

2024
END OF THE
YEAR RECAP



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2024 was a great year to be a Tellico Village Kiwanian!

It showcased the incredible spirit and dedication of our 78 members.

With a collective effort, they dedicated an impressive 6,998 service hours toward enhancing the lives of children and their families demonstrating unwavering commitment to supporting local facilities and organizations.

Through a combination of fundraisers, sponsorships, and private donations, our club was able to contribute a substantial \$84,213.00 to various causes.

Our members truly embody the essence of family, celebrating each other's successes and standing together in times of sorrow. We mourned the loss of five cherished long-term members and offered support and prayers to those who faced personal tragedies, including the loss of parents, siblings, in-laws, and, heartbreakingly, children.

Together, our members look forward to continuing our club mission, "Making a difference in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time."

As 2024 unfolded, our Kiwanis members felt a renewed sense of faith and hope, embracing our mission with unwavering dedication:

"Make a difference in the lives of children.

One child and one community at a time."

With every project and each volunteer effort, the aim continued to support children, nurture communities, and build a brighter future for generations to come.

SERVICE HOURS 1st QUARTER = 1,123

CLUB DONATIONS 1st QUARTER = \$9,319.00

MEMBER PARTICIPATION - PROJECTS 1st QUARTER

Amtryke	Buddy Benches
Qtrly Commodity Food Distribution	Get Your Selfie 2 School
Good Neighbors Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Key Club Loudon High School	Kids First – Child Advocacy Center
Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids	Lending Library
Lenoir City Elementary School Volunteer Hours	Loudon County Education Foundation/Student Scholarships
Reading and Tutoring	Robotics in the Classroom
Tea at The Neighborhood	Tellico Working Together
Trout in the Classroom	Veterans Assist Program
Weekend Food 4 Kids	

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.

A Antico

Inter-Club Jan. 2nd, 2024 Kiwanis Club of Maryville
L to R: Kevin Meyer, Phil Rothrock, Bob Bland,
Dan Kuzdzal, Bill Taylor, Ron Uncapher,
David Coulter, and Al Porell
Front Row:
Angie Antico, Lou Antico, and Louise Coulter



Inter-Club Feb. 16th at Kiwanis Club of Athens.



Our members who attended Interclub:
David and Louise Coulter, Kevin Meyer, and Bob Bland.

March 14th
Inter-Club at Kiwanis of Alcoa.
Kevin Meyer gave a presentation
on Buddy Benches to the Alcoa members.





The Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood is a charming gathering that fosters community and connection. Hosted by the Kiwanis ladies, this delightful monthly event is marked by an array of sweet treats and baked goods lovingly prepared and brought by the Kiwanis gals. The highlight of each get together is the serving of hot tea in elegant bone china cups, complete with saucers, adding a touch of sophistication and warmth. The residents truly enjoy this pampering experience. Laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in ample supply, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

Winter Wonderland was the theme for the January 23rd, 2024 Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood Assisted Living Facility



Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood

Celebrating the Oscars.

What a fun theme for the Feb. 27th tea!

The residents gathered with friends. Talking and enjoying hot tea and the goodies our Kiwanis gals baked for the celebration.

Early Childhood Literacy

Every other Thursday of the month during the school year, our volunteers read to Pre-Kindergarten children at Lenoir City Elementary School. This project follows the Lending Library program held on the specified Thursday morning. The children gather in classrooms and listen to a book reading by a volunteer. This program helps to introduce young children to the fascination of books.



February 1st, 2024

Ron Uncapher

Jerry Wrubel

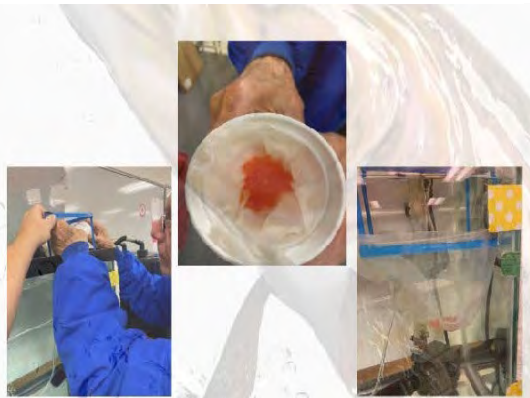
Christine McBeth



TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM IS BACK



Kiwanian, David Miller, has been assisting teachers and students at 3 Middle Schools in Loudon County, Ft. Loudoun Middle School, North Middle School, and Greenback Middle School, with setting up aquariums, and learning how to raise trout from eggs to fry. The fish are fed daily, and the aquariums and water quality are monitored weekly. In the spring, the trout are released into a state-approved stream or river.



Ft. Loudoun Middle School

1.6K likes • 1.8K followers

Our trout eggs are here! Thank you [Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village](#) and [Trout in the Classroom](#) for being the classroom sponsors for this great learning experience. Follow us the next few months as we watch our eggs hatch, grow, and are released in the wild.

Kiwanis Club of Loudon County received its KI charter on Feb. 15, 2024. The charter was presented by the Membership Chair from Murfreesboro Kiwanis. The ceremony and following celebration were held at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Loudon, TN. The newly formed club has 2 members ready and willing to serve. Kiwanis members from Knoxville Downtown, Maryville, Sweetwater, and Tellico Village were in attendance to show their support and offer their pledge of assistance to the newly formed Kiwanis Club of Loudon County.



Kiwanis Club Loudon County Members



Kiwanis Tellico Village Members
Louise Counter, Pat Humphrey, Helen Nicholson, Kevin Meyer, and David Coulter



Kiwanians enjoying the celebration.



Feb.1st, 2024, representatives of the Kiwanis Club Madisonville, Rotary Club of Tellico Lake, and Kiwanis Club Tellico Village visited with Beth Gray and her 4-year-old son, Bennett in the Madisonville home. The visit was to see how Bennett had adapted to his new wheelchair stander, which the three clubs helped sponsor with Wheelchairs 4 Kids. Bennett brought smiles as he maneuvered his stander.

The wheelchair stander holds him securely in a standing position even though his legs are not now strong enough to carry his weight. Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs share a focus on providing opportunities and assistance to children and youths throughout communities.



Beth Gray and Bennett.



Ann Matin, President Kiwanis Madisonville, Ron Randle, President Tellico Lake Rotary, and Kevin Meyer, President Kiwanis Tellico Village

WOW! THE BENCHMAN DELIVERS

On Thursday, Feb. 22nd, two Buddy Benches were delivered to Linden Elementary School in Oak Ridge.

Later that same day, The Benchman (aka Kevin Meyer, Kiwanis President and Project Leader), delivered another bench to the Waterfront Village Lending Library.

44 Buddy Benches have been produced, delivered and presented since the Fall of 2019 when the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club introduced this project.



Happy Students and teachers attending the Buddy Bench presentation at Linden Elementary School, Oak Ridge



Seated:
Heather Jenkins,
Principal Linden
Elementary
Denice Parten,
2nd Grade Teacher

Standing:
Kevin Meyer, President
Tellico Village Kiwanis
Club,
Dr. Bruce Borchers,
Superintendent Oak
Ridge Schools



Maxine Schultz,
project leader

for the
Waterfront Village
Little Lending Library.



The Benchman Delivers Again, and Again, and Again Buddy Benches 48, 49 & 50

#48 was dedicated on March 19th at Midway Elementary School in Roane County.

#49 was also dedicated on March 19th at the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge.

Bench #50 was dedicated on March 21st at Heritage Middle School in Maryville.

50 Benches is a milestone. It relates to 10,000 pounds of caps and lids saved from the landfills. That equals approximately 1,000,000 caps and lids delivered thus far.



**#48
Midway Elementary
Roane County.**



L to R:
Derek Miser of Miser Wealth Partners sponsored the bench.
Principal Travis Langley and
Kevin Meyer, President of Tellico Village Kiwanis and
Coordinator of Buddy Bench Project.



