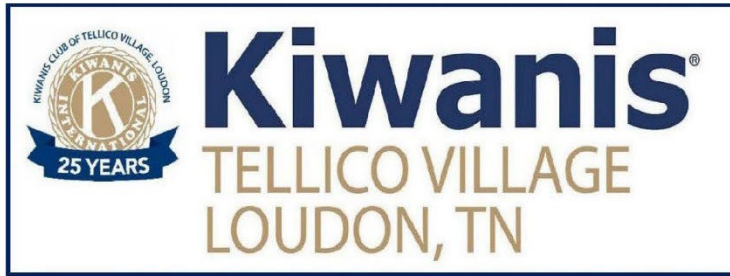


All the News that
is fit to print and
then some....
March 4, 2025
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47 members attended our March 4th meeting. We were pleased to welcome 3 guests, Rich Hoffmann, Donna Devenuti, and Dr. Hugh McCampbell.

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Katey Bailey (Madam President) Acknowledged Thank you note received from : Our Place for our club's donation. Katey scans the thank you and saves them in MemberDay>Files>Thank You Letters and Cards. I post them to our website:

<https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/thank-you-notes/>

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Mary Procyk, Pancake Breakfast Co-Chair, stressed **Volunteers are needed**. If you signed up for work the dining room on 2nd shift, consider switching to 1st shift. Ron Uncapher needs help on Friday, March 14th with kitchen setup. Mary: mprosouth61@gmail.com

Mary said the number of Gift Baskets for the Silent Auction keeps growing. They have 25 baskets!

Ginger Swintosky, Pancake Breakfast Co-Chair, Help is needed wrapping the Gift Baskets. Ginger will host a wrapping "party" on March 6, from 2 - 4 at her home. Ginger: gswintosky@gmail.com

Don't forget to wear you club T-Shirt!!

Kevin #2 Flanagan - If you have not submitted your PB ticket money yet, **PLEASE** bring it with you to the breakfast.

Kevin #3 McRae announced the 7th Annual Robotics Competition is this Friday, March 7th.

The Social Committee is looking for a few members to assist Ruthie Thornton and KaDee Andreasen. If you like to organize, party, and have fun, shoot them an email.

Ruthie: ruthpaulmay17@gmail.com

KaDee: kandreasen@cac9jd.org

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There are many opportunities to volunteer.

Upcoming projects/events are in MemberDay listed under Meeting and Events category.

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Take pictures whenever you have the chance. Remember, don't take photos with faces without written consent.



happy
birthday



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MARCH 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Judy Buscetta Bonnell Cooper
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Jane Holt	12	13	14	15
16 Brian Hass	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Randy Heiden	29
30	31					

APRIL 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd ay	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Nancy Maloy- Sheets	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Brad Ford	17 Kevin McRae Ken Holt	18 Al Porell	19
20 Ginnie Murdoch	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Jerry Wrubel					



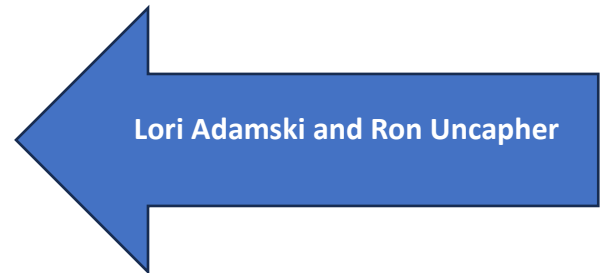
To Our  **Kiwanis Family**
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Ron Uncapher inducted 2 folks today, bringing our membership to 84!

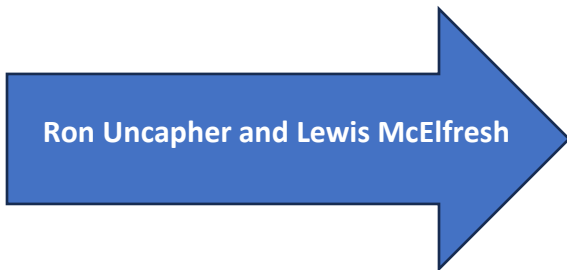
Welcome Lori Adamski and Lewis McElfresh.

