

A full and busy meeting today! 50 members attended. Three guests returned, Geri Denney, Kathy Fisher, and Jane Grethey. Ron Uncapher will be holding a new member orientation. We look forward to welcoming these ladies into our Kiwanis Family!

Happy Birthdays - Page 2 Guest Speaker, Michele Lewis, LCEF - Page 3 Loudon High School Key Club - Page 4

Katey Bailey (Madam President) -

- 1. Shared the Thank you letters received from **Christine Longmire, Director of the Kids First Child** Advocacy Center. Susan Fox, Director Lenoir City Family Resource Center, for our support of the Let's Talk Program. Katey scans and uploads thank you notes into MemberDay. Files>Thank You Letters and Cards. I copy and post to our website: https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/thank-you-notes/
- 2. The second Lunch & Learn held on April 30th was successful. 14 Kiwanis members, 2 of which were presenters, and 5 non-members attended. **Community Services Committee Projects were** discussed. Unfortunately, no photos were taken.
- 3. Lenoir City Elementary School will be holding a graduation for their kindergartners on May 15th at 9:00. It will be at Lenoir City High School. If you are interested in attending, email Katey at: Katey_b@hotmail.com (or) Ron Uncapher at: ronalduncapher@gmail.com
- 4. Volunteers needed in several areas.
 - a. Coordinator for the fall Car Wash
 - Recruiting
 - Media/Publicity
 - d. Program Committee

Kevin #2 Flanagan announced the next Golf Committee meeting will be on May 13th, Choto Rec Center Room B. You don't need to be on the committee, all are invited.

Andrea Johnson- help is needed to solicit golf businesses for golf sponsorship. If you have the moxie and gift of persuasion, contact Andrea at: andreasmail@ymail.com

Rob Orkney thanked Anne Cloud and Ken Holt for stepping up and helping with the Amtryke Project.

Bey Woodward oversees club T-Shirts. New Members receive a Tee at no charge. If you've wore out your shirt from volunteering so much, contact Bev to purchase a new one: Bevwoodard@hotmail.com

Rich Hamm presented the Slate of Officers for Kiwanis Year October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026. Vote was taken and slate was approved. - Page 5

Chris MacBeth and Heather Burke oversee the Kiwanis Table at New Villagers, and HOA/POA Welcome Meeting They can use help. Chris: cemacbeth1@aol.com



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or Heather: Hburke6084@aol.com



There are opportunities to volunteer. Upcoming projects/events are in MemberDay listed under Meeting and Events category.

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Michele Lewis Executive Director





The Loudon County Education Foundation was founded in 1998 as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

Their mission: Investing in education in Loudon County by enriching lifelong learning, encouraging professional development and emphasizing business and community participation in education. Since 2013 the LCEF has contributed \$1,102,958. to education in Lenoir City and Loudon County.

Programs supported by LCEF include: Young Achievers, Outstanding Teacher Awards, Annual Essay Contest, Dine Out for Education, Banking on Education, DYI for Education, Great Idea! Grants, Scholarships, Leadership Loudon County, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Tellico Village Kiwanis Club has been a supporter of the LCEF from the beginning.

As Michele so eloquently stated at our meeting,

"Education is the Foundation of a Successful Community!

Please visit their website: https://lceftn.org/ Scan the QR Code to make a donation.

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We presented Michele Lewis a check in the amount of \$2,160.00.

L to R:

Daniel Bridges, Key Club Lt. Governor Division 5 and a Scholarship Recipient, Katey Bailey, Kiwanis Club President,

Michele Lewis, Executive Director LCEF, and Kevin McRae, Youth Services Committee Chair.

Key Clubber, Haley McNally, was the 2nd Scholarship Recipient! Loudon High School Rules!



Our members were treated to a "Year In Review" presentation by Loudon High School Key Clubbers, Daniel Bridges and Aly Curtis. Daniel is the outgoing Key Club Lt. Governor for Division 4, and Aly is the incoming Key Club Lt. Governor! The members of Key Club have accomplished an overwhelming list of service projects this school year.