**#49
American Museum of
Science and Energy
Oak Ridge.
Celebrating
75 years!**

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Oak Ridge and Tellico Village.

L to R:
Alan Lowe, Executive Director, Harold Hartman, Kiwanis Oak Ridge,
Jennifer Lee, Director of Development, and
Kevin Meyer, President of Tellico Village Kiwanis and
Coordinator of Buddy Bench Project.



**#50
Heritage Middle School
Maryville.**

Sponsored by Heritage Builders Club and Kiwanis Clubs of
Maryville and Tellico Village

L to R Back Row:
John Tindell, Principal, Wanda Davis, President Maryville
Kiwanis, and Kevin Meyer, The One, The Only Benchman.
L to R Front Row:
Patsy Russell, Kiwanis Division 5 Lt. Governor and Maryville
Kiwanis Builders Club advisor and Melanie Duncan HMS
Builders Club advisor.

Commodity Food Distribution

The Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution was done on March 12th. Kiwanis Members meet at the War Memorial Building located at 101 N B Street in Lenoir City. Volunteers receive, sort, pack and deliver food received from USDA. The bags of food are delivered to residents at the SpringHill Apartment complex in Lenoir City. The residents receiving the food are primarily low-income elderly or handicapped individuals unable to pick up the food themselves.



Bringing
the
joy
of
reading
to
children.



Deanna Charcalla, Author



Families together enjoying this wonderful event.



L to R: Ray and Beth Mouse TVKC, Deanna Charcalla, Author and Dan Kuzdzal TVKC

On Thursday evening February 22nd, a special book reading event was held at Lenoir City Elementary School (LCES). Pre-k students, staff and families gathered as local author Deanna Charcalla read her book to the group, "What's Inside a Bubble"?

The children, teachers and family guests wore pajamas, brought their pillow and blankets, and gathered together on the gym floor listening attentively to the story.

The Reading Program for Pre-K students is part of the literacy program at LCES. It encourages parents and families to read together.

The evening's event was made possible in part by a generous donation from the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club. This monetary donation provided 80 books to the program.

Following the presentation, each student received a copy of the "What's Inside a Bubble" book in a gift bag to take home. An interpreter also read the book in Spanish for the Spanish speaking family members.

The evening ended with milk and cookies for the children. This is just one of the many ways the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club helps to improve the lives of children in our community.

Read Across America

Friday, March 8, 2024
Lenoir City Elementary School

The children thoroughly enjoyed the time spent listening and talking with our members.

Tellico Village Kiwanis Club volunteers had a blast reading and spending time with the students.





Celebrating
25 Years of Service.
Making a difference in
the lives of children.
One child and one
community at a time.

- Amtryke Project
- Back to School Clothing Program
- Buddy Benches
- Christmas Adopt-A-Family
- Cold Weather Coats for Children
- Friends of TN Babies w/special needs
- Get Your Selfie 2 School
- Good Neighbors Shoppe
- Good Samaritan Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Imagination Library
- Iva's Place
- Key Club Loudon HS

We are dedicated to continuing our mission.

- Kids First - Child Advocacy Center
- Kindergarten Registration and
- Teachers' Supplies
- Lending Library
- Reading and Tutoring
- Robotics in the Classroom
- Special Olympics
- STAR Riding Academy
- Trout in the Classroom
- Weekend Food 4 Kids
- Without Limits

**March 16, 2024
we celebrated
25 Years of Service
Tellico Village Yacht Club**

**It was a wonderful evening.
Members old and new joined
together in fellowship.**

**Memories were shared and new
ones were made.**



**3 GOVERNOR'S FROM THE
KY-TN DISTRICT TOGETHER**

**2 PAST GOVERNOR'S,
WHO JUST HAPPEN TO BE
MEMEBERS
OF OUR KIWANIS CLUB,
DAVID COULTER AND
AL PORELL
ALONG WITH THE CURRENT
GOVERNOR JIM GAZAY**



**Al Porell, a founding member of our Kiwanis club,
served as a KY-TN District Governor. Al has always
been involved with Kiwanis in multiple aspects. But he
was never our club President!**

**At our 25th Celebration Gala, Al was presented a plaque
from our president, Kevin Meyer.**

**The plaque awarded Al Porell Honorary President of
the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club. Way overdue!**

Our members continued their commitment during the 2nd quarter of 2024.

They gave their time and talent to every project.

**The club mission continued, “Make a difference in
The lives of children. One child and one community at a time.”**

SERVICE HOURS 2nd QUARTER = 2,097

CLUB DONATIONS 2nd QUARTER = \$17,588.00

MEMBER PARTICIPATION – PROJECTS 2nd QUARTER	
Amtryke	Back to School Clothing Program
Buddy Benches	Citizen Observer Program (C.O.Ps)
Qtrly Commodity Food Distribution	Early Childhood Literacy
Ft Loudon Medical Center	GetYourSelfie2School
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Key Club Loudon High School	Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids
Lending Library	Lenoir City Education Foundation Proctoring at Eaton Elementary
Lenoir City Education Foundation Volunteer Hours	Lions Academy, Kenya
Our Place	Shred Day
STAR Riding Academy	Special Olympics
Stay in Tellico	T-Bart
Tea at The Neighborhood	Tellico Working Together
Trout in Classroom	Veterans Assist Program
Weekend Food 4 Kids	Without Limits Baseball Team
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER CAR WASH FUNDRAISER	

5th ANNUAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION

MARCH 8, 2024

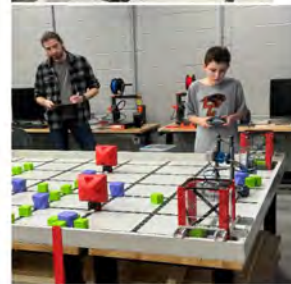
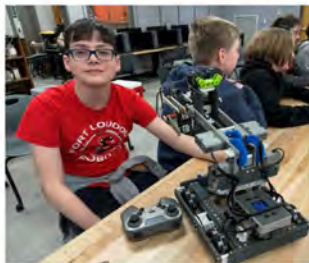
LENOIR CITY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

25 Students from Lenoir City Middle School participated in both individual and coding competitions.

15 Students from Fort Loudon Middle School participated in the individual robotics competitions.

All participants designed their own robots.

Tellico Village Kiwanis initiated the Robotics/STEM Project in collaboration With the School Systems of Loudon County and Lenoir City in 2017. It is one of our club's Signature Projects.



Bob Swintosky, Kiwanis TV Project Leader, and Carla Ellis, Loudon Middle School Science Teacher, discussing new robot.



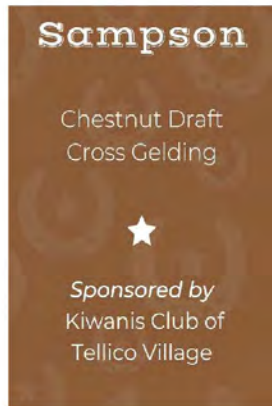
Lenoir City teachers Noah Simmons(left) and Dustin McCarter(right) scoring the competition.

Awards were donated by the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village



During his time volunteering at STAR the week of April 8th, Rick Hamm took a few photos of Sampson.

This handsome horse is sponsored by our club. Looks like Sampson is smiling for the camera.



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**Kindergarten Roundup
Lenoir City Elementary School
Friday, April 6, 2024
Members Kiwanis Tellico Village
were on hand to help staff with
registration.**



**Kiwanians:
Bob & Ginger Swintosky**

**L to R:
Susan Fox, Director
Lenoir City Family Resources,
Stacy Coggins, FRC
Administrative Assistant
Beth Mouse and Ray Mouse,
Kiwanians, and
Mary Gonzales, Translator**





Working through Compassion Ministries, Tellico Working Together organization secured close to \$90,000. worth of food through 2nd Harvest. The food was distributed to approx. 500 Monroe County families April 6th at the Monroe Food Distribution held at Madisonville Primary School, Madisonville.



