OCTOBER 2024 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Mary Procyk	7	8	9	10	11	12 Larry Dill
13	14 Lisa Hennessy	15	16 Larry Weir	17 Helen Nicholson	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Bob Swintosky	26 Caren Salazar
27	28 Pat Humphrey Don Whiteman	29	30	31		



APPLAUSE!



Kiwanis
TELLICO VILLAGE
LOUDON, TN

MONTH OF AUGUST 2024	
TOTAL SERVICE HOURS – 947	
MEMBERS PARTICIPATION – 61	
KEY CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATION - 8	
NON-MEMBERS PARTICIPATION - 5	
PROJECTS	
Amtryke	Buddy Benches
C.O.P.	C.O.P.
Early Childhood Literacy	GetYourSelfie2School
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Key Club Loudon HS	Kindergarten Supplies
Kindergarten Roundup	Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids
Lenoir City Elementary School Annual Book Fair	Let’s Talk
Lions Academy Kenya	Our Place
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	
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN	
(Totals are included above)	
TOTAL MEMBER SERVICE HOURS – 490	
TOTAL KEY CLUB SERVICE HOURS – 40	
TOTAL NON-MEMBERS SERVICE HOURS – 19	
MEMBERS PARTICIPATION – 41	
KEY CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATION – 8	
NON-MEMBERS PARTICIPATION – 5	



Thank you 

Sherri Hudley
Executive Director
CASA of the Tennessee Valley

Thank you to our Guest Speaker, Sherri Hudley.

What an incredible woman. What an incredible organization.

CASA of the Tennessee Valley trains and supports citizen volunteers who are appointed by the juvenile courts to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Roane, Loudon, Morgan, Cumberland, Putnam, and Overton counties. These citizen volunteers – Court Appointed Special Advocates – are a voice for the child in court and advocates for court decisions that will bring safety and stability to the young lives in turmoil.

CASA of the Tennessee Valley is a non-profit agency [501(c)(3)] serving children in Tennessee's Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Cumberland, Putnam, and Overton counties. We are affiliated with, and adhere to the standards of, the National CASA Association and the Tennessee CASA Association, but are locally governed and responsible for obtaining our own funding.

CASA's Mission: Provide a powerful voice for abused and neglected children by advocating for each child, within the court's jurisdiction, by recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers to ensure safety, permanency and an opportunity to thrive.

CASA's Vision: CASA of the Tennessee Valley believes that every child deserves a safe permanent home where they can thrive. We are committed to seeing that every child in the juvenile court system has an advocate on their side.

Please take the time to visit their website: <https://casatnvalley.org/>

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We Did It!

Weekend Food 4 kids

Sept. 6th, 2024 our volunteers packed and delivered 137 bags of food for the kids at Loudon Elementary School.

Project Directory - Youth Services Committee

Project Leader: Pat Humphrey 912-531-7643

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. They begin at 9:30 a.m. and are usually finished by 10:30 a.m. 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.



L to R: Pat Humphrey, Beth Mouse, Ginger Swintosky, Laura Wrubel, and Ray Mouse.

Jerry Wrubel, who took the photo, is missing from this wonderful group of volunteers.

Lending Library

Posted to Facebook on Thursday September 5th by
Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center

Thank you to our volunteers from [Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village](#) and [Pilot Club of Lenoir City](#) for helping our office have a great morning with Lending Library 📖 for the Kindergarten students at Lenoir City Elementary School! This program allows each Kindergarten student to check out a book to take home and read with their families each week. We look forward to a great year of lending out books!



Thank you Kiwanis Members for your dedication to the Lending Library Project.

Rod Erin



Peggy McRae



Jerry Wrubel



Peggy McRae



Rod Erin



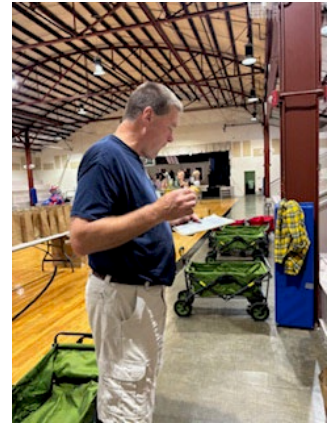
Jerry Wrubel

Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution was Sept. 10th, 2024.

Our Kiwanians packed and delivered 192 bags of food to residents in Lenoir City. Food wasn't the only thing our members delivered. Kindness & goodwill to those in need were a part of this delivery.



Donuts,
 "Perfect
 fuel for
 strength."



Point me in the right direction.

Okay I'm good.



Team Work!



Packing almost finished.



