

All the News that
is fit to print and
then some....
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40 members joined us for the Nov. 19, 2024 meeting. We had the pleasure of welcoming 5 guests. It was a second visit from Geri Denney and Jane Grethey. Joe and Karen Grant and Kim Silvestri joined us for the first time. We look forward to seeing them again.

Two Key Clubbers from Loudon High School were present. Hadassah Feezell, Key Club Co-President, and Daniel Bridges, Key Club Vice President, and Lt. Governor of Division 4.

Guest Speaker, Linda Ullom, retired US Air Force Lt. Colonel and a member of American Legion Post 256, Tellico Lake. Linda serves as the Third Vice Commander responsible for youth programs. - [Page 4](#)

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Katey Bailey (Madam President) shared a few thank you notes our club has received. Katey created a folder in MemberDay>Files>Thank you Letters and Cards. You can view/download copies.

Kevin Flanagan (Kevin #2) and Larry Dill updated members on the Pancake Breakfast results to-date. - [Page 6](#)

Kevin Meyer (Kevin #1) will be picking up 3 more benches from Greentreee Plastics, Evansville IN on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Delivery later this week. - [Page 11](#)

Kevin #1 presented a check to Hadassah Feezell and Daniel Bridges in the amount of \$2,235.00. - [Page 5](#)

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Congratulations Al and Yvonne Porell. Al received news during the meeting that their 5th great-grandchild had just been born.

Please follow us on Facebook!

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COMING UP

*There are many opportunities to volunteer.
Upcoming events are in MemberDay, Meeting & Events.*

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happy birthday



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 TELLICO VILLAGE
 LOUDON, TN



NOVEMBER 2024 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Phil Rothrock
3	4	5	6	7 Rob Orkney	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Mary Colleary	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bills Iams	25	26 Terri Chambers	27	28 Christine MacBeth	29	30

DECEMBER 2024 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Ray Mouse Judy Dowell	7
8	9	10	11 Dan Kuzdzal Deb Santos	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Lucia Findley	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Thank you!
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024	
TOTAL SERVICE HOURS – 417	
MEMBERS PARTICIPATION – 57	
PROJECTS	
Amtryke	Buddy Benches
Community Fest Tellico Village	C.O.P.
Early Childhood Literacy	GetYourSelfie2School
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Iva's Place	Key Club Loudon High School
Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids	Loudon County Education Foundation
Lions Academy, Kenya	Our Place
STAR Riding Academy	Stay in Tellico
Tea in The Neighborhood	Tellico Working Together
Veterans Assist Program	Weekend Food 4 Kids
Club Administration	Club Media/Publicity Outlets
Membership Outreach/Recruiting	Sunshine Coordinator



Linda Ullom is a retired US Air Force Lt. Colonel. She is member of the American Legion Post 256, Tellico Lake, and serves as the Third Vice Commander responsible for youth programs. She coordinated the efforts to send two students to **Boys State**. Tyler Woody from Greenback High School and Dallas Talletn from Sequoyah High School.



Thank you!



American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government.

Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935 when it organized to counter the Fascist inspired Young Pioneer Camps. At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties, and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus, and recreational programs. High school juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts to attend the program. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion Post, a local business, or another community-based organization. American Legion Boys State is currently conducted in 49 Dpts of The American Legion. Every Boys State adheres to the basic concept of the program - that of teaching government from the township to the state level.

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**Kevin Meyer, Kiwanis Club
Tellico Village presented a
\$2,235.00 check to
Loudon High School Key
Club members
Hadassah Feezell, and
Daniel Bridges.**

The LHS Key Club's impressive growth, now boasting 65 dedicated members, highlights its status as a leading organization at Loudon High School.

Under the guidance of Dr. Sarah Kile, the club has fostered a culture of altruism and community engagement.

The Key Club has actively volunteered at our club fundraisers; Annual Golf Tournament, Car Wash and the semi-annual Pancake Breakfasts.

Driven by passionate leaders like Hadassah and Daniel, they successfully raised funds for global causes such as UNICEF and supported local initiatives like Wreaths Across America.

Their commitment to service continues with plans to create Advent Boxes for families for families in need, demonstrating their ongoing dedication to community support.