April 5th, 2024 a check for \$1,000. presented by Randy Heiden to Sherri Raper, Director Monroe Family Resource Center.

Dan Kuzdzal presented Robin Rolland, Director, Compassion Ministries a check for \$5,000.



Weekend Food 4 Kids. The morning of April 5th, 2024 turned out to be a challenge for a few of our Kiwanis members. They arrived ready to pack nutritious snacks for the Weekend Food 4 Kids Project at Loudon Elementary School. However, they were met with a large pallet of snacks delivered by Second Harvest.

They opened the pallet, break it down, unpack it, sort the items, and place the contents onto shelves in the storage room. There were no bags used to pack the snacks. Ray Mouse went to Food Lion, who graciously donated bags.

The volunteers worked on putting together 168 individual bags, each containing 4 different snacks. The bags had to be labeled by student and classroom. Bags were loaded onto carts for each classroom, and delivered to the teachers. The teachers distribute the bags, confidentially, to the students. This process is done on Friday's while school is in session.



Our members took it all in stride.

Left to Right: Mary Procyk, Kevin McRae, Katey Bailey, and Mary Colleary.

Ray Mouse is missing from the photo.



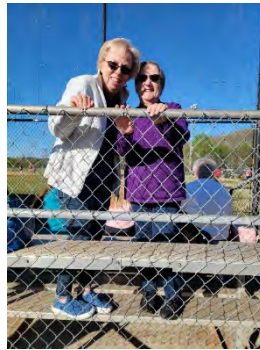
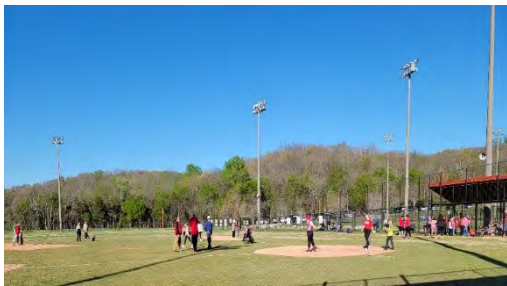
Without Limits Program began in 2019 in Monroe County. It offers baseball to athletes with special needs. Without Limits works with the Loudon Diamond Club; which offers youth baseball and softball to local children. Sweetwater and Tellico Plains were the first Without Limits teams. The Loudon Without Limits team made its debut April 26, 2023. It consists of players ages 5 to 28.

Our club offers financial funding, and volunteers to help support the athletes.

Loudon Without Limits Baseball Team Loudon Municipal Park, April 6, 2024.

What a marvelous game. Athletics having fun, laughing, enjoying the sunshine, hitting the ball, running the bases, and passing home plate. Families and friends cheered them on.

Kiwanians Beth and Ray Mouse and Angie and Lou Antico attended and had a ball!



**INTER-CLUB - APRIL 9TH
WITH THE MADISONVILLE KIWANIS CLUB.**

**Front Row: Don Klein,
Beth Mouse, Ray Mouse,
Mary Procyk, and David Coulter**

**Back Row: Katey Bailey,
Louise Coulter, and Phil Rothrock
(Phil is our very own Inter-Club Guru)**

**It was held at
Donna's Old town Café
100 College Steet S, Madisonville, TN**

"Great Food and Great Fellowship."



Lending Library

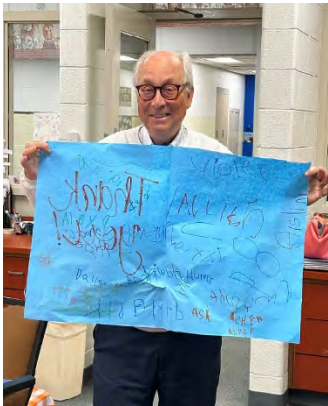


Lending Library: This program brings the school library to the kindergarten classes at Lenoir City Elementary School. Once a week, on Thursdays during the school year, a cart stocked with library books is placed outside each classroom door (one cart for each classroom). Each member is assigned to a cart, 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 then provide a folder to take home. The folder contains suggestions for the parent as they read the book to their child.

Thank you from Susan Fox,
 Director Lenoir City Family Resource Center
 Thursday, April 25, 2024

“Thank you so much for your support of the kindergarten lending library program. This program is one of our success stories due in large part to the dedication of the members of the Kiwanis Club that rise-up early and drive the distance to greet, smile and welcome our students to school each Thursday morning. Ron, you have been tireless in your efforts this past year to secure volunteers to be at school each week. The teachers and students gave cards and thank you letters to the three club members that attended today. Please feel free to share these with the entire club.

PS – A Special thank you to Mrs. Judy that does computer entry on all the books that are checked out each week. She is unseen by others but is a true joy to see each week at the FRC building.”



300 blue pinwheels were planted at the Kids First – Child Advocacy Center on Friday, April 12th. Each pinwheel represented a child victim the Center served last year from Loudon, Roane, Morgan, or Megis County.

The pinwheels were planted by community members, law enforcement, and their Child Protective Investigative Teams.

Kiwanians Lou & Angie Antico stopped by to show support. Lou was on camera duty!





Trout In The Classroom

Three schools participated this past school year in our Kiwanis Trout In the Classroom Project. Fort Loudoun Middle School, North Middle School, and Greenback Middle School.

David Miller is the Project Leader and assisted teachers and students with setting up the aquariums, and learning how to raise trout from eggs to fry. Fish are fed daily, and the aquariums and water quality are monitored weekly. In the spring, the trout are released in a state-approved stream or river.

Things don't always work out the way you anticipated. Due to the Bald River Falls bridge construction, the usual field trip to the hatchery had to be cancelled.

Fort Loudoun Middle had just 12 fish survive after two failures of the filter unit.

The lucky trout at North Middle had two semesters to grow. When released into the river, they hesitated a bit; not knowing how to react in their new environment.

Greenback Middle trout came out swimmingly on top. Their trout were released into the Little River around Wallen, TN. The photos shown are from the Greenback Middle School release in early April.

A shout out to all the students involved in this project and teachers for their commitment.

Fins crossed all the participating schools will have excellent results next year.

A Antico





Shred Truck Event, sponsored by Prosperity Partners, was Friday, April 19th, 2024. Tellico Village Kiwanis Members have been assisting Prosperity Partners with this free Community event. Our members directed traffic, unloaded bags/boxes of documents from vehicle trunks, and spread goodwill.



Hero is a 2-year-old golden retriever. He was visiting from Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Hero is sponsored by Prosperity Partners.

**Kiwanis Club Tellico Village
Spring Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Net Profit was \$7,550.55
We served 568 guests.**

**51 Members – 510 volunteer hrs.
14 Non-members – 43 volunteer hrs.
13 Key Clubbers – 39 volunteer hrs.**



GREETERS AND TICKET COLLECTORS



Welcoming our Guests



Our happy go lucky Ticket Collectors

Project Leader for the Lions Academy in Kenya



KITCHEN MAGIC



KEY CLUB LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL



KIWANIS CLUB OF LOUDON COUNTY



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GUESTS



SERVERS



A FEW OF OUR DINING ROOM BUSSERS



COMARADRIE

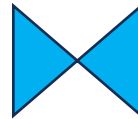
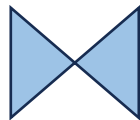


TELLICO VILLAGE KIWANIS CLUB PRESENTED ITS 85TH AMTRYKE TO A SPECIAL CHILD.

Ashley Bryd was excited and happy to receive her special Amtryke adaptive tricycle on April 30th, 2024 at Powell High School. Kiwanian Dan Kuzdzal, made the presentation with fellow Kiwanians Debbie Morris, Al Porell, Andrea Johnson, and Rob Orkney in attendance.

Ashley knew how to pump up a crowd! She did so with dozens of classmates, her Special Education teacher, physical therapist, parents, and grandparents. Rain washed out the original plan of an outdoor gathering. However, "Plan B" was perfect with the halls of Powell High School echoing to everyone applauding an Ashley's cheering, "Let's go!"

Cheering Ashley on were her Parents Gregory and Wendy Byrd, Grandmother Brenda Williams, Grandparents David and Linda, Special Ed Teacher Devin Cupp, and Physical Therapist Amy Bashford.



Spring was in the air Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 at the monthly Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood.



Kiwanis Gals:
Katey Bailey,
Bonell Cooper,
Beth Mouse,
Lucia Findley,
Pat Humphrey,
and Peggy McRae





Fort Loudoun Area Special Olympics



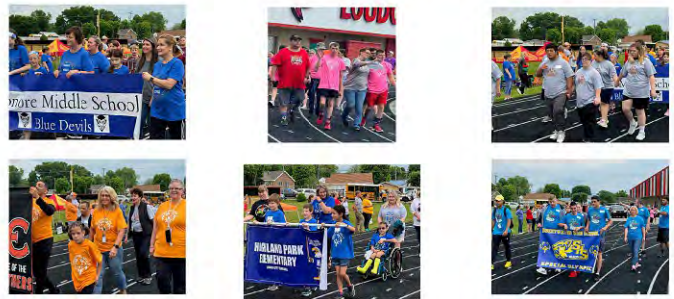
Members from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Loudon county Sheriff's Office, TN., Loudon Police Dept., and Loudon Fire Dept. carried the torch into the opening ceremony.

FORT LOUDOUN REGION SPRING GAMES
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024
LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL

THE PARADE OF ATHLETICS



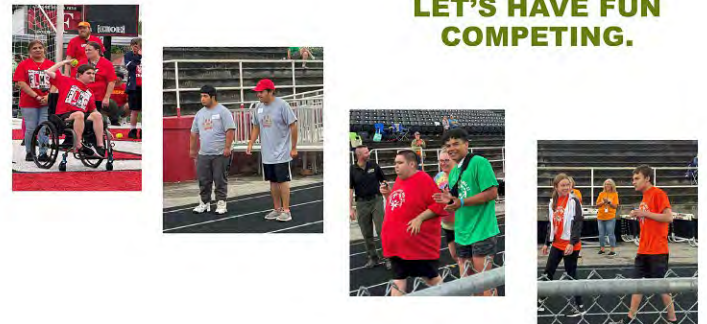
PARADE OF ATHLETICS CONTINUES



LET THE GAMES BEGIN



LET'S HAVE FUN COMPETING.



1st Photo



2nd Photo



OUR KIWANIS TEAM PARTICIPATES ANNUALLY IN THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS. CHEERING ON THE ATHLETICS, HANDING OUT MEDALS, IT'S AN EVENT THAT WARMS YOUR HEART AND MAKES YOU SMILE.

1st Photo L to R:
 Kiwanians
 Lou Antico,
 Angie Antico,
 Katey Bailey And
 Beth Mouse, Project Leader

2nd Photo:
 Ray Mouse, Kiwanian Project
 Leader And Knights Of
 Columbus Member (red
 arrow)
 Knights of Columbus
 Members who helped with
 the Bocce Games.



**ALL ROADS LED TO THE KIWANIS CLUB
7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAR WASH
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
WELCOME CENTER, TELlico VILLAGE
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**



Our 7th Annual Car Wash on May 4, 2024 came to end as our members drove into the sunset.

The overcast, humid day, with a high probably of rain did not hamper the wonderful residents of Tellico Village from coming out to support our event.

84 vehicles came through our car wash.
Donations totaled \$1,950.00.

The continued support shown to our Kiwanis Club is so much appreciated. Our mission to, "Make a difference in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time" is possible because of you!

Thank you to the 22 Kiwanis members, 2 non-members, and 16 Loudon High School Key Club members for joining forces. Together they volunteered a total of 120 hours making this fundraiser a success.

WELCOME TO THE CAR WASH.



DRIVE ON IN. WE ARE READY...



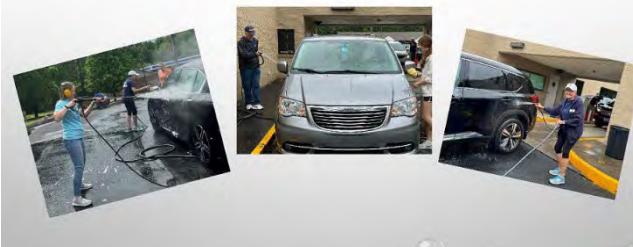
TO WASH THOSE DIRTY CARS.



SCRUBBING AWAY POLLEN AND DIRT.



RINSING OFF THE SOAP.



DRYING IS THE FINAL STEP.

**DON'T
THE CARS
LOOK
"BRAND"
NEW
AGAIN.**



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
50	The Benchman Delivers #'s 51 - 52 - 53												15
49	the last week of May, 2024.												16
48	The Fall of 2019 was the beginning of the Tellico Village Kiwanis												17
47	Buddy Bench Project. As of May 31, 2024, 10,600 pounds of non												18
46	recyclable plastic caps and lids have been kept out of our landfills												19
45	and converted into "Buddy Benches"!												20
44	Bench 51 was delivered to the Madisonville Water Park in memory of Ace Mason.												21
43	Seated: Addie Belle, Ace's sister, his mother Lacey Thompson, and Eric Hazuda,												22
42	State Farm Agency owner and donor of the bench. Standing are Sherri Raper,												23
41	Monroe County FRC Director, and Kevin Meyer, President of TV Kiwanis and												24
40	Project Coordinator.												25
39	Bench 52 was delivered to the Briarcliff neighborhood												26
38	nature trail. Seated: James Frank Wilson, Pat Wison (donor),												
	and Maxine Schultz, Oak Ridge bench coordinator.												
	Standing: Kevin Meyer												
	Bench 53 was delivered to the Alcoa High School.												
	L to R: Kevin Meyer, Fred Martin, President of Alcoa Kiwanis Club,												
	and Brad Stapleton, Alcoa Club Executive Board Director.												
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Weekend Food 4 kids

May 10th was the last scheduled Weekend Food 4 Kids Project for the school year.

L to R: Pat Humphrey, Mary Procyk, Katey Bailey, and Caren Salazar

L to R: Pat Humphrey, Mary Procyk, Georganne Merritt, and Caren Salazar



Loudon Without Limits Baseball team held their final game of the season on Tuesday, May 21st. 2024. It was Sponsor Appreciation Night! Following the game, the team and sponsors met on the field for a celebratory group photo, followed by some very tasty treats.



Back Row: Vickie Curry (Amy's mom), Kiwanians Ray Mouse, Larry Dill, and Mark Johnson.

Front Row: Brook (granddaughter of the Mouse's), Beth Mouth, Amy (Without Limits athlete), Kiwanian Andrea Johnson, and Seth (Without Limits athlete).

Kiwanians Brad and Debbie Ford attended the game, but alas, aren't in the photo.



Knitters & Crocheters United 4 Kids



On June 4, 2024, our Kiwanis ladies delivered over 100 knitted, crocheted and quilted items to the Kids First - Child Advocacy Center in Lenoir City. This Kiwanis Club Project is the brain child of our member, Reba Herzfeld. The items will be distributed to disadvantaged families with newborns, infants and young children.

L to R: Jena Martin, CAC Victim Advocate, Wendy Freed, friend of Reba Herzfeld, Reba Herzfeld, Project Leader, Katey Bailey, President-Elect, Mary Procyk, and KaDee Andreasen, CAC/Iva's Place Development Director and Kiwanis Member.

Front: Angie Antico assisted in bringing Reba's Project to the board and our members. Can't knit or crochet! Missing from the photo, are Louise Coulter and Jane Holt who crafted items.



Shout out to Karen Kenyon for donating yarn!



On June 11, 2024 our members joined together, working as a well-oiled machine, for the Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution Project.

Our members, no matter how difficult the task, always step up to help those less fortunate.



