

All the News that is fit to  
print and then some....  
July 1, 2025  
Newsletter  
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It's a Great Day



to be a Kiwanian

Forty-four members attended our 1<sup>st</sup> of July meeting. Time is flying. It was wonderful to see Theresa Maresca again. Word on the street is Theresa will be joining our club, as well as two more individuals. A BIG SHOUT OUT to our Recruiting and Membership Committees.

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Katey Bailey, Madam President, read a thank you received from Rebecca McBride, Director of Loudon Without Limits Baseball Team. She scans and saves the thank you letters in MemberDay. Files>Thank You Letters and Cards. Copies are also saved on our website.  
<https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/thank-you-notes/>

**Golf Tournament:**

Kevin #2 Flanagan will hold a golf committee meeting on Tuesday, July 8 at Chota Rec Center.

Andrea Johnson: Please let her know if you have received merchandise to be used as raffle prizes at the golf tournament. She tracks and sends out thank you notes.

*Sign-up sheets are available at all upcoming meetings. This is our biggest fund raiser. Please volunteer.*

**The Program Committee:** There are multiple areas where additional help is needed. Sign-up sheets available at all upcoming meetings.

**Recruiting Committee:** Chris MacBeth, Heather Burke, Deb Ford and Phil Smith work the Kiwanis Table at the HOA/POA Welcome Meeting and the New Villagers Meetings. They can use volunteers. Let new residents know that Kiwanis Club is an incredible organization. Contact Heather at: [hburke6084@aol.com](mailto:hburke6084@aol.com) or text at: 562-243-5244.

Janine Julian is our **Recruiting Liaison** following up on the individuals who requested information on our club.

**Membership Chair Guru:** Ron Uncapher.

Ruthie Thornton: Received an email from Harriet Nkatha, Head Mistress, The Lions Academy Isiolo County, Kenya.

The students participated in twelve difference musical competitions, coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place in all categories!

Harriet competed in the poetry category held at Chuka University located in Meru, a city near Nairobi. She won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the competition!

A copy of the Lions Academy Brochure is in MemberDay>Files>Brochures. It can also be downloaded from our website: <https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/lions-academy/>

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

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*If you use Facebook, please follow us.  
Do you have any friends? Ask them to follow us!  
We are at 182 followers.*



# happy birthday



JULY 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Reba Herzfeld	3	4 Fred Gibson	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Andrea Johnson	17	18	19
20 Kevin Flanagan	21 James Eriksson	22 Paulette Craig	23	24 Katey Bailey	25 Kevin Meyer Pat Robinson	26
27	28 Lisa Herrinton	29	30	31		

August 2025 HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Lou Antico	5	6 Anne Cloud	7	8	9
10	11	12 Geri Denney	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Angie Antico	21	22 Rick Woodard	23
24	25	26 David Coulter Bill Taylor	27 Karen Kenyon	28	29	30
31						



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TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

Thank you to our July 1<sup>st</sup> Guest Speakers. Representing  
Prisma Health-Blount Memorial Home Services  
Brye Rop, Bereavement and Volunteer Coordinator  
Julie George, RN BSN, BS, Community Liaison  
Lauryi Knowles, Hospice volunteer

Prisma Health-Blount Memorial Home Services plays a crucial role in the lives of caregivers and family members of hospice patients by offering compassionate support during challenging times. Their services allow caregivers the opportunity to take a much-needed break, providing them peace of mind knowing that their loved ones are not alone in their absence.

Brye Rop, the Volunteer Coordinator, plays a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth operation of any volunteer-driven initiative. With a welcoming demeanor and a wealth of knowledge, Brye is always available to support, answer questions, and guide volunteers through their tasks.

Volunteers like Lauryi, who has dedicated over eight years to hospice volunteering, find immense fulfillment in their roles.

Julie George, RN BSN, BS, is a seasoned professional with an impressive 17-year tenure in Home Services. As a Community Liaison, Julie plays a pivotal role in bridging the gap between healthcare providers and the community, ensuring that hospice patients receive the necessary care and support in a home setting. Julie's dedication and expertise make her an invaluable asset to everyone involved on her team.

**PRISMA** HEALTH.

<https://prismahealth.org/blount-memorial>





# We Did It!



**On June 19, 2025, presentations of three additional benches took place, under the ABC Program – A Bench for Caps.**



This Service Project was spearheaded by Kiwanian Kevin Meyer in the summer of 2019. The program has produced 86 benches and 4 Ozark Hex Tables from roughly 18,800 pounds of non-recyclable plastic, showcasing an innovative approach to community building and environmental stewardship.

