

All the News that is fit to print and
then some....

October 21, 2025 Newsletter

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Club Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.
Friendship Hall of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church,
143 Chota Ctr., Tellico Village. Across from POA office.

48 members joined us at the Tuesday meeting. We welcomed 2 guests, Dawn and Scott Smith, friends of Heather Burke. Word on the street has it that they will become members! Two new members were installed at the meeting, Cat Balderston and Lisa Frazier.

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MP AJ (otherwise known as Madam President Andrea Johnson) read a number of thank you letters acknowledging our club donation and member participation. STAR Riding Academy, Kids First Child Advocacy Center, Friends of Tennessee Babies with Special Needs, Habitat for Humanity, Lrnoir City Elementary School. The thank you letter are saved in MemberDay>Files>Thank You Letters and Cards. They are also saved on our website:

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

Kevin #2 Flanagan – Thanked everyone for their participation at the Fall Pancake Breakfast.
Larry Dill - Approx net revenue is \$9,200 resulting in the top 2 or 3 highest net profit for this fundraiser!

ABC - A Bench for Caps Program

Kevin #1 Meyer needs help with this ever growing project. 3 – 4 members to assist with (a) collecting/sorting caps and lids, (b) soliciting grants from businesses and cities to fund benches for common use spaces (like parks and low income complexes) and deciding on recipients, (c) working with potential individual bench sponsors, (d) order and design nameplates, (e) scheduling, pick-up (co-drivers to/from Evansville, Indiana) and delivery of benches, and (f) take pics with names and forward to Angie

It's a Great Day



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to be a Kiwanian



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Facebook Users – please follow our Kiwanis Page!!

<https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/>

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



happy birthday



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OCTOBER 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

NOVEMBER 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Phil Rothrock	3	4	5	6	7 Rob Orkney	8
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23	24	25	26	27 	28 Christine MacBeth	29
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Welcome
To Our **Kiwanis Family**
TELLICO VILLAGE
LOUDON, TN



L to R:

Lori Adamski new Co-Chair Membership Committee.

(Anne Cloud will Co-Chairing with Lori. She is currently recovering from knee replacement surgery.)

Ron Uncapher is stepping down as our club Membership Chair. Ron has held that position for many years. We are forever grateful for his dedication and commitment to one of the most critical Kiwanis committees.

New Member Cat Balderston Email: Cali4nia_native@yahoo.com Phone: 408-348-4479

New Member Lisa Frazier Email: lisajofrazier@gmail.com Phone: 865-562-2981

Please take a moment to give a warm welcome to our newbies – Cat and Lisa!



**We were pleased to present a check to Special Olympics of Loudon County today.
The check represents donations received at our Annual Golf Tournament.**

L to R:

Beth Mouse, Co-Chair of our Special Olympics Project,

Donna Webb, Special Olympics Area 22 Director

<https://www.specialolympicstn.org/east-tennessee/fort-loudoun-region-area-22>

Ray Mouse, Co-Chair with Beth.

Kevin McRae, Youth Services Committee Chair



*We
thank
you!*

**STAYin TV Guest Speaker
Janice Reinhart**



Janice Reinhardt is the Coordinator for STAYin TV Respite Care, and a current Board Member. She and two of her team members, Patti Holsapple, and Lillian Pereira were guest speakers at our October 21, 2025 Meeting.

STAYinTV was established in 2011 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that functions totally on donations and volunteers. They offer five major service programs to residents of Tellico Village: Home Maintenance, Rides, Groceries & Errands, Respite Care for Caregivers, and Care Calls.

Janice and Patti focused on the Respite Care for Caregivers Program. It offers a temporary relief for primary caregivers, providing a break from the daily stress of caring for a loved one who may have a chronic illness, disability, or age-related condition.

STAYinTV's mission is to identify the changing needs of the population and spearhead actions that enable the residents to age in place with dignity in Tellico Village. For information and questions, you can contact the organization by phone: 865-458-7084. Their website is: www.stayintv.org.

TellicoLife site: www.TellicoLife.org.





Ray has had too much coffee!



The concept for the Knitters and Crocheters Project began more than 20 years ago, when Reba Herzfeld and a friend introduced it to cancer centers/hospitals while living in Atlanta, GA.

That program is still going strong.

Reba brought this project to our Kiwanis Club a little over a year ago.

Volunteers are needed to keep this program from disappearing.

Are you a knitter or can you crochet? Do you know a family member, a friend, a neighbor who would be interested? We need your help!

You don't knit? No problem! Reba demonstrated an Addi Express Knitting Machine at the meeting.

Anyone can use it. Different models are available through Amazon.

The photos above show the hats and scarfs Reba made using her Addi Machine.