- Read to students at Steekee Elementary School.
- Attending the Fall Key Club Rally at Dollywood. Daniel spoke to 700 Key Clubbers at the rally.
- Presented "Good morning bags" of items to Steekee ES students as they entered the school.
- Volunteered at our Fall and Spring Pancake Breakfasts.
- Attended a lunch with local leaders to promote the Key Club.
- Gave the new freshmen tours of the high school, along with gift bags they filled with a personal note, pens, note paper etc.
- Held the Key Club Spring Rally, organized by Daniel.
- Attended DCON in Lexington, KY.
- Volunteered at our community Car Wash.
- Volunteered at our Golf Tournament.
- 2 Key Clubbers were on the Prom Court.
- 11 Key Clubbers were included in the top 25 students recognized for Excellence Award.
- Held fundraisers, which included bake sales. They donated to:
 UNICEF, Ronald MacDonald House, Wreaths Across America, Adopted a Family at Christmas.
- Key Clubbers are hoping to attend the International Convention (ICON) in Orlando this summer.
- One more thing, Daniel will be attending UT studying nuclear engineering. He plans on looking into whether UT has a Circle K Club. If it doesn't, he'll start one!

• WHEW! I probably missed a few items.

Sarah Kile, the Key Club Advisor is the amazing force behind these incredible young adults. Left to Right in photo below: Daniel Bridges, Aly Curtis, Kevin Meyer, and Sarah Kile.



On Tuesday, May 6th, Kiwanians David Coulter and Kevin Meyer, along with Aly Curtis, attended the Kiwanis Club of Loudon County meeting.

They are going to assist the Loudon County Kiwanis Club form a Key Club at the Lenoir City High School.





On May 6th, 2025, our Annual Meeting was held.

The proposed Slate of Officers
for Kiwanis Year October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026
was presented to the member. A vote was taken
and approved by the members.

The Board of Directors is our club's governing body. It consists of 5 Club Officers and 4 Directors.

Officer Term: 1 Year Director Term: 2 Years

Kiwanis Year October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026.

Slate of Officers are as follows:

President: Andrea Johnson

President-Elect: Mary Procyk

Immediate Past President: Katey Bailey

Treasurer: Larry Dill

Secretary: Pat Humphrey

Board Members:

Louise Coulter (1 year remaining on her term)

Michael Herrinton

Janine Julian

Kevin McRae





Tellico Village Kiwanians Shred another Community Service Event



The free Shred Truck Event on April 16th hosted by Prosperity Partners was a resounding success, thanks to the dedication of 10 enthusiastic volunteers. The Kiwanians efficiently managed the flow of approx.

250 cars through the Tugaloo parking lot, ensuring a smooth and organized process for all. The volunteers diligently removed bags and boxes





of documents from the vehicles, ultimately filling 23 totes, each equivalent to a 90-gallon garbage can. The totes were emptied into the Shred Truck,

providing a valuable service to the community by

enabling a secure and environmentally-friendly document disposal. Such events not only promote sustainability but also strengthen community



ties through collective action and volunteerism.





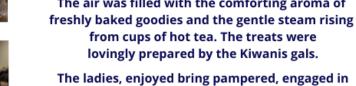
The Kiwanis Mad Hatter gals had a marvelous time hosting the monthly tea at The Neighborhood on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025.





The atmosphere was nothing short of enchanting as the residents gathered around tables adorned with whimsical decorations that seemed to have leapt straight out of "Alice in Wonderland."

The air was filled with the comforting aroma of from cups of hot tea. The treats were lovingly prepared by the Kiwanis gals.



It was an afternoon that offered a delightful escape, allowing everyone to indulge in simple pleasures and the joy of each other's company.



Tellico Village Kiwanis gals Back Row: Peggy McRae, Lucia Findley, Judy Buscetta, and Debbie Morris, Front Row: Mary Colleary Katey Bailey, and

Bev Srkorski













Copy of Facebook Post by Lenoir City Family Resource Center April 24th, 2025

We are profoundly grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village for their visionary partnership with our Lending Library program, which has unleashed our Kindergarten students' full potential, creating a transformative wave of opportunity that will elevate our entire community for generations to come.