## **BENCH #84**



**Standing:** Geri Bahn, Kitty Heilig, Michele Ondeck, Kathy Dooley and Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis Coordinator  
**Seated:** Sue Clontz and Carol Smiley

Donated by the  
Thyme For Herbs Garden Caregivers  
2025

## **BENCH #85**



**Front Row:** Pat Wilson and James Wilson  
**Back Row:** Maxine and Bob Schultz, David Mowrer and Kevin Meyer

Donated in 2025 by Pat and James Frank Wilson  
in honor of their children  
Melissa, Ryan, Krista and Lindsay  
assisted by the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club



## **BENCH #86**



**Front Row:** Steve Cristy, Matt Warman and Nick Dongarra  
**Back Row:** Lou Ann Cristy, Maxine Schultz, David Mowrer and Kevin Meyer

"The ability to read is the most prized intellectual skill anyone can possess." Donated in 2025 by Brentwood Neighbors, Lou Ann Cristy and the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club



# LADIES TEA AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The “Celebrate America” Ladies Tea on June 24, 2025, hosted by the Tellico Village Kiwanis gals, was a delightful blend of patriotism and camaraderie. The tables were adorned with red, white and blue decorations, creating an inviting atmosphere. The tea was hot, the homemade baked goods were delicious and the conversations flowed as easily as the tea. The event not only celebrated the essence of America but also highlighted the importance of coming together.



Katey Bailey  
Paulette Craig  
Deb Ford  
Peggy McRae (back row)  
Judy Dowell (back row)



Bev Sikorski  
Jane Grethey  
Diane Preston  
Judy Buscetta



*AKAuntie*

**Tea at The Neighborhood (Community Services Committee) Project Leaders:** Lucia Findley 865-809-9857 [lucia.findley@gmail.com](mailto:lucia.findley@gmail.com) and Debbie Morris 865-765-9217 [dmorrislu4@gmail.com](mailto:dmorrislu4@gmail.com) The Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood held on the fourth Tuesday is a charming gathering that fosters community and connection. Hosted by the Kiwanis ladies, it offers a wonderful opportunity for socialization with the women residing at The Neighborhood. This occasion includes a variety of sweet treats and baked goods prepared and provided by the Kiwanis members. 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 genuinely enjoy this pampering experience, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. It is an event where laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in ample supply, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Loudon Elementary School post on their  
Facebook Page – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Great job, key clubbers and key club alum helping LES prepare  
for next year. Giving up a summer day to help the community.



The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is proud to be the sponsor of Loudon High  
School Key Club. These incredible young individuals are the leaders of tomorrow,  
placing a high value on responsibility and service. Thank you Key Clubbers.

*AK Austin*







## SUPPLIES ARE STILL NEEDED


The following post on the Lenoir City Family Resource Center Facebook Page from June 27<sup>th</sup>.

In just over a month, our teachers will return to their classrooms to prepare for a new academic year with fresh students. As they begin this process, they can submit requests for school supplies to our office, which we strive to fulfill. We have created an Amazon Wish List containing items necessary to fulfill the upcoming supply requests we will be receiving shortly.

Last August alone, we provided over 350 one-inch binders, 645 composition books, and 1,399 plastic folders, among other supplies, to support our teachers, students, and families during the initial first month of school. Requests for supplies come in throughout the year, and thanks to the generosity of our community, we are able to meet these needs consistently.


We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributes, enabling us to support all our students, teachers, and families effectively. Thank you for your continued support!

Susan Fox, Director



## 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.*



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**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**  
Clothing Program

### ***Back to School Clothing Program***

#### **Project Leaders:**

**Jerry Wrubel 585-519-5508 [wrubel@geneseo.edu](mailto:wrubel@geneseo.edu)**

**Ken Holt 630-746-9604 [kenandholt@gmail.com](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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/handsome.**



***Take pictures!!  
Wear your club T-Shirt.***



**Make sure you have approval to take photos of children  
and their families!**

**Check with our Risk and Safety Manager, Bob Coleman,  
if you have questions. [ColemanR@windstream.net](mailto:ColemanR@windstream.net)**





Attending the KY-TN district's Annual Convention as an incoming officer or director is a valuable opportunity that should not be missed.

The conventions serve as a platform for networking, where you can connect with fellow Kiwanians, exchange innovative ideas, and learn from the experiences of other clubs within our district.

The relationships and insights gained are invaluable. They can inspire fresh initiatives. Participating in the workshops and discussions can equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to fulfill your leadership role more effectively.