Looking forward, the club is eagerly preparing for the "Golden Age Dance" on March 29th, 2025, where they will host nursing home residents for an evening of joy, complete with complimentary hair and makeup services. This event promises to be a memorable occasion, reinforcing the club's commitment to making a positive impact.

Additionally, Daniel announced the District Convention (DCON) will take place in Lexington, KY next year, with an open invitation extended to Kiwanis members.

Another exciting chapter in the Key club's journey.

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We Did It!

Kevin Flanagan thanked everyone for their support.

Larry Dill gave an update on the Pancake Breakfast. They are still waiting on ticket money and final expenses.

Larry estimates the net revenue will be close to or slightly Higher than the Spring Pancake Breakfast. \$8,600.00.

Ginger Swintosky, Co-Chair, also thank members for their hard work and commitment.



KIWANIS CLUB
TELLICO VILLAGE

BREAKING NEWS

THANK YOU ALL!

KIDS NEED KIWANIS

KIWANIS NEEDS YOU

OUR FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

WAS A SUCCESS.



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Every year the kindergartners at
Lenoir City Elementary School present a
Veterans Day Program honoring the men and women who have
served our country.
Thank you LCES for instilling patriotism and respect in
your students.





**Loudon High School Key Club
raises \$150.00 for Wreaths Across America!**



Dr. Sarah Kile
Loudon High School
Counselor
collecting donations.



Clint Bacon
Key Club Member
with the check for
Wreaths Across
America.

REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

On December 14, 2024 at 12:00 pm, TELLICO VILLAGE HONORS VETERANS will be helping Knoxville National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you. Although most of us came here from somewhere else, East Tennessee/Tellico Village is now our home.

Greater Knoxville is now our "community".
Let's band together and make our community better!

Please support TELLICO VILLAGE HONORS VETERANS and Wreaths Across America!

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17151/groups>



“Let’s Keep North Middle School Kids Warm This Winter”

This generous program is an initiative launched by the Loudon County Kiwanis Club and North Middle School to provide coats to students who need a little extra warmth during the chilly winter months.

The Tellico Village Kiwanis Club, in partnership with the Loudon County Kiwanis Club, made a significant contribution donating \$300.00.

Tellico Village Kiwanian Kevin Meyer and his wife, Joanne, purchased and delivered 21 coats to North Middle School, 421 Hickory Creek Rd, Lenoir City, on November 18th, 2024.

Both Kiwanis Clubs are committed to supporting local children and ensuring they have the necessary warmth and comfort this winter.



Left to Right:

Jessica Gerstenmaier, Assistant Principal,

Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis

Lacy Dixon, School Nurse,
and Kayla Vaughn, Principal.



A. Antico

Kiwanians shared the joy of reading to preschoolers at Lenoir City Elementary School on November 21st, 2024.



Thank you, Ron Uncapher.



Thank you, Peggy McRae!



Thank you, Debbie Morris!



Two More Buddy Benches presented Nov. 21st, 2024.

BENCH #63 Fairview Community Park

Seating: Ruth Hanson
and Karren Cochran,
members of Fairview
Church and Mary Blount
Chapter of the DAR.
Standing: Kevin Meyer,
Tellico Village Kiwanis
Club



Karren is the lead on the Cap Program
for the Mary Blount Chapter of the DAR.

BENCH #64 Faith Lodge 756 Oak Ridge, TN



L to R:
Darrell Cook,
Lodge Chaplain,
Bill Mills, Lodge
Junior Ward, and
Kevin Meyer,
Tellico Village
Kiwanis Club

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 **Knitters Crocheters United 4 Kids**

Reba Herzfeld, Tellico Village Kiwanian and Project Leader, delivered an assortment of handmade knitted and crocheted booties, mittens, hats, lap blankets to Chis Longmire Executive Director at Kids First Child Advocacy Center in Lenoir City.



Reba began this project in the Spring of 2024. She, together with a few members and friends, have delivered close to 300 items for disadvantaged families with newborns and infants.

Chis Longmire

COMING UP

Ronnie Raper is a musician from Etowah.

Ronnie provides free musical instruments & instructions to underprivileged middle school students.

Our club makes an annual donation in support of Ronnie's program.

The concert is held in memory of Cotton Raper (Ronnie's dad) and Doyle Williams (father-in-law) Both men passed away from Pancreatic Cancer.

The proceeds go to Fight this horrific disease.