Thank you, Katey Bailey, and Bonnell Cooper,
for introducing these wonderful individuals to our amazing club.

Please remember to extend a hardy Kiwanis welcome to all our newbies!



Lori Adamski and Ron Uncapher



Ron Uncapher and Lewis McElfresh





Callie Corum Hodge Annual Giving Officer



Callie's story is a testament to the life-changing impact of East Tennessee Children's Hospital (ETCH), where she now serves as the Annual Giving Officer. Her personal journey as a pediatric heart patient who underwent critical open-heart surgery at just two years old fuels her passion for advocating for children's healthcare.

- ETCH, a not-for-profit, 152-bed pediatric medical center in Knoxville, TN, has been dedicated to providing exceptional care since its inception in 1937.
- Certified by the state of TN as a Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Center (CRPC).
- With a commitment to inclusivity, the hospital operates with an open-door policy, ensuring that no child is turned away due to race, religion, or financial constraints.
- In 2024 alone, the hospital treated children from every state, performing over 19,000 surgeries. Offering a wide range of pediatric subspecialties and boasting 20 locations across Eastern TN, ETCH is a beacon of hope for countless families.
- East Tennessee Children's Hospital is a member of the Children's Miracle Network. Kiwanis International is a proud partner.
- ETCH continues to make strides in pediatric healthcare, with Callie leading the charge in securing vital support from generous donors.

<https://www.etch.com/>

We Did It!

Weekend Food 4 kids

Youth Services Committee Project Leader: Pat Humphrey 912-531-7643 pathumphre@gmail.com

We provide both financial and manpower support for this program which presently serves students attending Loudon Elementary School. Our members pack bags of healthy snacks from the 4 food groups. They begin at 9:30 a.m. and are usually finished by 10:30 a.m. Teachers distribute the bags, confidentially, to these children on Friday's when school is in session. Food is purchased through Second Harvest; who delivers the items directly to the school.

On Friday, February 21st , our dedicated, fun-loving, Kiwanis members continued volunteering their time at Loudon Elementary School. Supporting children in need, and making a difference.

Back Row: Mary Procyk, Kevin Flanagan
Front Row: Beth Mouse, Ray Mouse, Pat Humphrey



The Quarterly Commodities Food Distribution was 3/4/25.

Kiwanis helps coordinate with the Mid-East government organization for the receipt, packing, and delivery of surplus government commodities to residents in Lenoir City. Members meet at the War Memorial Building in Lenoir City. Our “Packers” receive and pack the food received from USDA. Our “Delivery” volunteers deliver the food to low-income elderly or handicapped individuals unable to pick up the food themselves. Recipients are qualified for the distribution through Mid-East. Our members are always willing to lend a much needed hand to those in need. They do it without reservation. (They also do it for the donuts supplied by Ken.)

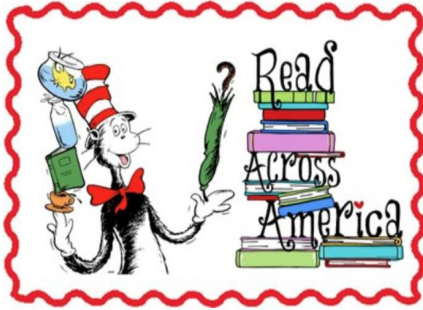


**AUSTIN IS BEING
DETAINED FOR
PROTECTING DONUTS.**

**Apparently, the Officer
was there to
confiscate the donuts.
Ken stood his
ground and saved
the donuts.**



CA Austin



Read Across America Celebration is Friday, March 7th, 2025 Lenoir City Elementary School will be participating, and carrying on this annual event celebrating the joy of lifelong reading as a community.

