

News News

38 members attended our Oct. 1, 2024 meeting.

Jane Grethey and Nancy Stoker joined us as guests. This was the second visit by Nancy. Dan Bailey, Katey's spouse, came to cheer for Katey.

We did not have a guest speaker. This was our 1st meeting of the new Kiwanis year. Immediate past Lt. Governor, Jordan Curtis attended and presided over the installation of officers and directors. - Page 2 - 4

Happy Birthday's – Page 5
Congratulations Larry Dill – Page 6

Kevin #1 (Meyer)— Thank you notes received from a number of organizations who received club donations: Good Samaritan Center, Tellico Village Public Library, STAR Therapeutic Academy of Riding, Veterans of Tellico Village, and Lenoir City Elementary School Book Fair.

Kevin #1 announced that Tellico Working Together will be holding their 3rd Annual Musical Concert on Friday, Oct. 25th. Tickets are \$10.00. He will let members know about volunteer opportunities.

Kevin #1 – Loudon High School Key Club has 45 members! They are working hard; maintaining their commitment to service, and education. The KC District Convention (DCON) will be in Lexington, KY, and the KC International Convention will be in Orlando. They hope to send several Key Clubbers to both. Fundraising will be important to help fray the costs.

Kevin #1 – Caps and Lids "Buddy Benches" continues to grow. 24 benches and 2 tables have been presented so far this year. That brings the total benches to 59, and 2 tables since the fall of 2019. The program is now in 7 counties.

Beth Mouse presented a check to Rebecca McBride from Without Limits – Page 7

KaDee Andreason informed the members that IVA's Place is expanding; adding 7 bedrooms. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. See details on Wrap Them in Comfort Campaign - Page 15

Pat Humphrey – Presented a PowerPoint Presentation covering the numerous projects, service hours, contributions etc. our members have accomplished this past year.

Kevin #1 acknowledged and thanked members who have been constants in their support and dedication to our club. Ken Austin, Angie Antico, Beth and Ray Mouse, Ruthie Thornton, Ron Uncapher, Kevin Flanagan, Kevin McRae, Jerry Wrubel and Rick Hamm. All our members have been steadfast in their commitment to our organization.



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Ginger Swintosky – Pancake Breakfast is coming quickly. Many tasks are open and volunteers are needed. The signup sheets will be at the next meeting.

Kevin #2 (Flanagan) – There are many members who have not yet picked up their tickets. Contact Kevin kevin@cfelectric.com. We need everyone to sell their tickets to make this fundraiser a success.

Ron Uncapher – Lending Library needs subs – Page 14

Tellico Village Community Fest – Page 15

Don't Stop Praying – Page 17



As a new Kiwanis year starts,
may God give us,
for every storm, a rainbow,
for every tear, a smile,
for every care, a promise,
and a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
a faithful friend to share,
for every sign a sweet song,
and an answer for each prayer.

Kiwanis Year 10/1/24 - 9/30/25.

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Thank you to our outgoing Lt. Governor Jordon Curtis for presiding over our club's installations.

We look forward to the year ahead; growing our membership, continuing our mission; "To make a difference in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time.

Katey Bailey, President

Kevin Meyer, Immediate **Past President**





Larry Dill, Treasurer



Ginger Swintosky and Kevin Flanagan Directors





Passing The gavel to our next club **President**



Great Tee Shirt Mr. Past President



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2024-2025 Kiwanis Club Year October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Board of Directors is the club's governing body, consisting of 5 Club Officers and 4 Directors.

Officer Term: 1 Year Director Term: 2 Years

Role:	Email:
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□ Director : Louise Coulter (Term ends 9/30/26)	lulubugpierce@gmail.com









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Congratulations to Larry Dill. This year's recipient of the Angie Award.

Larry is our club treasurer. He is meticulous in maintaining our financials.

His reports are comprehensive. His commitment to our club is unwavering.

A true asset to Kiwanis.











Beth Mouse presented Rebecca McBride with a check in the amount of \$2001.00 on Oct. 1, 2024. The funds were donated by golfers during our Annual Golf Tournament.



Without Limits program began in 2019 in Monroe County.
It offers 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 Limits teams. The Loudon Without Limits team made its debut April 26, 2023. Their team has grown to 27 players, ranging in age from 5 to 28. We offer financial funding, and volunteers to help support the athletes.

Project Leaders: Beth Mouse 865-712-9189

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Weekend Food 4 kids

Sept. 20th, 2024 our volunteers packed and delivered 139 bags of food for the kids at Loudon Elementary School.