Ron Uncapher, Katey Bailey, Jerry Wrubel and Mary Procyk





Inter-Club Benefits!

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 gettogethers.

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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On April 25, 2025, Tellico Village Kiwanians attended the Athens Kiwanis Club meeting.

The Guest Speaker was Randall Dowling, City Manager for Athens.

Our members networked, shared ideas, and had a nice lunch to top off the meeting!

David Coulter, Kevin Meyer, Rick and Bev Woodard, Nancy Maloy-Sheets, and Anne Cloud.







April 30, 2025, marked a memorable evening for baseball enthusiasts as the Without Limits Sweetwater and Loudon teams took to the field. The atmosphere was electric as athletes of all abilities showcased their skills, cheered on by a supportive crowd of family, friends, and members of Tellico Village Kiwanis Club.

This inclusive program, which began in Monroe County in 2019, aims to make baseball accessible to everyone, regardless of their abilities or disabilities.

Sweetwater and Tellico Plains were the first Without Limits teams.

Working with the Loudon Diamond club, the Loudon Without Limits team made its debut April 26, 2023. This team, comprising players aged 5 to 28, benefits from community generosity, receiving uniforms and participation at no cost.

Tellico Village Kiwanis Club proudly supports this endeavor, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and community engagement that defines the Without Limits program. Following the game, our Projects Co-Chair, Ray Mouse, presented Rebecca McBride, Director of the Loudon team, with a check in the amount of \$1,400, plus a private \$200.00 donation, to be used as needed for the team.

Kiwanian Rob Orkney displayed an Amtryke at the game. Rob is co-chair of our club's Amtryke project. These therapeutic tricycles are designed for special needs children. The trikes can be operated by hand or foot, cater to children with varying physical limitations, offering a unique mobility solution. Our Kiwanis club supports both financial backing and hands-on assistance. The therapeutic benefits of these tricycles are multifaceted, enhancing motor skills, boosting physical strength, and significantly improving the self-esteem of young riders. This project underscores the profound difference that thoughtful innovation and community support can make in the lives of children with special needs.

A magical evening, filled with moments that will linger in the heart long after the sun has set.





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Special Olympics Fort Loudoun Region Spring Games Area 22 - Loudon and Monroe Counties May 4, 2025 Loudon High School Loudon, TN











The competitors stepped forward to receive their ribbons from the attending officers. Their names were announced over the PA System, adding to their excitement. Concentrating on abilities not disabilities. Each ribbon was a symbol of the athletes hard work and dedication.













Kiwanian, Kevin McRae, Chair of our Youth Services Committee esented Donna Webb with a check for \$2,340,00.

Pictured with Donna and Kevin are two athletes.



Note received from Donna Webb, Area 22 Director, to Beth Mouse, Kiwanis Co-Chair, Special Olympics Project

eth, Please let everyone know tha I am very grateful for all the hard work yesterday. Andrea ran around as much as I did. for all of you Also, the check is very much reciated. That will go towards

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Tellico Village Kiwanis Members









Special Olympics is an international sports organization founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The organization's primary goal is to empower people with intellectual disabilities through sports, promoting their physical fitness, personal growth, and inclusion in society.

Our Kiwanis Club is a proud supporter of this organization. Our members assist at the local events each year by manning the participants ribbon table and through funding.



Susan Fox, Director of Lenoir City Family Resource Center emailed businesses and organizations who have supported the Get Your Selfie 2 School Program. The program is a countywide attendance awareness campaign promoted in Lenoir City and Loudon County Schools. Our Kiwanis Club has been involved in supporting this important endeavor from the beginning. Since the start of this campaign, school attendance has increased! Beth Mouse shared the two emails received from Susan Fox. The Get Your Selfie 2 School Project is under Youth Services Committee in our Project Directory. Beth and Ray Mouse are the Co-Chairs.



