

All the News that  
is fit to print and  
then some....  
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Here are a few of the comings and goings our  
Kiwanis Elves accomplished the past week or so.

They have certainly been busy.

Spreading good cheer

Weekend Food 4 Kids

Helping Santa when needed

Quarterly Commodities Food Distribution

Hosting the Holiday Tea  
at The Neighborhood

Reading to Pre-schoolers

Delivering Advent Boxes

Buddy Bench dedication

Supporting LCIS Light Show



# Weekend Food 4 kids

We provide both financial and manpower support for this program which presently serves students attending Loudon Elementary School. On Friday, Dec. 6th, Kiwanians packed 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 items are purchased through and delivered directly to the school by Second Harvest.



Pat Humphrey  
and  
Katey Bailey

KeDee Andreasen  
and  
Pat Humphrey



Pat Humphrey, Kevin McRae, Katey Bailey,  
KaDee Andreasen, and Caren Salazar

*Ch. A. Amsor*

  
**Santa's Helpers  
The Kiwanis Elves**



Helped shop for gifts,  
sort, organize, wrap, and  
distribute presents  
at the Lenoir City Family  
Resource Center

The presents will help to make  
the holidays special for  
disadvantaged families .



Katey Bailey



Ray and Beth Mouse

Larry Weir  
packed Panther Packs.

Karen Kenyon



*Ch. Antico*



Bags and  
bags of  
gifts  
ready  
to make  
dreams  
come  
true.

## Quarterly Commodities Food Delivery



On Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 2024, Tellico Village Kiwanians received, sorted, packed and delivered close to 200 bags of surplus 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 the Mid-East Government Organization.

Unfortunately, Ken received disappointing news regarding our Dolly impersonator. "She" will no longer be joining us. A Cease and Desist Order was delivered from the lawyers of the real Dolly P. Apparently, our Dolly doesn't portray the desired image. As you can image, "she" is devastated, and is now in rehab. Perhaps, Ken will be able to find another "celebrity" to help us out on this quarterly project.



*Chloe*

## Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood

Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 2024, the Kiwanis gals hosted the Holiday Tea for ladies residing at The Neighborhood. The gathering was filled with beautiful decorations, an array of



sweet treats and baked goods lovingly prepared and brought by the Kiwanis gals. The elegant bone china cups were kept full with hot tea.

Linda Schuessler, a friend of Lucia Findley, played the piano, filling the room with Christmas melodies.

The residents truly enjoy this holiday gathering. It brought laughter, conversation, singing, and the simple pleasure of good company.



Mary Colleary, Bev Sikorski, Lucia Findley, Pat Humphrey, Peggy McCre, Deb Ford, and Debbie Morris

Kiwanis Gals: Left to Right:



*A. Antice*

# Sharing the joy of reading

with children is a wonderful way to ignite their imaginations and foster a lifelong love of learning. On Thursday, Dec. 12th, 2024, a few of our Kiwanians read to pre-school children at Lenoir City Elementary School.

Books open up new worlds, allowing young minds to explore distant lands, meet fascinating characters, and experience thrilling adventures.

By reading aloud, stories have the unique power to tweak imaginations, helping kids to dream bigger and think differently. Nurturing a child's passion for reading offers a timeless gift that enriches their minds and hearts.

**Kiwanis Members**

**Top Photo - Katey Bailey, Club President**



**Left Photo  
Dave Lillemon**



**Right Photo  
Jerry Wrubel**

*Of Action*

## “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one”. Mother Teresa

Robin Roland, Director Compassion Ministries, in the spirit of giving, donated 42 Advent Boxes filled with non-perishable food items to be distributed to those in need by Tellico Village Kiwanian Kevin Meyer.



Kevin, on Dec. 12th, delivered 30 boxes to Sherri Raper, Director Monroe County Family Resource Center.



On Dec. 13, 2024, Kevin delivered 12 boxes to Susan Fox, Director of Lenoir City Family Resource Center.



*CA Choice*

**Buddy Bench #65  
dedicated Dec. 12, 2024  
Jennifer Sobota, Key Club Advisor  
Maryville High School**

**Wanda Davis (Maryville  
Kiwanis), Rachel Minzyk  
(MHS Key Club Advisor)  
and Kevin Meyer  
(Tellico Village Kiwanis)**



**Sitting: Rachel Minzyk,  
Jennifer Sobota, and Bill  
Henry (Maryville Kiwanis  
Key Club Advisor),  
Standing: Key Club  
Members MHS**



**Wanda Davis (Maryville  
Kiwanis), and  
Jennifer Sobota,  
(MHS Key Club Advisor)**



*A. Anon*



## Lenoir City Intermediate School Winter Wonderland Light Show



The creative holiday display, complete with synchronized lights and music was on display in front of the school Dec 11, 12 & 13th.



**Congratulations to the students who took part in this project. What an awesome job Thank you, Dustin McCarter STEAM Teacher, for your dedication and commitment to your students.**

Robotics in the Classroom is a Signature Project of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. Angie & Lou Antico took pictures while driving through the display on Dec. 12th.

*LA Antico*



Peace Out  
Angie Antico  
Editor