L to R: Pat Humphrey, Larry Weir, Kevin McRae (in the center), Katey Bailey, and Caren Salazar

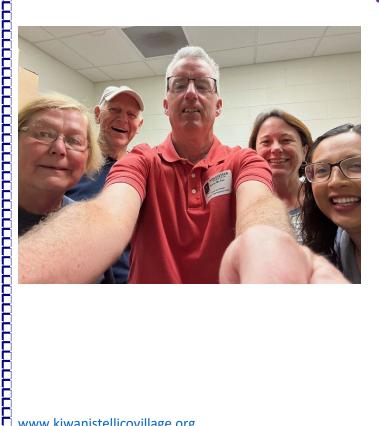
Project Directory - Youth Services Committee

Project Leader: Pat Humphrey 912-531-7643

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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.





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Thank you, Lynn Klimas Petr · Executive Director at Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding for a wonderful tour of STAR.

Our members were in awe of the facility.

But, they were more impressed with you. Your fortitude, dedication, and commitment. What a wonderful, social gathering experience for members.





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





Sampson is STAR's laid back, go to, do it all guy.



Meeting Sampson! He is a Chestnut Draft Cross sponsored by our club.





He participates every program, except Minis in Motion.







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Watching horses and riders begin their training.

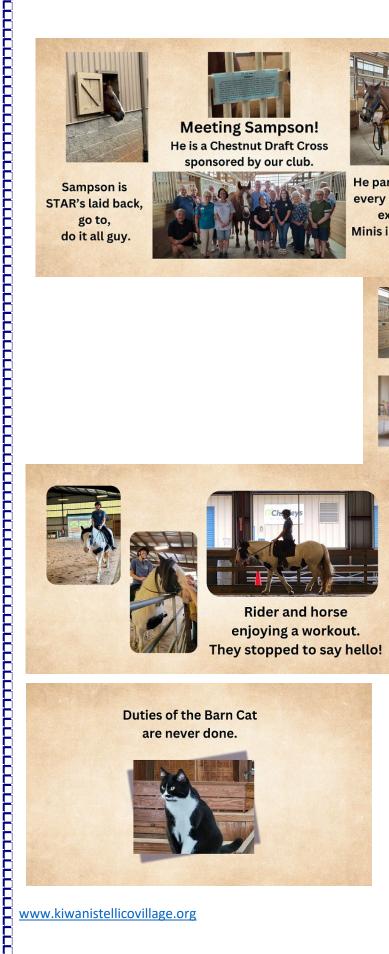








Rider and horse enjoying a workout. They stopped to say hello!





Visit STAR's website: https://www.rideatstar.org/ Take a tour. Volunteer. The results will be priceless.



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September 24th was the monthly Ladies Tea at
The Neighborhood.
21 residents enjoyed themselves.
Our Kiwanis gals decorated the conference room complete with
TN Vols balloons, pompoms, and banners!
Hot tea, homemade baked goods, smiling faces, and
great conversations made the afternoon delightful.
The Kiwanis team included Katey Bailey, Judy Buschetta,
Pat Humphrey, Peggy McRae, Debbie Morris, and Bev Sikorski.
(They were so busy enjoying their time with the residents;







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Friday, September 27th a few of our members attended the Athens Kiwanis Club Meeting.

L to R: Kevin Meyer, David Coulter, Roger Robinson, Lt. Governor 2024-2025, Katey Bailey and Ken Austin.

Haven't been to an Inter-Club?
You need to go!
We guarantee you'll
be glad you did attend!

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.

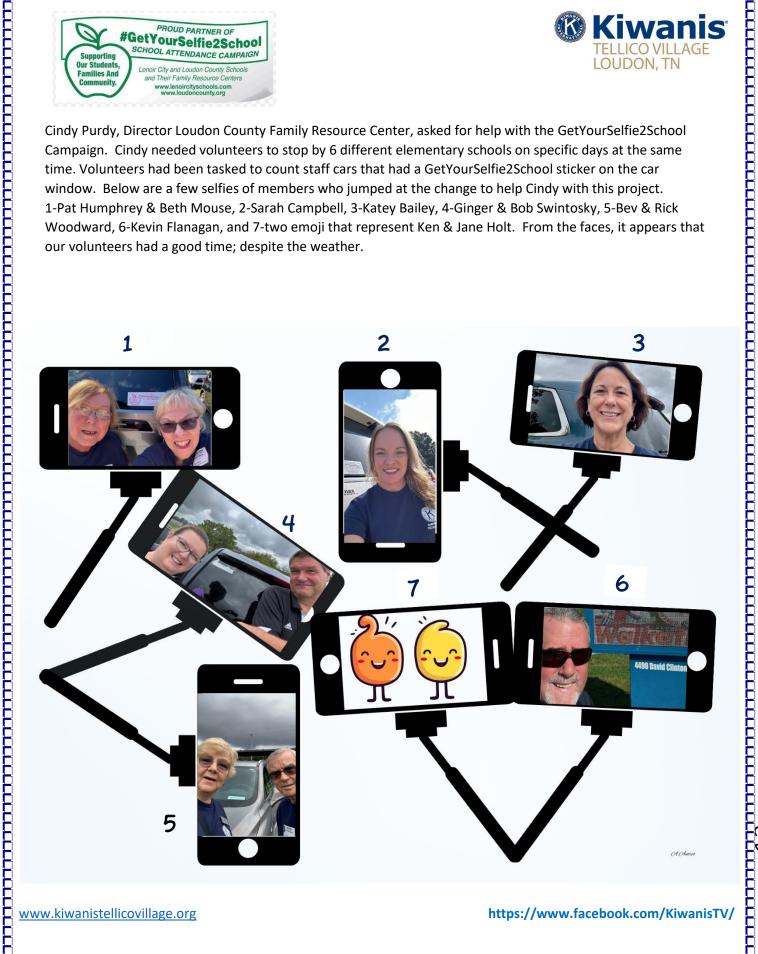
Inter- clubbing creates fun and strong fellowship.