From: Susan Fox < sfox@lenoircityschools.net>

Date: May 5, 2025 at 2:18:03 PM EDT

Elizabeth Mouse < bethmouse 1950@gmail.com >,

Subject: Selfie2School EOY

Selfie Partners,

We made it! We have reached the end of the 2024-2025 school year. We are ready to celebrate a successful year with our students and their families.

Email #1 from Susan.

The fourth marking period numbers are as follows:

Lenoir City Elementary School Attendance: Perfect – 98 Good - 47

Lenoir City Intermediate/Middle School Attendance: Perfect – 150 Good – 296

Special Note - We have 17 students that had perfect attendance for the whole year!

Lenoir City Elementary School - 3

Lenoir City Intermediate/Middle School - 4

Lenoir City High School - 10

We will honor this group with a dinner at Chick-fil-A on May 13 for student and one parent. THANK YOU - Chick-fil-A

If you would like additional information on assistance with student or teacher incentives for the 2025-2026 year, please reach out to us.



#GetYourSelfie2School

Faculty and Staff Supply and Material Request Link

- https://lenoircityschoolsfrc.formstack.com/forms/supply_request_form

Faculty/Staff Student Referral Link - https://lenoircityschoolsfrc.formstack.com/forms/faculty_staff_referral_form

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS - ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Susan H. Fox

Lenoir City Schools

FRC Director/ Attendance Supervisor/ Public Relations Correspondent

203 Kelly Lane

Lenoir City, TN 37771

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Supplies are needed. You can click on the QR code. It will take you to Amazon. You can purchase an item or items. Your

purchase will be shipped directly to the Lenoir City Resource

Center Office. As an item is purchased, the count needed



Email #2 from Susan.

From: Susan Fox < sfox@lenoircityschools.net>

Date: May 5, 2025 at 2:18:03 PM EDT

Elizabeth Mouse <bethmouse1950@gmail.com>,

Subject: GivingTuesday

Selfie Partners,

If you are looking for a great way to show some love to our teachers and students - think about Giving Tuesday to support

automatically decreases.

We have created a QR code (next page) that allows you to order an item or items of your choice and have them shipped directly to our office.

School is quickly coming to an end for the 2024-25 year, BUT supply needs are year-round as we offer summer academy and other instructional opportunities and prepare for teacher requests to set up classrooms for 2025-2026!

Please let me know if you have questions.



#GetYourSelfie2School

Faculty and Staff Supply and Material Request Link

- https://lenoircityschoolsfrc.formstack.com/forms/supply_request_form

the programs and services of the Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center.

Faculty/Staff Student Referral Link - https://lenoircityschoolsfrc.formstack.com/forms/faculty_staff_referral_form

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Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center

Giving Tuesday



AMAZON WISH LIST

The Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center is dedicated to supporting families within Lenoir City Elementary, Lenoir City Intermediate Middle, Lenoir City High School, and iLearn Institute Lenoir City by addressing their fundamental daily needs. To enhance our service to the community, we have compiled this wish list, which will be utilized to meet the needs of our teachers, students and their families within our school system. We sincerely appreciate your support of our program.

Purchased items from our wish list will mail directly to the Lenoir City Schools FRC.





STEM PROJECT FAIR

Class judging of student entries grades 4 – 8 May 13th, 2025

Kiwanians will judge the winners that were selected from each grade.

Ray Mouse has the volunteer slots filled and will email instructions to those members.

However, if you would like to be added as an alternate, email Ray at: raymouse48@gmail.com

Sometimes unforeseen circumstances create volunteer opportunities.

35 Members have signed up to attend the 1st Club Get Together.



Tennessee Valley Winery Picnic and Entertainment
15606 Hotchkiss Valley Rd., Loudon
Saturday, May 17th 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Singer and guitarist Jay Luke will perform.
Food truck will be on site. You may bring your own food.
Do not forget a lawn chair. No alcohol or pets allowed.
An area will be provided for our group.
There will be handicapped parking available.
Carpooling is suggested.

If it rains, we will be permitted inside. You may tour the winery. A discount will be given for wine purchased.