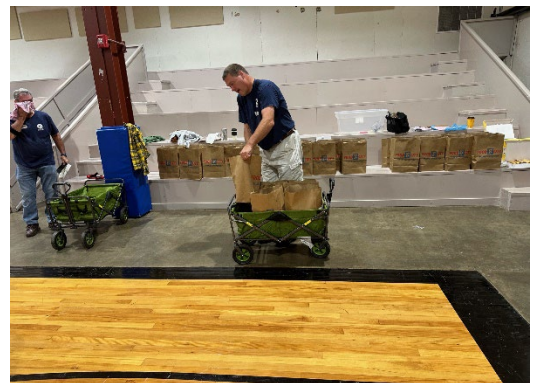
**Yahoo,
packing
is
done.**



**Time
for a
pose**



Quick coffee break.



Time to start deliveries.



September, 12, 2024 Buddy Benches #'s 57, 58 & 59 delivered!



Bench #57 was dedicated to Bruce Martin (seated) and is located at Alcoa Intermediate School. Fred Martin from Alcoa Kiwanis Club, and Kevin Meyer, President Tellico Village Kiwanis.



Bench #58 was dedicated to Pat Marshall. The bench is at Alcoa Intermediate School. Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis, and Fred Martin from Alcoa Kiwanis Club.



Bench #59: Lindsey Plyler, President of New Hope Advocacy Center BOD Maryville, Wanda Davis, President Kiwanis Maryville, and Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis President.

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Annual Book Fair Lenoir City Elementary School
 Setup was Friday, Sept. 6th. The Fair ran
 Monday-Thursday, Sept. 9th -12th.
 Breakdown of book fair was Friday, Sept. 13th.



Kiwanian's did help setup
 the Book Fair.
 They also volunteered
 during the week.



Unfortunately, we didn't get
 any photos of our marvelous
 volunteers hard at work.



The breakdown team stopped
 long enough to get a photo.
 (Bunch of picture hogs.)





COMING UP



LADIES TEA AT
THE
NEIGHBORHOOD

Shots by Katie Design
**GO BIG
ORANGE**
Shots by Katie Design

The next Ladies Tea At The Neighborhood, 100 Chatuga Drive West,
is Tuesday, September 24th.

This month's theme is GO BIG ORANGE!

Our Kiwanis gals meet at 2:30 pm. to start decorating the room.
The tea starts at 3 pm.

As most of you know, the ladies at the assisted living facility love this
monthly get-together and, for sure, the treats our gals have for them that day.

Please contact Lucia Findley if you will be able to help us that day.
Lucia (865) 809-985 or Email address Lucia.Findley@gmail.com

Next Inter-Club

Friday, Sept. 27th

**Kiwanis Club of Athens
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Glenn Lowe Dining Room
204 E College St., Athens, TN**

Meeting begins at noon.

**Contact Phil Rothrock, our
Inter-Club guru,
If you want to attend.**

**Danphiltn100@gmail.com
865-657-9698**



What is Inter-Club?

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

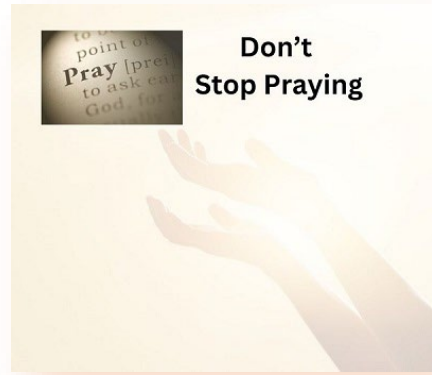
Inter-clubbing is a means of supporting Kiwanis' fifth Object, which is "To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build a better community." This wider scope of Kiwanis can be achieved by member visits between clubs in the same 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.

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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.

Louise Coulter: She is suffering with back pain. Hopefully her orthopedic appointment will setup a plan to resolve this issue.

Andrea Johnson: Her mom, **Jeanette Warren**, has Stage 4 glioblastoma, which is inoperable. She is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation to give her more time with her family. Jeanette knows the Lord and is at peace.

Al Porell: His wife, **Yvonne** is home now and is under AI and the UT Home Health care. Al makes sure she does her exercises and eats well. She is doing great, and hope she will recover quickly.

Janet Villa: Knee replacement surgery was Monday, Sept. 9th. The surgery went well. Janet is Relieved to no longer be bound to the wheelchair. Continued prayers for a smooth and full recovery.

We ask you to keep our members and their families in your prayers. It will be challenging for them in the weeks/months ahead.



**“Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.”**

Maya Angelou



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Angie Antico, Editor

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