In Memory of Cotton Raper & Doyle Williams

16th Annual *Pickin' for a Cure*

CottonFes

PANCREATIC CANCER BENEFIT

NOVEMBER 23, 2024
BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM

ETOWAH COMMUNITY CENTER
(ONE MILE WEST OF HWY 411/30 INTERSECTION ON HWY 30)

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE *Jammers Welcome!!*









Youth Stage – 11:00 to 11:45 am
Further Up The Road – 11:45 am to 12:30 pm
Clearview Bluegrass – 12:30 to 1:30 pm
The Barbra's – 1:30 to 2:15 pm
Valley Grass Express – 2:15 to 3:15 pm
C.F. Bailey & Shadow Ridge – 3:15 to 4:30 pm

TICKETS – \$10 per Person
Children under 10 Free

Contact Ronnie or Denise Raper for Info or Tickets, 423-507-3320, Email: ronnieraper9496@gmail.com
FOR MORE INFO ABOUT OUR CAUSE FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.cottonfestorg.com

SPONSORS

MUSIC + HOPE = CURE



SANTA'S HELPERS

Ron Uncapher, "Santa Needs Help" again this year at Lenoir Family Resource Center. Wrapping gifts, sorting, organizing, receiving, and distributing presents to 400 recipients. Volunteers are still needed.

Ron promised Santa we would help. We don't want Ron put on the Naughty List. Email him (Ron not Santa) To find out what dates/times are available. ronalduncapher@gmail.com



Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution

The next quarterly Commodity Food Distribution is Tuesday, Dec. 10th.
As an added incentive, Ken brings donuts!



The Holidays usually see an increase in the volume of items that need to be packed and distributed.

Please help to bring kindness and good will to those in need.

Ken, is the Project Leader. Please contact him if you can help.
865-657-9067 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. & drivers by 10:00 a.m.



Lenoir City Middle School Holiday Light Show

The Holiday Light Show at Lenoir City Middle School promises to be a dazzling display of creativity and teamwork from the talented students in the STEM/Robotics class.

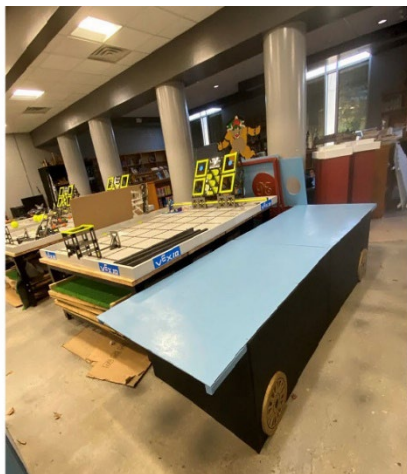
Scheduled for December 11th, 12th, and 13th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, the event will take place at 2141 Harrison Ave, Lenoir City, TN. Visitors can enjoy the synchronized light and music display by tuning into radio station 90.9.

A highlight of the event is the impressive Polar Express train, which will be assembled outside the school by November 26th.

This remarkable creation, measuring approximately 30 feet in length, is available to purchase. Bids for the train start at \$750.00. Additionally, two sets of fence & posts are available for \$150.00 per set.

Interested parties please contact Dustin McCarter at: dmccarter@lenoircityschools.net

This event not only showcases student innovation but also supports future STEM endeavor.



Christmas Social
Tues., Dec. 17th, 2024
Little Italy Restaurant

Fellowship: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner choice: Lasagna or Chicken Florentine

Desserts: Blueberry cheesecake or Italian lemon cream cake.

Water, iced teas or coffee. BYO

Cost: \$30.00 per person (Tip NOT included. Leave on the table.)

Reservations due by December 3rd with payment. Cash or check.

If by check, make it out to Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.

The Social Committee decided to switch things up this year.

No Need to Dress Fancy. Instead, its an

‘UGLY SWEATER’ Party.

Prize for the Ugliest!

Eat, Drink &
BE
UGLY

We will be caroling! So practice your do, re, mi scale!

There might be a few other things up our sleeves.

Come join us for an evening of food, fun, and friends.

Social Committee



Ruth Thornton
KaDee Andreasen




Ray & Beth Mouse
Lou & Angie Antico






There will be a Division 4 Leadership Council/Governor's Luncheon on Saturday, January 18, 2025. It will be held at an event center in Sweetwater that is owned by one of their club members. It is a gorgeous venue that is being made available to us at no charge. The ONLY charge will be for lunch. Division 3 (Chattanooga area) will be joining us as well. You will not want to miss this lunch meeting and opportunity to meet our Governor, Claire Crouch. Please mark your calendars and plan to join Katey on January 18th. More details will be forthcoming.





