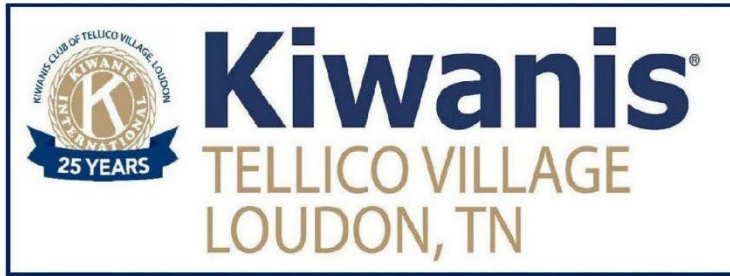


All the News that  
is fit to print and  
then some...  
Dec. 3rd, 2024  
Newsletter  
Volume 4  
Issue No. 5



News  
News  
News

Our Dec. 3, 2024 meeting had 51 members in attendance and 3 guests. We were pleased to welcome Rich and Marie Anne Hoffmann, and Donna Devenuti. We hope you came away with a clearer insight as to what Kiwanis is all about. We look forward to seeing you gain soon.

Guest Speaker, Timothy D. Holder - [Page 4](#)

Happy Birthday's - [Page 2](#)

Katey Bailey (Madam President) shared a thank You Note from Harriett Lions Academy in Kenya. You can view/download copies on MemberDay>Files>Thank you Letters and Cards. They are also on our website. <https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/thank-you-notes/>

Kevin #1 Meyer presented checks to Susan Fox and Sherri Raper - [Page 5](#)

Kevin #1 will be taking items our members donated for the Loudon High School Key Club Advent Boxes. Kevin will be at Little Italy on Friday 12/6 10 a.m. to pick up any additional items members want to contribute.

Madam President 2025 upcoming items:

Rick Hamm will lead the Nominating Committee. We will need to fill 3 board of director positions, along with the President-Elect position for the Kiwanis Year 2025-2026.

There will be a Lunch and Learn meeting. Focusing on different projects, answering questions. What does our club do?



Safe travels to all our Snow Birds. Happy Holidays. Stay well. We look forward to welcoming you back in the Spring.

Congratulations, Janet and John Villa. Their granddaughter, Paisley Hunter Lovelace. born Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. She is 6lbs 10oz and 20 inches long.



# We Did It!

Congratulations to our members, KaDee Andreasen and Caren Salazar - [Page 6](#)

Cold Weather Clothing for Disadvantaged Children - [Page 7](#)

Kiwanis Clubs Supporting One Another - [Page 9 and 10](#)



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

Lucia Findley - Ladiea Tea at The Neighborhood - [Page 10](#)

Commodity Food Distribution - [Page 11](#)

Santa's Helpers - [Page 11](#)

Kevin McRae - Holiday Light Show created by Robotic students at Lenoir City Middle School - [Page 12](#)

Angie Antico - Christmas Social - [Page 13](#)

Katey Bailey - Division 4 Leadership Council/Governor's Luncheon - [Page 14](#)

Katey Bailey - Night to Shine - [Page 14](#)

Don't Stop Praying and Closing - [Page 15](#)

*Please follow us on Facebook!*



# happy birthday



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	24	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Beth Mouse	4 Rod Erin
2	6	7	8 Sarah Campbell Bob Coleman Debbie Morris	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Mike Herrinton	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Rick Hamm	28	29	30	31	



**Kiwanis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

**WELCOME**  
*December* Blessings  
for the final Month of the year..

"May the month ahead  
sprinkle your spirit with the  
joyous of blessings and  
mother natures purity,  
blanket & warm your Heart  
with an abundance of peace,  
hope, love, good health,  
prosperity & happiness. May  
you embrace the spirit of  
giving with kindness,  
compassion, inspiration &  
encouragement..