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Cindy Purdy, Director Loudon County Family Resource Center, asked for help with the GetYourSelfie2School Campaign. Cindy needed volunteers to stop by 6 different elementary schools on specific days at the same time. Volunteers had been tasked to count staff cars that had a GetYourSelfie2School sticker on the car window. Below are a few selfies of members who jumped at the change to help Cindy with this project. 1-Pat Humphrey & Beth Mouse, 2-Sarah Campbell, 3-Katey Bailey, 4-Ginger & Bob Swintosky, 5-Bev & Rick Woodward, 6-Kevin Flanagan, and 7-two emoji that represent Ken & Jane Holt. From the faces, it appears that our volunteers had a good time; despite the weather.



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Lending Library



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 them 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.

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

Ron is asking for a few members to sign up as subs.



Caren Salazar and KaDee Andreasen are both in Leadership Loudon which is a program through the Loudon County Education Foundation. Its purpose to educate and develop current and future leaders by giving them in-depth exposure to state government and local community to promote and facilitate active involvement in community organizations.

The program exposes leaders to the internal and external factors that shape and mold community decision-making and exposes us to the economic sectors that make the largest direct and indirect impact on the community! We graduate in November. The course days unfortunately are on the same day as the second month Kiwanis meeting.

As a part of the course requirements, our entire class is to work together on a service project. Our class chose Iva's Place to help with the expansion of 7 rooms.

We are collecting NEW twin-size sheets, comforters, pillows, bath rugs, towels, washcloths, hand-towels, shower curtains, children's towels, and children's washcloths. All these items need to be new and we would prefer the colors of white, beige, or gray! We will be collecting the entire month of October.

You can bring items to our October 17th meeting or at any drop off location.



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Hosted by Leadership Loudon County Class 2024

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, a time to shed light on the impact of Domestic Violence and support those affected.

Join us in ensuring the Domestic Violence Victims and their children at Iva's Place, sleep safe and well by donating Twin Size sheets, pillows, & towels in White, Beige or Gray!

We will be collecting the entire month of October!

Drop off locations: Locopalooza, Kids First CAC, Loudon Farm Bureau, Lenoir City Schools Central Office, Fort Loudoun Middle School, WindRiver Welcome Center, New Providence Baptist Church and other locations

> *We are not able to accept used supplies.* For more info contact: leadershiplocokk@gmail.com













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.

Please keep our fellow Kiwanis Clubs and their members in your thoughts and prayers.

Let us extend our heartfelt prayers to all those whose lives have been affected by

Hurricane Helene. May they find strength, resilience, and hope as they navigate

Through thie aftermath of this natural disaster. Together, we can make a difference by

Offering our support, compassion, and assistance to those in need.

Jim Barton: The Memorial Service for Jim Barton is Saturday, October 26th 2 p.m Community Church at Tellico Village.

Louise Coulter: Met with her orthopedic doctor on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Louise is suffering from compressed discs in her back.

Bill Crowder: He is slowly healing from his fall. The stitches are being removed Oct. 4th from his right hand. Peggy asked that we continue praying for Bill to regain his strength.

Bill lams: The Memorial Service for Bill will be on Friday, November 15th 11 a.m. Community Church at Tellico Village.

Andrea Johnson: Her mom, Jeanette Warren, has begun chemotherapy and radiation treatments for Stage 4 glioblastoma, which is inoperable.

Al Porell: His wife, Yvonne is getting stronger each day. Al is making sure Yvonne does her exercises and eats well.

Janet Villa: Is recovering from her knee replacement surgery. She has graduated to a cane. Finally out that wheelchair since she fell back in July.

Peace Out, Angie Antico, Editor