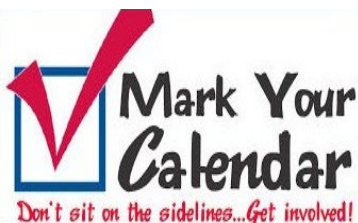
Please contact Reba. She is the Chair of the Young Children: Priority One Committee.

She is also the Project Leader of this project.

404-403-0567 rebareneekay@aol.com

Volunteers knit or crochet booties, mittens, hats, blankets for disadvantaged families with newborns/infants.

We currently donate these items to Iva's Place and Friends of Tennessee's Babies with Special Needs.



LADIES TEA AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The next Ladies Tea will be Tuesday, Oct. 28th.
The theme will be Fall/Halloween!

The Tea offers a wonderful opportunity for socialization with the women residing at The Neighborhood. Our gals serve hot tea along with the sweet treats and baked goods they bring to the monthly Tea.

The residents look forward to this pampering, the shared conversations, and the simple pleasure of good company.

Please contact Co-Chair Diane Preston
if you are able to participate.
Email: prestdia@yahoo.com
Phone: 815-685-9893.

BOO!

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The main goal of the GetYourSelfie2School Campaign is to assist the school in promoting the importance of regular school attendance. Our involvement will surely help the children to feel welcomed and appreciated.

November 5th, Loudon Elementary School, 2175 Roberts Rd., Loudon

Kiwanians will need to first sign in at the office.

You'll then be ready to greet the students as they begin arriving at 7:00 am. offering a simple, warm greeting like "Good morning. Happy you are here," along with a friendly smile, can significantly ease any anxieties the children might have as they start their day. It's a small gesture that can make a significant difference, helping to create a nurturing and supportive school environment.

If you're available and interested in contributing to this meaningful initiative, please reach out to Ray or Beth Mouse.

Ray: raymouse48@gmail.com 865-712-7820

Beth: bethmouse1950@gmail.com 865-712-9189

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1125266152662644>

Every car has a story - and every survivor deserves a future free from violence. Join us for the 1st Annual Chrome & Courage car show benefitting Iva's Place. Together, we can drive out domestic violence 💜

**1ST ANNUAL
CHROME &
COURAGE**

CAR, TRUCK, AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW
NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025 | 8AM-10AM
320 FORT LOUDOUN MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, LENOIR CITY, TN
CHILI'S PARKING LOT

**\$20
ENTRY FEE**

**PROCEEDS GO TO IVA'S PLACE
TO HELP VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**TOP 25 AND
SPECIALTY AWARDS**

**Wampler's
Farm Sausage**

COFFEE AND BISCUITS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE
CONTACT SHERI PITMAN AT 865-986-1505**



Please join us November 15, 2025

Kentucky Tennessee District Governor Visit

Hosted by the Athens Kiwanis Club
Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens, TN

The day will begin with a Service Project
for the Love Thy Neighbor Project
scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

A buffet lunch will follow in the Glenn Lowe Dining Room.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

If you haven't yet signed up and paid for lunch,
email Larry Dill or Andrea Johnson.

Larry: cpalarry@bellsouth.net

Andrea: andreamail@gmail.com

You will be added to the attendee list.

Your check must be received no later than October 29th.

Mail your check to:

Kiwanis Club Tellico Village

PO Box 592

Loudon TN 37774

(On check note - Governors Visit Nov. 15, 2025.)

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**TACKY
SWEATER
CONTEST!**

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**SHARPEST
DRESSED
CONTEST!**

DECEMBER 6, 2025

1:00PM - 4:00PM

Tellico Village Yacht Club
100 Sequoyah Road, Loudon, TN

Cost is \$20 per person

**Pay in advance by our
November 18th Meeting**

**LOTS OF
FOOD &
FUN!**



Tickets are now available. Cost is \$12.00 per ticket.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-christmas-with-the-loudon-county-concert-band-tickets>



The goal. . .
A wreath on each Veterans
headstone at Knoxville
National Cemetery, 979
Tyson Street, Knoxville, TN.
There is no Federal or State
funding for this effort.

You can help us reach our
goal

Please donate at knoxwreaths.org • scroll down to
and click on • Tellico Village Honors Veterans

or

mail **this flyer** and check payable to

Wreaths Across America
Tellico Village Honors Veterans
PO Box 50054, Knoxville, TN 37950



Volunteer for Wreath Placement
December 13, 2025 @ Noon.
Questions? Call Mike Blackwell at
585-729-6566 or Sherry Blackwell
at 585-451-8556.



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WREATHS across AMERICA

TN0203 - TELlico VILLAGE HONORS VETERANS

Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 13, 2025 at 12:00 pm
by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help.