Take pictures whenever you have the chance. Always get consent when taking photos of children. If in doubt, check with our club's Risk/Safety Manager, Bob Coleman at ColemanR@windstream.net

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Quarterly Commodity Food Distribution is June 10th.

Ken Austin noted that he received a message from DOGE. They have frozen our donuts. Since none of our members are paid, we are allowed to deliver the food items. Ken has contacted our lawyer, "Do We Cheat Them and How?"

Our volunteers don't ask for much. Let them eat donuts!

Commodity Food Distribution - (Community Services Committee)

Project Leader: Ken Austin 865-657-9067 kaustinmedia@aol.com

Once each quarter, Kiwanis helps coordinate with the Mid-East government organization for the receipt, packing, and delivery of surplus government commodities to residents in Lenoir City. Kiwanis Members meet at the War Memorial Building located at 101 N B Street in Lenoir City. Volunteer Packers should arrive by 9:00 a.m. to receive and pack the food received from USDA. Delivery Volunteers should arrive by 10:00 a.m.

Those receiving food are primarily low-income elderly or disabled individuals unable to pick up the food themselves. Recipients are qualified for the distributions through Mid-East.



Take pictures!! Wear your club T-Shirt.





Back to School Clothing Program

Project Leaders:

Jerry Wrubel 585-519-5508 wrubel@geneseo.edu Ken Holt 630-746-9604 kenandholt@gmail.com

Collaborating closely with the school Family Resource Centers in Lenoir City and Loudon, we provide retail gift cards to children who are less fortunate. This assistance provides the funds to purchase new school clothes for the upcoming year. Malibu Boats is the corporate sponsor of this project.

July 24th, 2025

Walmart Supercenter

Garden Center

911 Highway 321 N., Lenoir City

4 o'clock

There is nothing our members need to do, other than show up wearing your club t-shirts, smile and try to look pretty/hand



Take pictures!! Wear your club T-Shirt.





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

May 2025

- 1 New Villager Social Service Information Tables
- 2-3 Good Shepherd Center booth at Sweetwater Festival
- 3 Kiwanis Fundraiser Car Wash 9-1
- 3 TV Volunteer Fire Department Open House 11-2
- 12 T-BART Fundraiser Bratfest
- 13 HOA Social Service Information Tables
- 15 FOTVL Fundraiser Library Tea
- 15 100 Women Who Care Giving Circle 4 pm at YC
- 17 Lions Fundraiser Golf for Sight Scramble at Toqua
- 17 FOTVL Dog Parade Fundraiser
- 18 Our Place Fundraiser Annual Gala 5-10 at YC

June 2025

- 3 TV Welcome Orientation Service Information Tables
- 5 Garden Club Garden Walk
- 5 New Villager Social Service Information Tables
- 7 FOTVL Fundraiser Ladies Golf
- 7 Good Shepherd Center Atheneums MooFest booth
- 9 FOTVL Open House
- 10 HOA Social Service Information Tables
- 27-29 Arts and Crafts Festival at Lenoir City Park (Lions Service)
- 28 FOTVL Fundraiser Book Sale
- 28 Good Shepherd Center Elite Tunes Concert YC

Tellico Working Together – (Community Services Committee)

Project Leaders: Dan Kuzdzal 865-657-9331 <u>djkuzdzal@yahoo.com</u>

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.







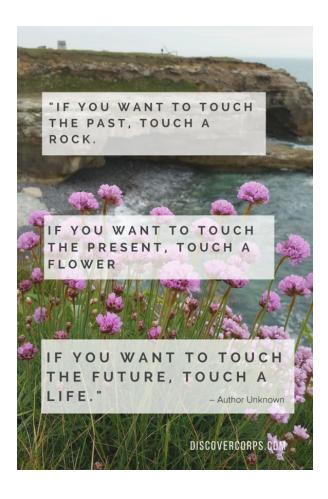
Please let us know if you or someone you know has specifically asked for/needs prayers.

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

Please keep our members in your prayers.

Helen Nicholson: Her health issues are continuing.

Al and Yovanne: Adjusting to living at Premiere Residence and dealing with on going health issues.



Peace Out, Angie Antico Editor