**Are you going to the  
Annual KY-TN Convention?  
The complete DCON Special  
Edition is in MemberDay.  
Files>KY-TN District Information**



**Kiwanis**  
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT

**KY-TN District Convention**  
**August 14-17, 2025**  
**Appalachia Wireless Arena**  
**Pikeville, Kentucky**

**SPECIAL EDITION**

*What a great day to be a Kiwanian!*



You may register on line with debit or credit card OR by mail with check.



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**OUR CLUB'S LARGEST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
IS THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!**

**AUGUST 30, 2025 - TOQUA GOLF COURSE  
IS ONLY 60 DAYS AWAY!**

**Volunteers are needed:**

**Set Up - Friday, August 29th**

**Day of Event - August 30th**

**Sponsorship Solicitation**

**Questions can be directed to  
Kevin Flanagan, Kevin McRae or  
Andrea Johnson.**

**Sign Up Sheets  
available at  
all meetings.**



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Needs You.**

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# FALL PICNIC

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SEPTEMBER 27TH

3:30 P.M.

FAMILY PARK & BEACH PAVILION

TAGALOO DR, S.W.

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DETAILS COMING SOON

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*Ch. A. Hester*



**Our Fall Pancake Breakfast will be here before you know it!**

# PANCAKES

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**Fall Pancake Breakfast  
is October 11, 2025**



**Full Details Soon.**

**Volunteers will be needed.**

**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for setup.**

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
the event.**



**FYI: The 2026 Pancake  
Breakfasts will need  
Co-Chairs.**

**Contact Mary Procyk via email:**

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**or**

**Ginger Swintosky via email:**

**[gswintosky@gmail.com](mailto:gswintosky@gmail.com)**

**or text: 267-664-9405**



Lori Adamski is the organizer of this project.  
Please take a moment to check out the items listed below.  
Lori will be collecting your donations up to our  
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in November.

Let's help Santa.

Santa's Workshop which takes place in the first week of December.

- Its purpose is to collect new and gently used items from the community.
- These items are priced very inexpensively, and we sell them to the kids at Vonore Elementary allowing them to give gifts to their family members and we also wrap the presents. The proceeds go to the school's PTO, and we made over \$2500 last year.
- It's a fun project but obviously takes a lot of work to make it happen. We have been doing this for maybe 17 years and though 'it takes a Village', Kahite always comes through for the kids.
- We are looking for items which are appropriate for mom, dad, grandparents, siblings, teachers, friends, even the family pet. Here are a few examples, but this is not an all-inclusive list:
- *Women* - jewelry, wallets, purses, Knick knacks, Christmas decor, small kitchen items, beauty items especially sample sizes, socks, gloves, calendars.
- *Men* - wallets, ball caps, socks, key chains, small sports items, gloves, hygiene items especially sample sizes.
- *Kids* - books, toys, jewelry, games, stuffed animals, especially stuffed animals!
- **FOR EVERYONE** - our best seller that is perfect for everyone is a mug filled with candy, wrapped with cellophane and a bow. We especially like Christmas mugs and mugs that have Mom or Dad or Grandma, etc. decor on them. Mugs must be clean, with no chips, and no ads on them. We sold over 500 last year!

## Tellico Working Together - Service and Fundraising Events



### Late June 2025

- 25 – TWT Meeting 10:45 Baptist Church
- 28 – FOTVL Fundraiser – Fiction Book Sale
- 28 – Good Shepherd Center Elite Tunes Concert YC 7 pm

### July 2025

- Adopt-a-Class Back-to-School Donation Drive
- Lions Children's Hospital Donation Drive
- 3- New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 7-11 - CCTV/Central United Methodist Church – Sponsor Children's "Camp in the Community"
- 8 – HOA Social – Service Information Tables
- 19 – FOTVL Fundraiser – Paw Parade
- 27 – CCTV Ice Cream Social
- 30 – TWT Meeting 10:45-Noon at Baptist Church

### August 2025

- Adopt-a-Class Back-to-School Donation Drive
- 2 – FOTVL Annual Puzzle Sale
- 2 – Shepherd of the Lake "Rally" – next to Church from 10-1
- 5- TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information Tables
- 7 – New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 9 – Good Shepherd Center Gala – Madisonville Cora Veal Center
- 10 – Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Tic-Toc Ice Cream Social 2-4
- 12 – HOA Social – Service Information Tables
- 16 – FOTVL Fundraiser – Scavenger Hunt
- 19 – 100 Women Who Care Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC
- 21 – Loudon County Education Foundation Gala – The Venue, Lenoir City
- 30 – Kiwanis Fundraiser - Annual Golf Event
- 30/31 – Good Shepherd Center – Monroe City Balloon Fest booth