[SPONSOR WREATHS](#) [VOLUNTEER](#)



RESULTS

2025 SO FAR

305 Wreaths Sponsored

6.1% to Goal

4,695 To Go!

On December 13, 2025 at 12:00 pm, TELlico VILLAGE HONORS VETERANS will be helping Knoxville National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you. Although most of us came here from somewhere else, East Tennessee/Tellico Village is now our home. Greater Knoxville is now our "community". Let's band together and make our community better!

Thank you so much for supporting TELlico VILLAGE HONORS VETERANS and Wreaths Across America!

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.

We Did It!

Presentation #87 Amtryke Therapeutic Tricycle



*Amtrykes highlight the abilities of children,
empowering them to focus on what they can do,
not what they can't do!*



On October 7, 2025, Neli, an 11-year-old paraplegic girl, received an Amtryke Tricycle specially designed to accommodate her unique needs, and hopefully enhance her endurance and strength.

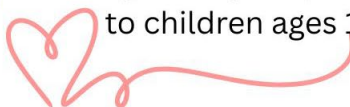


Riding the trike for nearly twenty minutes, Neli experienced a newfound sense of independence and mobility, joys that many children might take for granted.

Her parents had to convince Neli to stop riding her trike, it was time for dinner.



Since 2010, the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village has been helping meet certain therapeutic needs of children with disabilities from families unable to afford this expensive equipment. To-date, our club has provided 87 Amtryke tricycles, valued at over \$49,000, to children ages 18 and younger.



A. Antice



Saturday, October 18th, 2025, at the
Oak Ridge Civic Center.
It was sponsored by the City of Oak Ridge
and the United Way of Anderson County.



Kiwanians Rob Orkney, Andrea Johnson and Ken Holt attended. Rob said our club's participation was well received. They have 4 new, prospective Amtryke candidates.

They also met various other exhibitors and vendors who agreed to share information on the Amtryke Project with their clients who have children and we might be able to help.

A highlight of the event, for our Kiwanians, was meeting Anna Starr, the Junior Miss W.S. Star - AmeriFest.



Andrea Johnson, Rob Orkney, and Ken Holt



Ken Holt
And
Rob Orkney
Explaining
the Amtryke
to fair
attendees.



Andrea Johnson,
Anna Starr and
Rob Orkney

Anna shared the following on her Facebook page

★ Yesterday I had the opportunity to represent my title and share its meaning at the All Abilities Fair in my hometown. ★

- ◆ I got to hear about the great things the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village are doing.
 - ◆ I ran into some fabulous Queens who were speaking about Veterans Living with Disabilities with Mr. Scott Nation. I was even invited to sit up front during the session and practice my public speaking!
 - ◆ I was able to share [#amerifest](#) with so many kind vendors.
 - ◆ I snagged a photo op with my friend @Veronica Greer who volunteers as a buddy with AYSO EPIC soccer.
 - ◆ I met a new friend running the sensory room!
- This was a great event with fantastic people bringing awareness for people of all abilities.

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Key Club KY-TN District Fall Rally – October 18, 2025



**Our Loudon High School Key Club Members generated excitement
as they joined other Key Clubs at the Fall Rally.
A great start to the Key Club Year!**



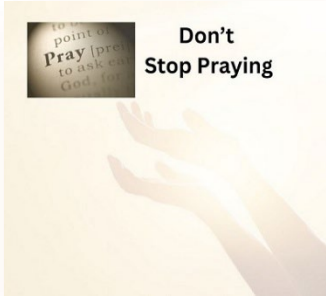
3 of our Kiwanis gals braved the chilly morning temperatures on Wednesday, October 22nd at Loudon Elementary School.

They were on hand to welcome students as they arrived. They offered a warm greeting and a friendly smile. Small gestures that can make a significant difference, helping to create a nurturing and supportive school environment.



Thank you
Jane Grethey,
Andrea Johnson,
Janine Juliane!





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 the following members and their families who are facing difficult health issues.
God keep watch over all.**

Anne Cloud – Knee replacement surgery went well. Pray for a full and smooth recovery.

Louise Coulter – Scheduled for surgery on November 4th for a slipped disk.

David Wheeler – Prostate surgery was done Monday, Oct. 20th. Pray for good pathology results.

Reba Herzfeld, brother, Mike Kreizberg, as he continues the long, difficult road to healing through physical rehabilitation and home care. Pray for Mike, his wife, Jana, and Reba.

Bob and Ginger Swintosky – Bob's mother is in hospice. Please pray as they are faced with the inevitable.

**“There is always light.
If only we're
brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave
enough to be it.”**

AMANDA GORMAN

*Peace out,
Angie Antico
Editor*