A Photo 6/7/24

Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood
 June 25, 2024 hosted by our Kiwanis gals.
 Relaxing at the Beach was this month's theme.
 Another wonderful,
 and enjoyable afternoon with the ladies
 at the assisted living residence.



Back Row: Katey Bailey, Mary Colleary, and Peggy McRae
 Front Row: Bev Sikorski, Judith Dowell, Lucia Findley,
 Debbie Ford, Debbie Morris, and Beth Mouse



Inter-Club Maryville Kiwanis Club June 25!
 Thank you, Maryville Kiwanis Members, for an exceptional
 meeting packed with so much activity and camaraderie.

Tellico Village Kiwanians:

- David Coulter,
- Kevin Meyer,
- Louise Coulter,
- Janine Julian,
- and Mary Procyk.

Mary spoke briefly about our project
 Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids.



Kevin Meyer, President of TV Kiwanis, stepped in as *Guest Speaker*.
 Maryville's scheduled speaker was stranded near Cleveland, TN,
 and was unable to make the meeting.
 Kevin covered the ABC Program and the great partnership
 between our two clubs. He offered ways to improve the quality of
 their collected caps and lids. Kevin also shared our milestone stats,
 upcoming bench deliveries, the goal for this year, and next year's
 projection.
 Of course, he invited Maryville's members to attend an inter-club
 with our Tellico Village club.

Our members didn't let the hot summer weather during the 3rd Quarter interfere with their dedication to our club's mission,
**"Make a difference in the lives of children.
 One child and one community at a time."**

SERVICE HOURS 3rd QUARTER = 1,895
CLUB DONATIONS 3rd QUARTER = \$33,037.00

MEMBER PARTICIPATION – PROJECTS 3RD QUARTER	
Amtryke	Back to School Clothing Program
Buddy Benches	Citizen Observer Program (C.O.Ps)
Qtrly Commodity Food Distribution	Early Childhood Literacy
Ft Loudon Medical Center	GetYourSelfie2School
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Head Start Book Program	Key Club Loudon High School
Kindergarten Roundup	Kindergarten Supplies
Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids	Lending Library
Lenoir City Elementary Annual Book Fair	Let's Talk
Lions Academy, Kenya	Our Place
STAR Riding Academy	Stay in Tellico
Tea in The Neighborhood	Tellico Working Together
Trout in Classroom	Veterans Assist Program
Weekend Food 4 Kids	
Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser	

Loudon High School Key Club



Members of our LHS Key Club attended the 2024 Key Club International Convention in Atlanta, GA. July 10th - July 14th.

Free time prior to the opening ceremonies began with dinner at the legendary Varsity. They explored Centennial park district at the Georgia Aquarian and the World of Coke.



Jammed into the elevator on the way to the Convention Opening Ceremonies.



Speakers were

Laurie Hernandez, 2016 Olympic gold medalist in gymnastics, and Evan Austin, Paralympic gold medalist in swimming 2020.



Key clubbers learn governmental procedures with a 5-hour caucus for international officers. Created mats out of recycled bags for homeless during the ICON wide service project.



Key clubbers attended sessions on self-improvement, leadership skills, and taking our club to the next level.



The day ended with a recognition ceremony and concert.



Loudon High School Key Club consists of young adults with high moral values, a commitment to support others, help those in need, increase their knowledge, and expand their horizons. We are proud to sponsor this incredible group of students.

SPECIAL REPORT

As of July 16th, 2024, 12,000 pounds (6 tons) of non-recyclable plastic caps and lids have been kept out of our landfills through the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club, “A Bench for Caps Program,” also known as our “Buddy Bench Project”

Our 55 Buddy Benches now share the spotlight with 2 Ozark Hex shaped tables.
The table seats 6 with space for 3 special chairs.



Benches and tables being loaded at the Green Tree Plastics Plant in Evansville IN. for the trip back to Tellico Village.

Kevin and Sheena Curley. Sheena is a Knoxville Kiwanis member and Director of the Fresh Air Camp for Kids.



2 Ozark tables delivered to Loudon County Park. Lowell Russell, State Rep. , Chase Randolph and William Geames- 1st district seats A & B Commissioners, and Kevin Meyer, President, and Project Coordinator Tellico Village Kiwanis Club.



Simon Bradbury and Kevin at the Tugaloo playground. Simon is the Director of the POA Parks and Recreation Department.

BACK TO SCHOOL Clothing Program

On July 25, 2024, at our Annual Back to School Clothing Program, 56 Children from Lenoir City and Loudon County received \$125.00 each to shop for school clothes.



Susan Fox, Director, Family Resource Center, Lenoir City,
Dr. Millicent Smith, Director of Schools,
Jerry Wrubel, Tellico Village Kiwanis Project Leader,
Brittany Mashburn, Administrative Assistant, Family Resource Center

Corporate Sponsor

Jerry Wrubel,
Tellico Village Kiwanis
Project Leader

Shelly Strickland -
SHRM CP,
Human Resource
Director Malibu Boats

Jessica Roberts
Malibu's Corporate
Communications Specialist
Digital Marketing Dept..



Jerry Wrubel,
Tellico Village Kiwanis
Project Leader and
Cindy Purdy,
Director,
Loudon County
Schools Family
Resources



Thank you
Walmart for
your continued
support helping
to keep our
Annual
Back to School
Clothing Program
running smoothly.



There is nothing more
rewarding than
to see a
child smile.



Thank you to all the Tellico Village
Kiwanians who supported this
heartwarming event.

EDUCATION READY: CLE

By KT District Leadership Development Coordinator Mark Garman

▶▶▶ CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

The CLE training schedule is forthcoming. We are planning virtual and in-person sessions throughout June, July, and August. Now is the time to sign up and register to attend. Look for the registration opportunities when contacted by your division Lt. Governor, or the certified CLE trainer assigned to your division (see list on next page).

As we are approaching the 2024-25 Kiwanis year, now is the time to commit to helping your club by attending Club Leadership Education classes. The four main training modules are President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership. The new Leadership Guide for 2024 is digital only and available at Kiwanis.org.

The choices you make when reviewing the Leadership Guide, and all of the CLE modules, will help you with personal leadership development. Have you been elected to club leadership, or has another member suggested you become a leader in Kiwanis? Are you a young member, veteran member, new member, or maybe you have made the connection with "Kids need Kiwanis." Now you can learn more about becoming a club leader, and add to the continuing community success of your Kiwanis Club.

The CLE Training was held
Saturday, July 27th, 2024 at the
Sweetwater First Baptist Church



Trainers:

David Coulter, Past Governor. and Tellico Village Member.
Bruce Damrow, Governor-Elect Clair Crouch, and
and Bob Lambert, both past Lieutenant Governors.

Thank you Lieutenant Governor-Elect, Roger Robison, for
assisting to secure the Sweetwater Kiwanis meeting
location for the CLE Training Program. (4th from the left,
before Bob Lambert.)

Andrea Johnson, our
President-Elect!



A new School Year.
New Friends.
New Teachers.
New Beginnings.
New Adventures.

Tellico Village Kiwanis members have been assisting the staff at Lenoir City Elementary School on new student registration day for many years. August 1, 2024 was no exception. They greeted the children and their parents with reassuring smiles. Offered directions to the designated Kindergarten-3rd grade areas located in the Registration Room. And thoroughly enjoyed walking the PreK little ones and their families to meet their teachers.



Kiwanians: David Lillemon, Janine Julian, Jerry Wrubel, and Peggy McRae



Dr. Ashlea Graves, Assistant Principal LCES ,
Kiwanian Janine Julian, Dr. Chad Lewis, Principal
LSES, and Kiwanian David Lillemon



A few of our members attended the Inter-Club at the Sweetwater Kiwanis Club Thursday, August 1, 2024.
Thank you Sweetwater members for your hospitality.

Mayor Glenn Jacobs was their guest speaker. He shared stories of growing up in Bowling Green, MO. The many disappointments, challenges, and injuries he had to overcome. His dreams of playing professional sports constantly changing. An interesting gentleman, who accepted whatever life tossed his way, determined to make a better life for himself, his family, and others.

Left to Right: Lou Antico, Angie Antico, Ron Uncapher, Katey Bailey, and David Coulter



Mayor Glenn Jacobs is a former WWE wrestler. His "stage name" was Kane. The mayor is 7 feet tall. Angie is not.



Buddy Bench In Memory

The Family Resource Center and Monroe County Coordinated School Health together with Tellico Village Kiwanis Club collected non-recyclable plastic bottle caps and lids with the Hazuda family into a "Buddy Bench" for Houston Park in Madisonville. The bench, a new addition adjacent to the splash pad and playground is in memory of the Hazuda's son, Penn. He was a childhood victim of cancer, and loved water.

Pictured standing from left to right: Lacey Thomson, Jess Hazuda, Kiwanian Kevin Myer, Jackie Gray, Leighann Collins, Sherri Raper, Kim Williamson.

Seated: Pryce Hazuda, and Eric Hazuda.



August 9th, 2024 our members were back at Loudon Elementary School packing bags of healthy snacks from the 4 food groups. The bags are distributed by teachers, confidentially, to disadvantaged students, on Friday's during the school year.



Left Photo:
KaDee Andreasen
and Beth Mouth

Middle Top Photo:
KaDee Andreasen,
and Pat Humphrey

Middle Bottom Photo:
Ray Mouse



Loudon High School Key Club attended our August 20th meeting.

Left to Right: Daniel Bridges, Key Club Lt. Governor Division 4, Co-Presidents Rebecca Pinkston, Hadassah Feezell, Co- Presidents of Key Club, and Sarah Kile, Key Club Advisor. Sarah said the Kick Off meeting was successful. The Key Club has approximately 40 members and is growing.



John Helling photo bomb the Key Cub picture.

Daniel shared a few of his goals as Lt. Governor.

- He will be sending out a monthly newsletter.
- There are 15 counties and only 5 Key Clubs. He wants to increase that number. He will be contacting Key Clubs that have ceased with the hope of restarting.
- For this upcoming Kiwanis Year ONLY, there will be no \$400 fee to recharter a Key Club.
- October is the Fall Rally at Dollywood. He invited members to come out to support the Key Club.
- YOF, Youth Opportunity Fund, offers grants. They are discussing different projects that might be eligible for a grant.

Weekend Food 4 kids



August 23rd, 2024 our volunteers packed and delivered 132 bags of food for the kids at Loudon Elementary School.

Didn't get any pictures of our wonderful members.
Thank you Pat Humphrey, Kevin and Peggy McRae, Randy Heiden and Lisa Herrington.

Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood

Kevin's Mom



Wild Wild West was the theme for our August 27th Ladies Tea.

Kiwanis Cowgirls baked some mighty tasty vittles.



The residents enjoyed sitting around the campfire (tables), being served, talking, sipping tea, and munching on them goodies.



Thank you to our cowgirls: Beth Mouse, Bev Sikorski, Pat Humphrey, Judy Dowell, Judy Buscetta, Katey Bailey and Peggy McRae.

(Kevin McRae's mom is sitting at a table; she is in the pink blouse.)

What is Inter-Club?

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

11 of our members attended a Maryville Kiwanis meeting on Tuesday, August 27th.

Maryville members are always welcoming. Their speaker, David Carroll, is a Radio and TV commentator with Local 3 News in Chattanooga. He is the longest running news anchorman In Chattanooga history. An entertaining speaker!



Back Row: Janine Julian, Mary Procyk, Phil Rothrock, Ron Uncapher, Bob and Ginger Swintosky
Front Row: Lou and Angie Antico, Beth and Ray Mouse

2 of our members attended the Sweetwater Kiwanis Meeting on Thursday, August 29th. Paul Palazzolo was the Guest Speaker. He covered the history of Kiwanis and its mission. As per Katey, he was very funny and gave a good talk!



Katey Bailey, our President-Elect
Paul Palazzolo, Executive Director
Kiwanis International and all its subsidiaries
David Coulter, a past governor of our KY-TN District

Paul Palazzolo,
Claire Crouch, incoming Governor of
KY-TN District 2024-2025
Katey Bailey
David Coulter



Annual Golf Tournament

August 31, 2024



Friday, August 30th – Setup Time.



118 Golfers enjoying a continental breakfast, registering and ...



Golfers support the Without Limits Baseball Team. ❤️



Ladies and Gentlemen get ready.



Loudon High School Key Club.

We can always count on our Key Clubbers to be involved. Ready and willing to volunteer their time at our Kiwanis Fundraisers. Key Club manned Lucky Hole #13.



On your mark, let's golf.



Fun at the Pitch and Putt Hole. A few golfers aced it; a few did not.



Golfers doing what they do best.



Golfers finished the day relaxing, enjoying lunch, cheering on the contest winners, and receiving raffle prizes.



Weekend Food 4 kids

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



Peggy McRae



Jerry Wrubel



Rod Erin

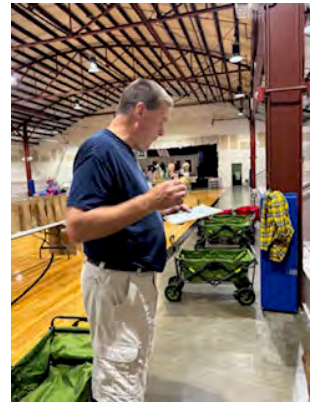


Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution was Sept. 10th, 2024.

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
extra strength."**



**Point me in the
right direction.**

Team Work!



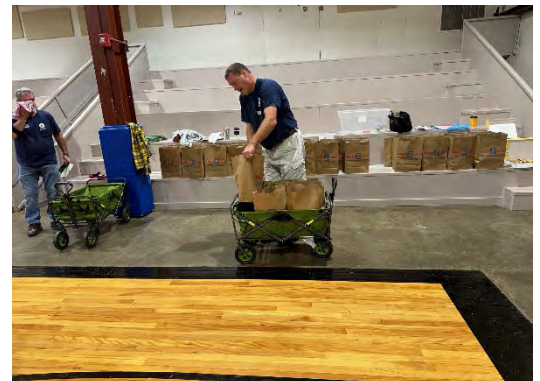
Okay I'm good.



Yahoo, packing is done.

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.



Alcoa



A countywide school attendance campaign.

Students at Lenoir City Elementary School let their imaginations soar; creating posters depicting ways kids get to school. Scenes ran the gamut from a school bus, cars, boats, space ships, and running.

Their creativity was amazing.

On September 13, 2024, the posters were judged. Susan Fox, Director of Lenoir City Family Resource Center, along with Kiwanis Members Ray and Beth Mouse, Pam Graves, and Mildred Burke from the Pilot Club had the responsibility to select the poster winners.

With so many unique posters, it was a difficult task.

In the end the winners were chosen.

Congratulations and thank you to all the students for their incredible entries!

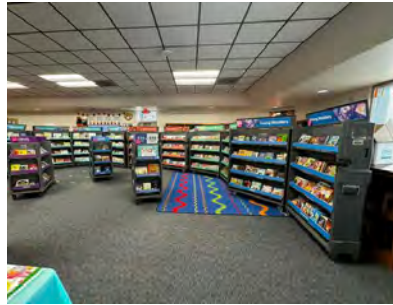


**Selfie of our
Crazy & Wonderful
Kiwanis Family**



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

Kiwanians did help setup the Book Fair. They also volunteered during the week.
Unfortunately, there are no pictures of our marvelous volunteers hard at work during the book fair.



The breakdown team
stopped long enough
to get a photo.

Jerry Wrubel

Katey Bailey

Angie Antico

Lou Antico

(Bunch of picture
hogs.)



Weekend Food 4 kids

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



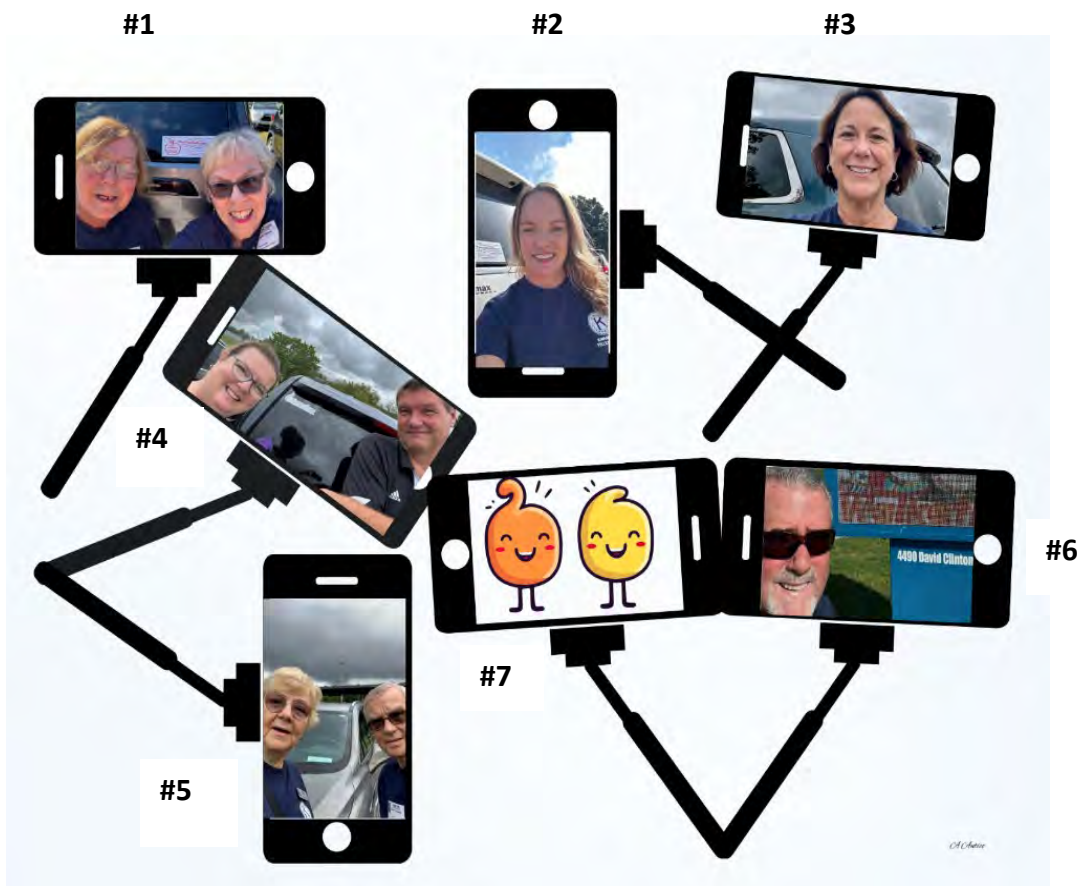
Posing
for a
selfie!



Pat Humphrey,
Larry Weir,
Kevin McRae,
Katey Bailey, and
Caren Salazar



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.



GetYourSelfie2School! Campaign continues.....



Our Kiwanis members were part of a Meet and Greet Sept. 15 – 21st! They got up at the crack of dawn, arriving at the school just before the students. They opened car doors, welcoming students with smiles and words of appreciation for coming to school. Loudon Fire Department and the girls' volleyball team of Loudon High School joined in the Meet and Greet. This acknowledgement of the students was phenomenal; instilling in the children that school attendance was important and they were awesome.



A Antico



Kiwanis Club Members Toured
STAR Therapeutic Academy of Riding
September 24, 2024.

Thank you

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.



Watching
horses and
riders
begin their
training.



Meeting Sampson!

He is a Chestnut Draft Cross
sponsored by our club.

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



He participates
every program,
except
Minis in Motion.



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 Buscetta,
Pat Humphrey, Peggy McRae, Debbie Morris, and Bev Sikorski.
(They were so busy enjoying their time with the residents;
they forgot to take selfies.)



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.



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.

The 4th Quarter of 2024 was fabulously hectic.
 Our members ended the year the way they began!
 “Making a difference in the lives of children.
 One child and one community at a time.”

SERVICE HOURS 4TH QUARTER = 1,809
CLUB DONATIONS 4TH QUARTER = \$24,269.00

MEMBER PARTICIPATION – PROJECTS 4th QUARTER	
Adopt A Family & Santa’s Helpers	Amtryke
Buddy Benches	Cold Weather Clothing Disadvantaged Children
Commodity Food Distribution	C.O.P.
Early Childhood Literacy	Ft. Loudon Medical Center
GetYourSelfie2School	Good Neighbor Shoppe
Good Samaritan Center	Iva’s Place
Key Club Loudon High School	Kids First Child Advocacy Center
Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids	LCEF Volunteer Hours
Lions Academy, Kenya	Our Place
Robotics	Reading and Tutoring
STAR Riding Academy	Stay in Tellico
Tea in The Neighborhood	Tellico Working Together
Trout in the Classroom	Veterans Assist Program
Weekend Food 4 Kids	
Pancake Breakfast	
Club Administration	Club Media/Publicity Outlets
Membership Outreach/Recruiting	Sunshine Coordinator

Kiwanis Year 10/1/24 – 9/30/25.

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**



Pat Humphrey, Secretary



Larry Dill, Treasurer



**Ginger Swintosky and
Kevin Flanagan
Directors**

Our new President Katey Bailey



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



**Great Tee Shirt
Mr. Past President**

Weekend Food 4 kids

Oct. 4, 2024 137 double bags of food were packed and delivered by our volunteers packed for the kids at Loudon Elementary School.

L to R: Janine Julian, Pat Humphrey, Rick and Bev Woodard, Nancy Maloy-Sheets, and Ginger Swintosky.

FYI: Pat, as Project Leader, was there bright and early. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, she was off on a fabulous scheduled vacation.



Giving the gift of mobility to 3 year-old King Henry. King has cerebral palsy and uses a walker. This happy, sensitive little boy is determined to walk and ride with his older siblings. King took to the Amtryke Therapeutic Tricycle immediate. His mom, Farrell, dad Randy, siblings, Scott Keaton, Physical Therapist, from Little Heroes Pediatric Physical Therapy, and Kiwanis members cheered King on as he gave the thumbs up!

Since 2010, Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village has been helping meet certain therapeutic needs of children with disabilities.

On October 7, 2024, we were blessed to present our 86th Amtryke. Amtrykes are all about abilities, focusing on what children can do, not what they can't do!



An Amtryke can be adapted in many ways including frame size, seating and positioning of head and trunk support to insure a proper fit. Amtryke models include those with combined hand and foot motion to stimulate reciprocal movement, hand cycles for those with limited lower body mobility and traditional foot cycles designed for riders with special needs.



Ch. Amtryke



London County Education Foundation (LCEF) meets monthly to encourage business and community participation in education within Loudon County schools.

A Kiwanis member attends these meetings and works with the LCEF to provide 2 Kiwanis financial scholarships to worthy student recipients.

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village was represented at the LCEF Gala on Oct. 15th, 2024.

L to R Back Row:

Kevin Meyer (Immediate Past President, Bob Swintosky (Kiwanis Member), Dan Bailey (Spouse), and David Coulter (Past Governor and Kiwanis Member)

Front Row:

Joanne Meyer (Spouse), Ginger Swintosky (Kiwanis BOD Member), Katey Bailey (Kiwanis President), and Louise Coulter (Kiwanis BOD Member)



Tellico Village Community Fest was October 27th, 2024



"I wanted to give a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in the Tellico Village Community Fest. Special shout-outs to: Heather Burke, Chris MacBeth, Mary Procyk, Phil Smith, and Brian Hass. Thank you to Kevin Flanagan for helping us with the tent!