### September 2025

- 3 – Adopt-a-Class Charity Baker Fundraiser at Ladies Fashion Luncheon
- 4 – New Villager Social - Service Information Tables
- 5 – FOTVL & TV New Villagers Fundraiser - Bourbon Tasting
- 9 – HOA Social – Service Information Tables
- 13 – FOTVL Fundraiser - Non-Fiction Book Sale
- 20 – Lions Service - Strides Walk for Diabetes
- 25 – FOTVL Fundraiser – The Queen's Royal Tea
- 28 – POA Community Fest for nonprofits

### October 2025

- 2- New Villager Social - Service Information Tables
- 4 – Our Place - Walk to Remember and Car Show– Lenoir City Park 9-1
- 6 – Lions Fundraiser - Bratfest at YC
- 7 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Groups Information Tables
- 11 – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 12 – GFWC Fundraiser - Home Tour
- 14 – HOA Social – Service Information Tables
- 18 – FOTVL 4R's Fundraiser
- 23 – United Way of Loudon County Fundraising Gala – The Venue
- 25 – Good Shepherd Center – Cherochala Skyway Festival, Tellico Plains - booth
- 29 – 100 Women Who Care – 4 pm at YC

### November 2025

- Adopt-a-Class Winter Holiday Card Fundraiser – all month
- 5 – Shoppes of Christmas at YC Event workers – Ladies Luncheon, Lions Club Booths - Charity Baker, Adopt-a-Class Holiday Card sales
- 6 – New Villager Social - Service Information Tables
- 11 – HOA Social – Service Information Table
- 14 - FOTVL Annual Business Meeting with performance by Tellico Singers- Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

### December 2025

- 2 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information Tables
- 4 – New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 6 – FOTVL Fundraiser - Holiday Book Sale
- 6 – Loudon County Education Foundation Half Marathon and Elf on the Run 5k Run, Lenoir City
- 6 – Good Shepherd Center - Madisonville Christmas Festival booth
- 9 – HOA Social –Service Information Tables

### January 2026

- 8 – New Villager Social- Service Information Table
- 13 – HOA Social – Service Information Table
- 31 – Good Shepherd Center – Mardi Gras Dance Party – YC

### February 2026

- 3 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information Tables
- 5 – New Villager Social – Service Information Table
- 10 – HOA Social – Service Information Table
- 19 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC

**Community Services Committee** Project Leaders are **Dan Kuzdzal 865-657-9331** [djkuzdzal@yahoo.com](mailto:djkuzdzal@yahoo.com) and **Randy Heiden 865-408-1605** [randynancyh@outlook.com](mailto:randynancyh@outlook.com) Our Kiwanis Club works together with fifteen other civic organizations and churches in the Tellico Village area to support each other in various community-oriented projects and charitable causes.

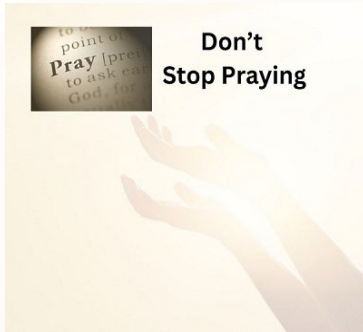




# **YOU ARE MIDDLE-AGED IF...**

## **1 POINT FOR EACH**

- You've searched for your glasses—on your head
- You still have a landline (somewhere)
- You own CDs and something to play them on
- You've used a TV tray—and still do
- You've taken a photo with a digital camera... recently
- You've said "Don't touch that dial!" unironically
- You still think email is the fastest way to reach someone
- You've said "Bless you" before the second sneeze
- You gain weight by looking at food
- You call your kids for tech support
- You remember when phones didn't take pictures
- You leave voicemails... long ones
- You refer to anything online as "on the computer"
- You used to pay for ringtones
- You own a physical address book



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

**Continue to pray for our nation, military, first responders, anyone and everyone in need of prayers.**

**Please keep our Kiwanis members and their families in your prayers.**

**Louise Coulter:** Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) is a condition in which abnormal proteins are found in the blood. The protein is called monoclonal protein or M protein. She has an appointment on July 15<sup>th</sup> with an oncologist.

**Bill Crowder:** The Celebration of Life will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Community Church at Tellico Village, 11:00 a.m. Bill was long time Kiwanian. Please keep his wife Peggy and family in your prayers.



Peace out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor