

All the News that is fit to
print and then some....
July 15, 2025
Newsletter
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It's a Great Day



to be a Kiwanian

Forty-seven members attended the July 15th meeting. We had the privilege of welcoming five new members. Helayne Raslowsky, a guest of new member Mike DiPiazza, also joined us.

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(Bob's presentation has been saved in MemberDay.
Files>Safety and Risk Management.)

We Did It!

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(Please note a video is on our website. The full pdf was previously emailed to members.)



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Katey (Madam President) Bailey will be going to the Annual KY-TN District Convention in August. This is an opportunity to meet other Kiwanians, engage in fellowship, share or borrow ideas, and have fun. – [Page 12](#)

Golf Tournament:

Kevin #2 Flanagan will hold a golf committee meeting on Monday, August 4th at Chota Rec Center. Golf tournament is August 30 - [Page 13](#)

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All our upcoming events are posted in MemberDay, under Meetings and Events menu.

*If you use Facebook, please follow us.
Do you have any friends? Ask them to follow us too!
We are at 183 followers.*



happy birthday



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
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SEPTEMBER 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Heather Burke	4	5	6
7	8	9 John Brazil	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Loren Plemmons	17 Bev Sikorski	18	19 Laura Wrubel	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Please take the time to welcome our newest members.

We are thankful they chose to join our incredible club.



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Mike Simpfinderfer.
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Richard Hoffmann. rfhintv@aol.com

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And, of course, our fantastic Membership Chair,
Ron Uncapher. ronalduncapher@gmail.com





Guest Speaker, July 15, 2025
Bob Coleman
Safety Coordinator for
Tellico Village Kiwanis Club

For your presentation on the Youth Protection Guidelines.

The Youth Protection Guidelines developed by Kiwanis International are crucial to ensure the safety and well-being of children served by Kiwanis members.

By reviewing and adhering to these policies, members of Kiwanis demonstrate their commitment to prioritizing the protection of young individuals. Furthermore, these guidelines provide clear procedures for identifying, reporting, and addressing any concerns that may arise, ensuring that any potential issues are dealt with promptly and effectively.

Following these guidelines not only safeguards the youth but also upholds the integrity and reputation of the Kiwanis Organization.

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

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We Did It!

Update from the July 1st Newsletter. Below is an email from
Harriet Nkatha, Head Mistress of the Lions Academy, Isiolo County, Kenya.

As our International Project, the Lions Academy, receives support through club donations.
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/>

From: **Harriet Nkatha**
Date: Sun, Jul 6, 2025 at 3:07 AM
Subject: Hello
To: Ruth Thornton

We got good results to Nationals, these teams were the best, my own composition and I thank God for this. The small children with white costumes had a western singing game, they did it well. Chuka university was so smart. I wish to have such buildings in future. Thanks for your prayers and may God bless you so much.

Yours faithfully
Harriet Nkatha

The students participated in twelve different musical competitions, coming in 1st place in all categories! Harriet competed in the poetry category held at Chuka University located in Meru, a city near Nairobi. Harriet won 1st place in the competition!



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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Key Club Loudon High School Members attended the KT District Conference in Lexington, KY on Mar. 15, 2025

Key Club LHS won Most Outstanding Club in Division 4 of KT District

Division 4 Lieutenant Governor Emeritus Daniel Bridges (first ever from LHS) installed our second ever from LHS Lieutenant Governor, Aly Curtis.

Outstanding Key Clubber Award in Division 4 was won by Rebecca Pinkston.



Key Clubbers Daniel Bridges, and Aly Curtis, along with LHS Key Club Counselor, Sarah Kille attended our May 6, 2025, meeting. Daniel and Aly gave a PowerPoint Presentation covering the club's accomplishments and future goals. Kevin Meyer, our Key Club Coordinator presented the group with donations received to help pay the costs for Key Clubbers to attend the upcoming International Convention!

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LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB MEMBERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.



32 people from the Kentucky-Tennessee District attended. 8 were from our Loudon High School Key Club!



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WHAT A CELEBRATION!
STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
GATHERED IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA
JULY 14-16, 2025
FOR THE KEY CLUB
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

4th of July and time to get to work for LHS Key Club at the convention.



Engaging the Key Clubbers

- Attendees heard from inspiring alumni & former U.S. Senator Bill Nelson.
- Actress, Aria Mia Loberti, from All The Light We Cannot See and Spiderwick Chronicles, discussed UNICEF.
- 100 years of International Governors.
- Assembled birthday kits for Orlando-area families.
- Amped up their leadership skills in workshops.
- Commemorated Key Club's 100th anniversary.
- Delegates elected the 2025-2026 Key Club International Board, which will be led by Isabella Baldisseri of the Pacific Northwest District.

"All I've ever really wanted to achieve is to leave people and places better than I found them, and I think UNICEF does that beautifully," says UNICEF Ambassador Aria Mia Loberti.



