

All the News that is fit to
print and then some....
Sept. 2, 2025
Newsletter
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It's a Great Day



to be a Kiwanian

Fifty-two members attended the Sept. 2nd meeting. A friend of Kim Silvestri, Patti Muller, joined us as a guest. Fingers crossed Patti becomes a member of our incredible club.

It is always a pleasure to have Harold Hartman join us from Oakridge Kiwanis Club.

What a blessing to see Randy Heiden at the meeting. So relieved he has recovered from pneumonia.

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Kevin #1 Meyer, Immediate Past President, ran the meeting. Katey Bailey, President, is having a grand old time traveling across Europe with Dan. Andrea Johnson, President-Elect, and Mark returned home from vacation last night at 7.

David Coulter, the new Lieutenant Governor of Division 4.

1. He will be installing the Loudon County Kiwanis Club incoming officers on Sept. 2nd.
2. He will also install the Athens Kiwanis Club incoming officers on Sept. 26th. It is an Inter-club opportunity. (What is Inter-Club? - [Page 9](#))
3. David will hold his 1st Divisional Meeting on Sept. 27th. It will be at Friendship Hall of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village from 9 to 11 am.
4. As Lt. Governor, David plans to visit each club in our division four times. The Division 4 Clubs include:
5. One of his goals is to have our club attain the Distinguished Club Award.
6. Another goal is to retain and increase membership.

Mary Procyk: Storage Unit Clean up and Organization is scheduled September 20th at 8:30 am. Volunteer Storage, 300 Mialaquo Rd., TV. Unit C-11. Mprosouth61@gmail.com

Judy Dowell & Nancy Maloy-Sheets – Co-Chairs Program Committee: They need volunteers to help with many items. Leading pledge of allegiance, saying the invocation, set up prior to meeting, clean up following meeting, making desserts, bringing the tea and lemonade. They had sign-up sheets at the meeting. Please email them if you can offer support: Judy at: judy@dowell.net or Nancy at: nemaloysheets@gmail.com

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Kevin needs help with this project!

Email Kevin at: Kmeyer56@sbcglobal.net

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MemberDay has all
upcoming
meetings/events

Club Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Ron Uncapher - Book Fair at Lenoir City Elementary School begins Sept 4th. Volunteers needed. Ron sent out an email with the dates and time slots that are open.

Contact Ron at: 828-337-9747 or
ronalduncapher@gmail.com

Remember the Lenoir City School district has implemented new rules for volunteers. - [Page 10](#)

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We are at 191 followers.*



happy
birthday



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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	140	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				

OCTOBER 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Mary Procyk	7	8	9	10	11
12 Larry Dill	13	14	15	16 Larry Weir	17 Helen Nicholson	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Bob Swintosky
26 Caren Salazar	27	28 Pat Humphrey Don Whitman	29	30	31	



Please welcome Melissa Gunter.

Meljgunter@gmail.com

Melissa became a member at our August 19th meeting.
We are grateful you have joined our family!





**Sept. 2, 2025
Guest Speaker
Timothy D. Holder**

Professor of History at
Walters State Community College,
itinerant preacher, and author of
books on presidents, faith,
and leadership.



Tim's presentations, known for their enlightening and humorous approach, often delve into lesser-known facts about famous individuals, sparking curiosity and learning. Today his focus was filled with intriguing anecdotes and insights on John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Billy Graham. What would have been a better course of action when each was confronted with a problem? Remember: Comparison is the thief of joy. When you are in a hole, stop digging. Own your choices. Everyone has failures. Successful people don't quit.

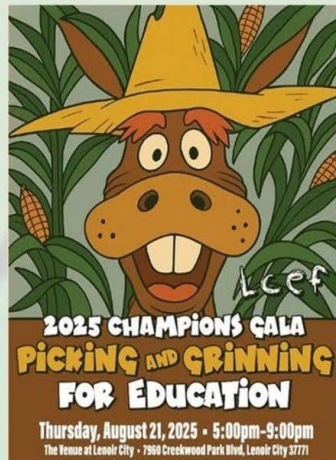
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Timothy D. Holder

Speaker / Author / Writer Coach

We Did It!



On August 21, 2025,
members of Tellico Kiwanis club
and their spouses attended the
Loudon County Education
Foundation Gala

Michele Lewis, Executive
Director of LCEF, was presented
with a \$1,500 donation towards
the Imagination Library Program,
by club president, Katey Bailey.
We proudly support LCEF.



Back Row:
Mike and Ada Simpfinderfer,
Geri and Larry Denney,
Katey Bailey, and Pat Humphrey.
Front Row:
Louise and David Coulter, and
Rick and Bev Woodard.



Al Christie

Weekend Food 4 kids

On August 22nd, our Kiwanians were ready and willing to begin their commitment of packing nutritious snacks for students at Loudon Elementary School again this school year.

A total of 128 bags were packed for the children in need.



The extraordinary
Kiwanis volunteers
L to R: Paulette Craig,
Diane Preston,
Pat Humphrey,
Bev Sikorski, and
Dave Preston

On the 8th of August, Kiwanis members Pat Humphrey, Janine Julian and Nancy (friend of Janine) moved shelving and arranged the storage room. Thus making the process of sorting and packing snacks more efficient.



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**THE THEME FOR
THE LADIES TEA AT
THE NEIGHBORHOOD
ON AUGUST 26, 2025 WAS....**

**Backyard
picnic**

The joy and camaraderie of the monthly tea were palpable as Alex Hartford, a neighbor of Kiwanian Bev Sikorski, strummed his guitar with enthusiasm. The residents sang along, their voices filling the room with a delightful harmony—or occasional lack thereof. Despite the off-key moments, laughter and smiles abounded, as the spirit of togetherness took precedence over musical perfection. It was a heartwarming scene that highlighted the power of music to bring people together, creating cherished memories and strengthening community bonds.