Contact Ron Uncapher if you want to volunteer. Reading begins at 8:30, however, plan on arriving 10 minutes early to select a book to read to the little ones.

ronalduncapher@gmail.com



March 7th FUNDRAISER

**El Senor Restaurant, 149 Kelsey Lane, Suite 108, Lenoir City
15% of all sales goes to the CAC Center.**



I've got a great idea. Why not stop there to eat after you have participated at Read Across America and visiting the Robotics Competition!!

www.kiwanistellcovicillage.org

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

This event showcases the ingenuity, talent, and team work of the students. It's an incredible display that will make you proud of their accomplishments, knowing our club has played a major role in the STEM/Robotics Program.



Sixth Annual Robotics Competition

March 7th, 2025


**Lenoir City Intermediate School
2141 Harrison Ave, Lenoir City
9:00 a.m. - All Day Event**

**4 Schools will be competing.
The students design and program
their own robots.**

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




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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
March 6-8, 2025
Hilton Knoxville, Tennessee



What a great day to be a Kiwanian!



You can still register at the event.

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.

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Remember to take a group photo of our members attending an Inter-Club.

The next Inter-Club is on
March 11th at Madisonville Kiwanis.

Donna's Old Town Café
100 College Street S, Madisonville, TN

Meeting starts at noon.

Lunch is \$10.00.

Contact Phil Rothrock
(Inter-Club guru)

If you are interested in
attending the Inter-Club.

Phil: danphiltn100@gmail.com

865-657-9698

Kevin Meyer will be presenting a
Buddy Bench at the
Madisonville Courthouse
105 College St. S, Madisonville

The bench was sponsored by the
Kiwanis Club of Madisonville.

The presentation will be before the
Kiwanis Meeting.

Our Spring Pancake Breakfast is almost here. 9 Days left.



If you haven't turned in your Pancake Breakfast ticket money, PLEASE bring it with you to the Pancake Breakfast on March 15th.

SIGN UP

Have you signed up to work a task at the Pancake Breakfast? An email from our co-chairs will be sent out listing the open slots.

PLEASE, sign up if you are physically able.

We need all the help we can get.

**ASK ME ABOUT
KIWANIS**

Wear Your Club T-Shirt

Don't have one, contact Katey Bailey
Katey_b@hotmail.com

Hugh McCampbell is a friend and fellow Kiwanian from the Sweetwater Kiwanis Club.

He is a cancer survivor.

His Benefit Veterinary Piano Concerts are entertaining.

All proceeds go to the charities listed below.

Dr. Hugh McCampbell's 17th Annual
BENEFIT VETERINARY PIANO CONCERT

7 PM – Saturday, March 15, 2025

Sweetwater Elementary Auditorium

301 Broad Street

Beneficiaries: The Prostate Cancer Foundation

Local Boy Scout Troops

Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts

TICKETS AT THE DOOR -THANKS



March is a milestone month for the Kiwanis family as we celebrate [Key Club International's 100th anniversary](#).

What started with 11 members in Sacramento, California, U.S., on **March 23, 1925**, is now a global movement with more than 225,000 members in 47 countries. Key Club is growing leaders; providing meaningful service to schools, communities, and the world; and helping teens feel safe and connected.

KI has a heartfelt birthday wish: for the Kiwanis family and friends to be part of this historic event. There are so many ways you and your club can participate:

- [Share your Key Club story](#) from being a member, an advisor or part of a sponsoring Kiwanis club.
- [Make a gift to the Centennial Fund](#) that directly supports Key Club operations or [become a member of the 1925 Club](#) with a gift of US\$1,925.
- **Help your sponsored Key Club [throw a birthday party](#).** We have resources to help you celebrate!
- [Attend the Kiwanis SLP Showcase of Service Luncheon](#) at the [2025 Kiwanis International Convention](#) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S. We'll be celebrating Key Club's monumental achievements.
- **Purchase [special centennial gear](#) plus [commemorative graduation items](#)** from the Kiwanis Family Store.



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Our Kiwanis Club has helped with the Shred Truck Event hosted by Prosperity Partners Wealth Management.

Rick Hamm will be looking for volunteers to:

- Direct the cars in line as they enter the parking lot.
- Unload the boxes/bags from the vehicles.