NIGHT TO SHINE!




Our Division decided that we would participate in a Division-wide service project called "Night To Shine." Night to Shine is a celebration! It is a part of the Tim Tebow Foundation and is a prom for Special Needs (Honored Guests) individuals from the ages of 14 and up.


There are so many areas where we can help. For every Honored Guest that attends there must be a person assigned to them. Plus they have an abundance of other needs such as set-up, break-down, parking, security, servers, hairdressers, restroom monitors, red carpet help, respite room, karaoke room, drivers, etc. **Please let Katey Bailey (202-288-6012) or by email (katey_b@hotmail.com) if you will be participating.**

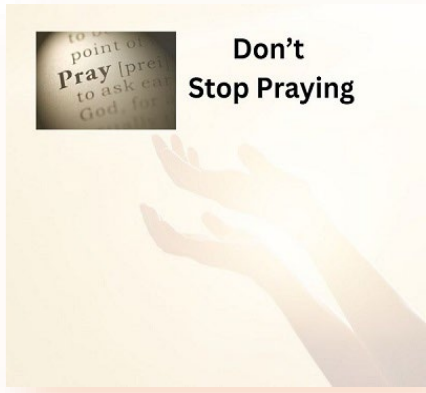
You can sign up using the QR code from the Church below, or by using this link: <https://www.fairviewfamily.org/night-to-shine/>

February 7, 2025
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
112 Key Kile Road
Sweetwater, TN 37874



We will be hosting Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on February 7, 2025. If you would like to volunteer or be our guest, please use the QR code to register. If you have any questions please see Amanda Burchfield, Jane Clark, Pastor Jason, or Pastor Stanley.





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

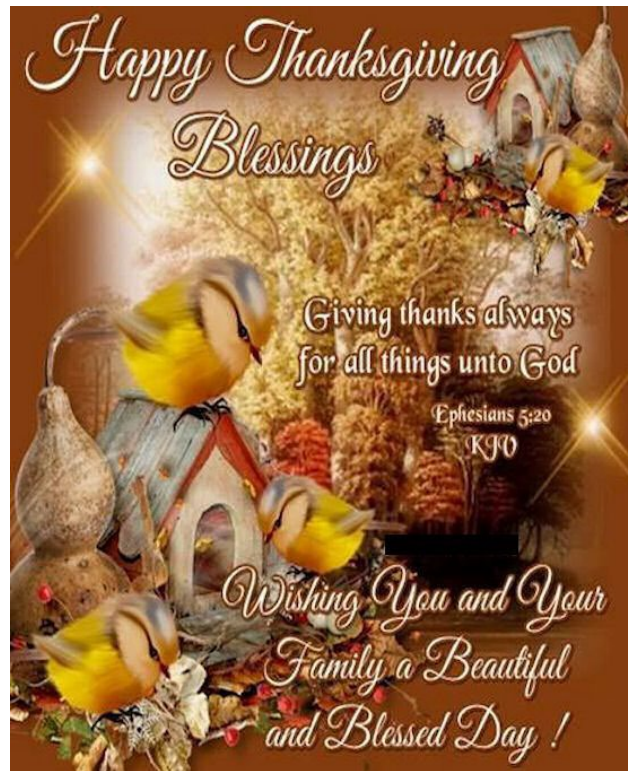
Don't Stop Praying for our nation, our leaders, our military, first responders, our community, friends, neighbors, and our Kiwanis family,

Mary Colleary: Her mom passed away. Please pray for Mary and her family.
If you want to send a card, Mary's CA address is: 28430 Lomo Dr., Ranch Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Louise Coulter: Received a steroid injection in her lower back on November 17th.
Please pray she does not have to have back surgery.

Andrea Johnson: Her mom, **Jeanette Warren**, is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments for Stage 4 glioblastoma. Continued prayers for the family as they face each difficult day.

Janet Villa: Is recovering from her knee replacement surgery. Janet is working long and hard at physical therapy 3xs a week. Hopefully PT will come to an end by November 30th.



Peace Out,
Angie Antico, Editor