100 years of International Governors



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LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL
KEY CLUB ENJOYED THE
MAGIC KINGDOM AND
HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS
WITH OTHER MEMBERS
FROM THE KENTUCKY-
TENNESSEE DISTRICT.



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Our club's partnership with Loudon High School Key Club fosters leadership and civic responsibility among young people. We support these students financially and guide them in community projects, helping them develop leadership skills and a sense of civic duty. Their projects address local and broader issues, shaping them into initiative-taking citizens who make a positive impact.



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SUPPLIES
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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.



LENOIR

CITY SCHOOLS

Jul 8, 2025, 11:36 AM email from Ron Uncapher

The Lenoir City School district will implement a new Volunteer Enrollment Program beginning July 1, 2025. If you have been an approved volunteer in any of the following locations prior to July 1, 2025, and would like to be considered for a school volunteer beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, you **MUST** reapply:

Lenoir City Elementary School

Lenoir City Intermediate/ Middle School

Lenoir City High School

Lenoir City High School CTE

iLearn Institute at Lenoir City Schools

Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center

Interested individuals may click on the following link to be directed to the new enrollment site.

<https://verify.identakid.com/lenoircityschools>

The enrollment process is a two-step process. **First** complete the information requested on the link above. **Secondly**, you will be emailed a second level of questions. Please complete these questions for the background check process. Upon completion of the process, you will be notified of your status. Failure to complete either of the required steps will cause a delay or cancellation of the enrollment.

If you have questions, please contact the Family Resource Center office at 865-986-0518.

Again, thank you for volunteering with the Lenoir City School District.

Any questions, please see me.

Ron Uncapher



**July 24, 2025
Walmart Supercenter
Garden Center
911 Highway 321 N., Lenoir City
4:00 p.m.**

**There is nothing our members need to do –
except show up wearing your club t-shirts, smile, wave
to the children and families. Oh, one more thing, 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

***Youth Services Committee
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.**



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Four volunteers needed August 1, 2025

to assist staff at Lenoir City Elementary School

with new student registration.

Two volunteers per shift.

First Shift – 8:00 to Noon Second Shift – Noon to 3:00

Please contact Ron Uncapher if you can help.

ronalduncapher@gmail.com



Weekend Food 4 kids

Pat Humphrey announced that school starts back up on August 4th. Our Weekend Food 4 Kids Project will commence that same week. We volunteer twice a month at Loudon Elementary School, with other organizations covering remaining weeks. 135- 140 bags of snacks are packed on the volunteer day. Double bagging occurs if there is a school break, example Thanksgiving. Sign-up sheets will be available at the August 5th meeting.

Youth Services Committee

Weekend Food 4 Kids Project Leader: Pat Humphrey 912-531-7643 pathumphre@gmail.com

We contribute both financial resources and volunteer efforts to this program, which supports students at Loudon Elementary School who are in need. Our members pack bags filled with eight nutritious snacks from the four essential food groups. The packing begins at 9:30 a.m. and is typically completed by 10:30 a.m. Teachers discreetly distribute these snack bags to the children on Fridays during the school term. Second Harvest manages the purchase and delivery of the food items directly to the school.

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



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KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT

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



What a great day to be a Kiwanian!



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



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.



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

AUGUST 30, 2025 - TOQUA GOLF COURSE

ONLY 45 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.**



**Kids Need
Kiwanis.
Kiwanis
Needs You.**

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SEPTEMBER 27TH
3:30 P.M.
TAGALOO BEACH PAVILION
TAGALOO DR, S.W.
TELLICO VILLAGE

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
ADDITIONAL DETAILS AT
AUGUST 5TH MEETING.

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PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

October 11

87 days until It's Pancake Time in Tellico Village.

October 10

86 days until set-up time!

Our Pancake Breakfast Fundraisers have proven to be a remarkably effective way to generate income for our club.

They rank as the second highest source of revenue, after our Golf Tournament.

We need volunteers to make our event a success. Sign-up sheets will be available at all upcoming meetings.

Contact Co-Chairs

Ginger Swintosky or Mary Procyk with questions.

Ginger – gswintosky@gmail.com

Mary – mprosouth61@gmail.com

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

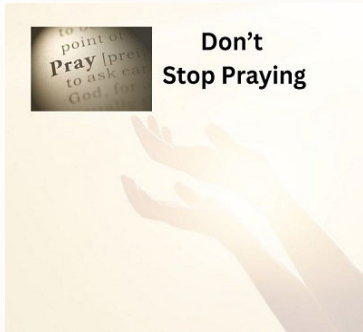
January 2026

- 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 and **Randy Heiden 865-408-1605** 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.



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: Appointment with oncologist went well on July 15th. The abnormal protein levels in her blood were lower. Louise is scheduled for a follow up in 3 months.

Bob Kryter: Celebration of Life is Friday, July 25, 2025, at 11:00 am at the Community Church at Tellico Village. Bob was a resolute member of our club since 2003, until health issues took over a few years ago.



Peace out,
Angie Antico
Editor