SHRED TRUCK FREE EVENT

APRIL 17TH 2025 10AM-12PM

*LIMITED TO 2 BOXES/BAGS PER VEHICLE

Held at the beach parking lot beside the pavilion.
 Tugaloo Dr SW Loudon, TN 37774

Sponsored By: **PROSPERITY PARTNERS** WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Thank you to our sponsor: **Transamerica**

Prosperity Partners Wealth Management receives financial support from the sponsor for the costs related to this event. This creates a conflict of interest as receiving this support incentivize the FA to recommend investments from the listed sponsors. Securities and investment advisory services offered through Genesys Wealth Management, Inc. Member FINRA/SIPC.



Tellico Working Together Upcoming Events.
You can find details on the Tellico Life Calendar, and the organizations

March 2025

- 3 – Lions Club - Chili/Soup Dinner 4 pm at Yacht Club
- 6 – New Villagers Social – Service Groups Information Tables
- 15 - Kiwanis Club - Pancake Breakfast at Community Church at Tellico Village*
- 22 – WATeR - Lakeshore cleanup
- Month – Four Paws Food Pantry Pet Food Drive at United Community Bank

April 2025

- 1 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Groups Information Tables
- 3 – New Villager Social – Service Groups Information Tables
- Adopt-a-Class Greeting Card Sale – Booth Sales
- Wednesday TV Farmers Market Booth 8:30-11:30, Saturday Sloan's 10-2
- 12 – Friends Of Tellico Village Library - Book Sale
- 17 – Kiwanis Shred Truck Event
- TBD – STAYinTV Training Session

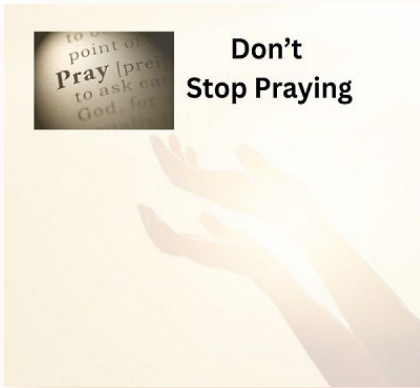
Tellico Working Together – (Community Services Committee)

Project Leaders: Dan Kuzdzal 865-657-9331 djkuzdzal@yahoo.com

Randy Heiden 865-408-1605 randynancyh@outlook.com

Kiwanis Club works together with 15 other civic organizations and churches in the Tellico Village area to support each other in various community-oriented projects and charitable causes.

The 16 Organizations that make up TWT currently are Community Church at Tellico Village, First Baptist Church Tellico Village, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Christ Our Savior Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village, Rotary of Tellico Village, Lions Club, General Federation of Women Club Tellico Village, Adopt-a-Class, Our PLACE and Tellico Foundation, Friends of the Library, Stay in TV, Water, T-Bart and 4 Paws Food Bank.



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

Continue praying for our nation, our leaders, our military, first responders, our community, friends, neighbors, and our Kiwanis family,

Please continue to pray for:

Helen Nicholson: She had broken her L1 Vertebrae from a fall. She was hospitalized, came down with the flu, and is now recovering at River Grove Health and Rehabilitation, 1529 Grove St., Loudon. She has a long recovery ahead.

Al and Yvonne Porell: They are facing numerous health issues. Al is a Founding Father of our Kiwanis Club and a former Governor of the KY-TN District. Yvonne began the Hospital Comfort Dolls Project. A project we hope to renew.

KaDee Andreassen: Her pawpaw, has gone through extensive reconstruction surgery following removal of cancer from his jaw.

Andrea Johnson: Her mom, Jeanette Warren, who has a terminal illness of Stage 4 glioblastoma. Continue to pray for Jeanette, and the family as they face each difficult day ahead.

Jim Gazay, Immediate Past Governor of KY-TN District. He has adenocarcinoma, an invasive type of cancer that has grown beyond its original location.



**Peace Out,
Angie Antico
Editor**