May you be full of hope & promise of the  
wonderous blessings yet to come..."

inspire *Positive* IP  
soul sensations SS

~Baby



# Thank You



**Timothy D. Holder**  
Guest Speaker 12/3/2024

*Timothy Holder is a public speaker, radio show host, and author. With his engaging public speaking style, he shared intriguing and lesser-known stories about 4 past U.S. presidents, bringing humor and insight to our members.*

*What president believed strongly in tradition? How was able to balance tradition and change to make a difference.*

*Who Faced constant disappointments but came to realized God had a plan for his future.*

*Who was the first president to be impeached and why? This one was comical.*

[www.tdhcommunications.com](http://www.tdhcommunications.com)

A. Antico



Tellico Working Together group consists of members from Christ our Savior Lutheran Church, The Community Church at Tellico Village, 1st Baptist Church, General Federated Women's Club, Kiwanis Club Tellico Village, Lions Club Tellico Village, Rotary Club of Tellico Lake, and Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the TWT Group presented its Third Annual Musical Variety Show. It was held at The Community Church at Tellico Village. The show's net proceeds of approximately \$8,000 were to be distributed to the Family Resource Centers of Lenoir City, Loudon County, and Monroe County.

At our meeting today, Kevin Meyer had the privilege of presenting two checks. Susan Fox, Director, Lenoir City Family Resource Center received a check for \$998.00. Susan had received a separate check for \$250.00 from the Community Church bringing the total to \$1,248.00. Sherri Raper, Director, Monore County Family Resource Center received a check for \$3,500.00.

The ladies were extremely grateful for the support and funds received. The monies will help feed and cloth the many children in need.



Susan Fox and Kevin Meyer



Sherri Raper and Kevin Meyer

# We Did It!

## Congratulations!

## Congratulations!

**Class of 2024  
Loudon County  
Leadership Program  
of the Loudon County  
Education Foundation.**



The Leadership Program aims to nurture and empower community leaders, fostering growth and collaboration.

Congratulations to Kiwanis members, KaDee Andreasen and Caren Salazar on their graduation from this esteemed program.

KaDee gave the presentation speech on the class project, "Wrap Them in Comfort," benefiting Iva's Place.

The Tellico Village Kiwanis Club is immensely proud of their accomplishments. We are fortunate to count them among our members.



*CA O'Leary*

# Cold Weather Clothing 4 Disadvantaged Kids

On Friday, Nov. 22nd, Kiwanians Beth and Ray Mouse delivered \$700.00 checks to the Family Resources Centers in Lenoir City and Loudon County.

The funds will provide coats and warm clothes for children in need.



Susan Fox, Director  
FRC Lenoir City  
Beth and Ray Mouse,  
Kiwans Tellico Village

Beth Mouse, Marvin Fezell,  
Supervisor Loudon County  
Technology Center/FRC Loudon,  
and Ray Mouse



Ray and  
Beth Mouse,  
Pam Graves, and  
Mary Gonzalez  
Family Resource  
Center in  
Lenoir City



*Ch Antice*

# Kiwanis Clubs Supporting One Another to, "Make A Difference in the lives of children and families."

**Kiwanis Club of Loudon County  
Food Drive  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

The **food drive at Food City in Lenoir City** was an absolute success! Food City went above and beyond, providing **100 pre-filled bags** for the drive, which they generously donated after customers purchased them for the cause. **All 100 bags were sold!** These will be divided and distributed to each of the county's elementary schools.

Several Tellico Village Kiwanians were there volunteering and purchasing items in support this event initiated by the Kiwanis Club of Loudon County.



**Kiwanis Club of Maryville  
Pancake Breakfast  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Katey Bailey, President Tellico  
Village Kiwanis**

**Wanda Davis, Past President  
Maryville Kiwanis**

**Angie and Lou Antico, Kiwanians  
Tellico Village**



### “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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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*

Kiwanis Club of Loudon Count collected an amazing **134 coats** for children and families in need.