Our members welcomed the opportunity to connect with the Tellico Village community. We were able share our mission of improving the world, one child and one community at a time.



We were able to sell many Pancake Breakfast tickets (thanks to Heather & Chris) and get 6 new contacts (thanks to Mary and Phil). This event was a wonderful success. I appreciate the hard work from our team."

Katey



THE KY-TN KEY CLUB FALL RALLY WAS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2024 AT



The Loudon High School Key Club was well represented.
The first year, which was 2 years ago, only 2 students went to the Fall Rally.
This year, 20 Key Clubbers attended.

Lt. Governor Daniel Bridges introduced the Key Club week theme.
LHS Key Club President [Hadassah Feezell](#) and President Rebecca Pinkston;



October 28, 2024: By dedicating their time to read to the elementary students at Steekee, the Loudon High School Key Club members serve as role models, demonstrating the joy and importance of reading. The interaction not only cultivates a love for literature in the younger students, but also helps improve their listening and comprehension abilities. It fosters a sense of community and mutual growth, as the high school students develop leadership and communication skills.





yup, still
fabulous



The Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood on October 22nd, 2024 was a delightful occasion marked by an array of sweet treats and baked goods lovingly prepared and brought by the Kiwanis gals. The highlight of each get together is the serving of hot tea in elegant bone china cups, complete with saucers, adding a touch of sophistication and warmth. The residents truly enjoy this pampering experience, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. It's an event where laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in ample supply, leaving everyone with cherished memories and the spirit of togetherness.

Kiwanians L to R: Deb Santos, Bev Sikorski, Lucia Findley, Debbie Morris (sticking her head out), Peggy McRae (her head is just above the rest), Mary Colleary, and Katey Bailey.



Benchman Delivers



October 30th, 2024, Kevin Meyer, affectingly known as Benchman, delivered 3 Buddy Benches and 2 picnic tables to Tony Gibbons, Executive Director of Loudon County Habitat for Humanity.

62 benches and 4 tables have been created since our project began in the fall of 2019.

You ask, "How many pounds of non-recyclable plastic caps and lids have been used"?

Benches = 12,400 lbs. Tables = 2,200 lbs. That comes to 15,600 lbs. of non-recyclable plastic caps and lids out of landfills. Over 7 tons which equates to a little under 1.5 million caps and lids.



Morning of Friday, Nov. 8th was spent prepping for our Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 9th.



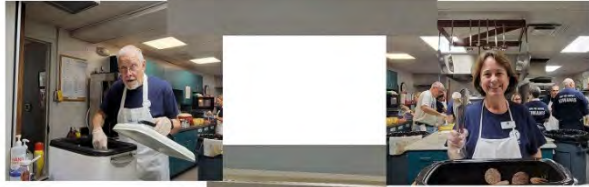
Our Guests!



**READY TO
SERVE
OUR
GUESTS.**



Cooking delicious Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled Eggs for our guests.



Team Work

Tellico Village Kiwanis Members, Spouses, Loudon High School Key Club, Friends, Maryville Kiwanis Members



**Loudon High School
Key Club Members
and
Sara Kile
Key Club Counselor**



**SPREADING GOOD WILL.
CARING FOR OTHERS.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

**Kiwanis Maryville
Members
(L-R:) Pete Davis,
Denn Larson,
Katey Bailey
(Tellico Village
President),
Heather Larson,
Wanda Davis,
Kevin Meyer
(Tellico Village
Kiwanian)
Patsy Russell, and
Jerry Helny**



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 of \$300.00. Kevin Meyer and his wife, Joanne, purchased and delivered 21 coats to North Middle School in 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 coming winter.



L to R: Jessica Gerstenmaier, Assistant Principal at North Middle School

Kevin Meyer, Kiwanian Tellico Village,

Lacy Dixon, School Nurse at North Middle School

and Kayla Vaughn, Principal at North Middle School



Early Childhood Literacy Program

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



Thank you Peggy McRae



Thank you Debbie Morris



Thank you
Ron Uncapher





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



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

Chis Longmire

Congratulations!

Congratulations!

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

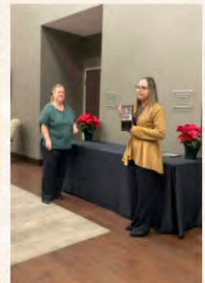


The Leadership Program aims to nurture and empower community leaders, fostering growth and collaboration.

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.



Chis Longmire

Cold Weather Clothing For Disadvantaged Children

On Friday, Nov. 22nd, 2024, Kiwanians Ray and Beth Mouse delivered \$700.00 checks to the Family Resource Centers in Lenoir City and Loudon County. The funds will provide coats and warm clothes for children in need.



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



Susan Fox, Director FRC Lenoir City, and Beth & Ray



Marvin Feezell, Supervisor Loudon County Technology Center, and Beth & Ray



Kiwanis Clubs Supporting One Another “Making A Difference in the lives of children and families.”

**Kiwanis Club of Loudon County
Food Drive, Nov. 23rd, 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. 23rd, 2024

Katey Bailey, President Tellico Village Kiwanis
Wanda Davis, Past President Maryville Kiwanis
Angie and Lou Antico, Kiwanians Tellico Village



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.

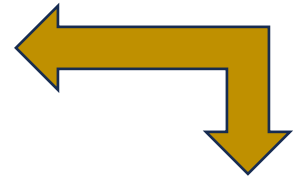


Pat Humphrey and Katey Bailey

KeDee Andreasen and Pat Humphrey



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



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.



**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



Karen Kenyon



Larry Weir packed Panther Packs.



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



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. O'Leary





Key Club Loudon High School Advent Boxes for Christmas Break

The Key Club is dedicated to supporting students and families in need over the Christmas Break by organizing a food drive.

They are collecting non-perishable food items to alleviate the absence of school-provided meals during the holiday season.

Your contributions can make a significant difference in ensuring that students and their families have enough food until school resumes in January.

We encourage you to show your support for this compassionate initiative by bringing any of the following items to our December 3rd meeting:

Together, we can help make this holiday season a bit brighter for those in need.

Box Of Cereal November

Peanut Butter

Stuffing Mix

Boxed Potatoes

Mac And Cheese

Canned Fruit

Canned Tomatoes

Canned Tuna

Spaghetti Sauce

Chicken Noodle Soup

Tomato Soup

Mixed Vegetables

Dessert Mix

Jar Of Applesauce

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry Sauce

Canned Beans

Box Of Crackers

Package Of Rice

Package Of Oatmeal

Package Of Pasta

A. Antico

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



“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.



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



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

**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**



A. Chesser



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

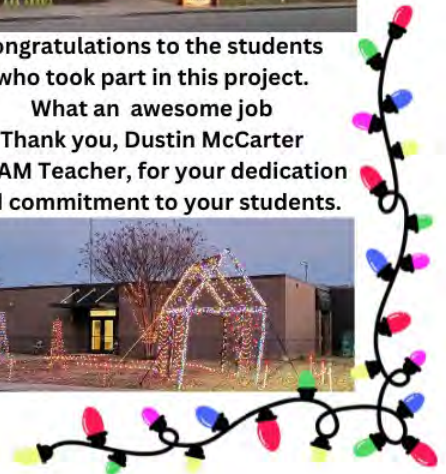
**Lenoir City
Intermediate School
Winter Wonderland
Light Show**



**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.**

A. Chesser





Christmas Social Dec. 17, 2024

An evening filled with wonderful friends, delicious food, a visit from Santa Claus, boxes of chocolate made with love by Reba Herzfeld, Ugly Sweater Contest, and caroling!



Social Committee



Chocolate



Thank you
Reba!



Good friends.



Good times.



Naughty or Nice



Time to Vote!

Who has the



the ugliest sweater?

Choose the winner.



First Place
Newton Smith



THE
UGLY

Runner Up
Helen Nicholson



SWEATER
WINNERS