Tellico Village Kiwanis gals brought their smiles, as they hosted the monthly Ladies Tea at the Assisted Living Facility. They also brought a variety of sweets and homemade goodies, to go along with the hot tea.
Back Row: Paulette Craig, and Peggy McRae.
Front Row: Lucia Findley, Bev Sikorski, Judy Buscetta, Pat Humphrey, and Deb Ford.
Alas, Diane Preston is missing from the group picture.



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A Bench for Caps Program keeps expanding with NO signs of slowing down.

On August 28th, 5 benches and 2 Ozark Hex tables were delivered. Since 2019, the program has produced 94 benches and 6 Ozark Hex Tables from 22,100 pounds of non-recyclable plastic. That equates to over an incredible 1.5 million non-recyclable pieces of plastic caps and lips collected, and over 11 tons!

Benches #s 90 - 91- 92 and Picnic tables #s 5 and 6 delivered to Loudon County Habitat for Humanity
L to R:

Blue shirt: Samuel Weisman: Volunteer extraordinaire
Green: William Roy: Construction assistant
Grey: Kelby Webster: Construction staff
Brandon Jolly: Construction director
Rachel Rendon: Development Director
Dark Blue Shirt: Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanian,
and Coordinator of A Bench for Caps Program.



Bench #93 Delivered to Loudon County Courthouse.
L to R: Bill Geames, Deputy Fire Chief and Loudon County Commissioner, and Kevin Meyer.
The bench is memory of Bill's mother.

Bench #94 presented to Newsom Baker was by Maryville Kiwanis members, and members of Broadway United Methodist Church by having a "bottle cap bench" dedicated in his honor, at the church. Tellico Village Kiwanis Club assists the Maryville Kiwanis club in collecting, sorting and cleaning the non-recyclable caps and lids.
Sitting: Newsom and Beverly Baker,
Standing: Kevin Meyer, Wanda Davis, Maryville Past President



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The preliminary results from our Golf Tournament raised was over \$21,500.

The Special Olympics received \$2,6661. in donations from golfers.

Key Club of Loudon High School received \$415.00.

I am working on the photo presentation and will send it out separately.



THANK YOU



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made our Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser an overwhelming success.

We deeply appreciate the generous and supportive sponsors for their contributions, both monetary and in merchandise.

A special thanks to the golfers who came out to enjoy a round of golf and supported our mission by donating at the charity holes for the Special Olympics and the Loudon High School Key Club

We are grateful to Lenoir City Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram and Graham and Cook Insurance Co. of Lenoir City for sponsoring separate Hole-In-One contests

Our sincere thanks to the Toqua Golf Course staff for ensuring the tournament ran smoothly, and to Nautical Boat Club-East TN for sponsoring the delicious barbecue lunch.

Additionally, Chick-Fil-A of Lenoir City, Dunkin' Donuts of Lenoir City, Food Lion of Tellico Village, and Starbucks of Lenoir City for contributing to an enjoyable continental breakfast.

Lastly, we thank our members, their spouses, friends, and neighbors who volunteered their time and energy. The tournament would not have been possible without your dedication and commitment to the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club.

The unwavering support we received enables us to continue our mission,
"To make a difference in the lives of
children. One child and one community at a time."

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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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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



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

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VISITING 4:00-5:15 PM. BRING AN HORS
D'OEUVRE TO SHARE (OPTIONAL)

RUTHIE THORNTON IS TAKING RESERVATIONS
WITH PAYMENT BETWEEN 9/2 & 9/16
COST: \$7.00

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KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
SELECT: BREST OR LEG/THIGH
ORIGINAL (FRIED) OR GRILLED

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DRINK CHOICE OF EITHER: SWEET, UNSWEET TEA
OR LEMONADE

INCLUDES: BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, POTAT SALAD,
BISCUITS WITH HONEY BUTTER, APPLE COBBLER,
CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE AND ALL UTENCILS.
RUTHIE SUGGESTS YOU BRING YOUR OWN SILVER WARE!

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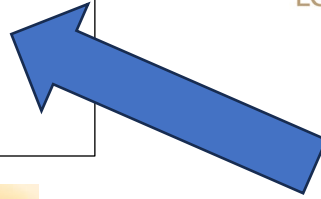
Contact Co-Chairs
Ginger Swintosky or Mary Procyk with questions.

Ginger – gswintosky@gmail.com

Mary – mprosouth61@gmail.com



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PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

October 11 - 39 days until
It's Pancake Time in Tellico Village.

October 10 - 38 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.

PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
SELL YOUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS.**

**Return your money to Kevin #2 Flanagan.
Use the envelope that you originally
received containing your tickets.
It helps Kevin keep track of ticket sales.**

Supplies are based on tickets sold.

**Again, we need all our members support
and assistance to make the Pancake
Breakfast a success.**

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.



Don't
Stop Praying

Let us know if you or someone you know has asked for prayers.
Pray for our nation, our military, the first responders, everyone committed
to protect and uphold our freedoms.

Please remember our members who are facing difficult health issues.

Al Porell – our club's founder.

Helen Nicholson – one of our first woman member and former club president.

Welcome September!

May this month bring you
satisfaction, peace and joy.

May all the desires of your
heart be granted.

May this be the beginning of
new things in your life.

Stay strong, be positive and
fulfill your dreams

Happy new month friends!



Peace out,
Angie Antico
Editor