David Coulter volunteered at North Middle School collecting coats. David relayed watching a young student carrying a large garbage bag willed with coats to be donated.

There was a competition among classrooms. Who was leading the race for the pizza party?

The enthusiasm shown by the students was heartwarming; wanting to help those who are less fortunate

Kiwanis Club Tellico Village purchased 21 coats in support of the endeavor by the Loudon



**COMING UP**

**You're warmly invited to join us for a charming Christmas gathering with the ladies at The Neighborhood on Tuesday, December 10th.**

**We plan to meet at 1:30 pm to decorate the room, ensuring it's festive and ready for our tea, which will commence at 2 pm.**

**My friend, Linda Schuessler, will grace us with her talent on the piano, filling the room with beautiful Christmas melodies. We would be delighted if you could join us!**

**If you can make it, please consider bringing Christmas cookies or any other treats to share with about 25 guests.**

**Should you have any questions or wish to know more about the event, feel free to reach out to me at 865-809-9857 or email [lucia.findley@gmail.com](mailto:lucia.findley@gmail.com).**

**We hope to see you there for an afternoon of joy and festive cheer!  
Blessings, Lucia Findley**



**Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution.**

The next quarterly Commodity Food Distribution is Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> .

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 Austin is the Project Leader. The schedule of volunteers is full. However, unforeseen circumstances can ruin a set schedule. Contact Ken if you can help.

As an added incentive, Ken brings donuts!

865-657-9067     [kaustinmedia@aol.com](mailto: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.



**SANTA'S HELPERS**

Are you helping Santa during the weeks of December 2 and December 9?

Lenoir Family Resource Center. Wrap gifts, sorting, organizing, receiving, and distributing presents.

Don't forget to take pictures and forward to me. Your Favorite Little Editor!



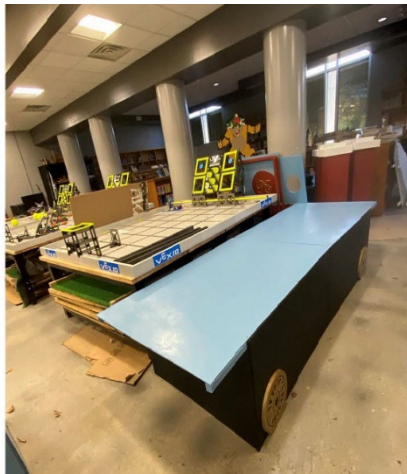
## Lenoir City Middle School Holiday Light Show

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, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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





**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**  
**Dec. 17th 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Little Italy Restaurant**  
**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**  
**BYOB**

**Practice your Christmas Carols**





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

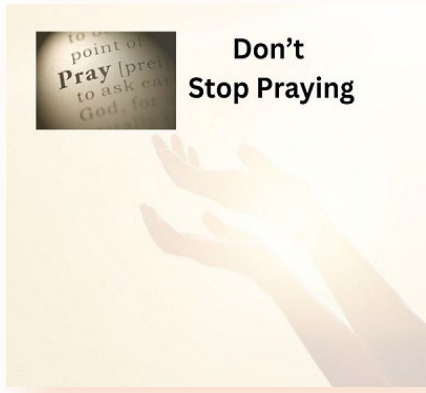


We will be hosting Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on February 7, 2025. If you would like to volunteer or be our guest, please use the QR code to register. If you have any questions please see Amanda Burchfield, Jane Clark, Pastor Jason, or Pastor Stanley.





**Kiwaniis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN



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

**Larry Dill:** Had gastrointestinal surgery Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. He is at Parkwest Hospital.  
Please keep him and his wife Linda in your prayers and pray for a full and speedy recovery.

**Andrea Johnson:** Her mom, **Jeanette Warren**, continues battling Stage 4 glioblastoma.  
Prayers for the family as they face each difficult day.

Peace Out  
Angie Antico  
Editor