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

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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.

57 members helped us kick off the new Kiwanis year. We welcomed 2 returning guests, and a new attendee. Returning and set to become members are Lisa Frazier was and Cat Balderston. They will both be installed at the October 21st meeting! Nagwa Osman was a new guest.

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Katey Bailey read a note from Deb lams, wife of Bill lams. Bill was a dedicated member of our club. He always volunteered at our Pancake Breakfast Fundraisers. He passed away September 29, 2024. Deb is forever grateful to our club for remembering Bill.

Pancake Breakfast -

Kevin #2 Flanagan announced ticket sales were going well. He will stop at Sloan's, Village Salon and United Community Bank on Friday to pick up the last of the money received from ticket sales at these locations. If you have yet to drop off your ticket money, you can give it to Larry Dill at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday.

Ginger Swintosky stated emails will be sent out to the members reminding them of the tasks they signed up to do at the Pancake Breakfast. Unforseen circumstance happen, please contact Ginger asap if you cannot make your assigned commitment. gswintosky@gmail.com

ABC - A Bench for Caps Program

Kevin #1 Meyer announced that he will be delivering Benches 98, 99 and 100 the last week of October. Kevin 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





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Ask your family, friends, neighbors to follow us too!

We are at 197 followers. Only 3 more to reach 200.









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Our 2025-2026 OFFICERS

Our October 7, 2025 meeting was a joyous occasion as we came together to celebrate the achievements and transitions within our organization. We took a moment to applaud our outgoing President, Katey Bailey, whose outstanding guidance and leadership have left a lasting impact. Her vision and dedication have been instrumental in steering us forward. We expressed our gratitude to our members, whose unwavering commitment and dedication throughout the past year have been truly inspiring. In a seamless transition, we welcomed our new slate of officers, who were installed by the outgoing Division 4 Lieutenant Governor, Roger Robinson.

His presence and support added a special touch to the event.

With new leadership at the helm, we look forward to another year of, "Making a difference in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time."

Left to Right:
Janine Julian,
Louise Coulter,
Katey Bailey,
Kevin McRae,
Larry Dill,
Andrea Johnson
and
Roger Robinson



Missing from photo: Pat Humphrey, Mary Procyk, Mike Herrinton



Kevin Flanagan, Ginger Swintosky, Katey Bailey, and Kevin Meyer

Andrea Johnson and Katey Bailey

> Ron Uncapher and Katey Bailey

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2025-2026 Kiwanis Club Year October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Board of Directors is the club's governing body, consisting of 5 Club Officers and 4 Directors.

Officer Term: 1 Year Director Term: 2 Years

Role: Email:

President: Andrea Johnson andreasmail@ymail.com

□ President-Elect: Mary Procyk Mprosouth61@gmail.com

☐ Immediate Past President: Katey Bailey Katey_b@hotmail.com

□ Secretary: Pat Humphrey pathumphre@gmail.com

□ Treasurer: Larry Dill cpalarry@bellsouth.net

□ **Director:** Michael Herrinton mlherrinton@gmail.com

□ **Director:** Janine Julian janinejulian1331@gmail.com

□ **Director**: Kevin McRae Kmcrae4783@gmail.com

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87th Amtryke Presentation scheduled Thursday, Oct. 9th

I am happy to announce that our Kiwanis club will be presenting an Amtryke tricycle to Neli, an 11 year-old girl who is paraplegic. Our presentation will be held on this Thursday, October 9, at 4:30 p.m. The location is the recreation area at the Tellico Dam at the north end of Tellico Parkway (Hwy 444).

I apologize for the short notice, our scheduling with Malibu Boats has not worked out and we want to present Neli her tryke without further delay. She has been waiting for six months for her Amtryke to arrive.

Please attended if you can, you will not regret the short drive to the top of the Tellico Parkway.

We'll see you there. Thank you. Rob Orkney 



PANCAKE

October 11th, 2025

ARE YOU READY FOR OUR FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST?

We can use additional help with the clean up following the breakfast.

Many hands make light work!

Contact Ginger Swintosky or Mary Procyk -

Ginger - gswintosky@gmail.com

Mary - mprosouth61@gmail.com

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All Abilities Fair is Saturday, Oct. 18that the Oak Ridge Civic Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

It is sponsored by the City of Oak Ridge and the United Way of Anderson County.

This free, family-friendly event will connect community members with more than 40 organizations providing resources, education, and hands-on activities for people of all abilities. The fair will feature a wide variety of interactive opportunities, including:

- Wheelchair basketball demonstrations
- Art exhibits
- Disability law and advocacy resources
- X-Treme Challenge courses
- Low vision and mobility resources
- Adaptive technology demonstrations
- Independent living aids and aging-in-place resources
- Education programs and panel discussions

Tellico Village Kiwanis Club will have an Amtryke Table at the event.



Amtryke Project: Our club provides financial and direct assistance in providing therapeutic tricycles to special needs children unable to operate traditional bikes. These unique tricycles can be

either hand and/or foot operated and can accommodate riders with varying degrees of physical limitations. The therapeutic benefits are multifaceted, enhancing motor skills, boosting physical strength, and significantly improving self-esteem of young riders.

As of October 2024, we have presented 86 Amtrykes valued at over \$49,000 to children ages 18 and younger who are living with disabilities affecting their motor skills and strength. A Antico





The GetYourSelfie2School is part of our Youth Services Committee Projects. Ray and Beth Mouse are The Project Leaders

The Get Your Selfie 2 School Campaign main objective is to unite community partners and sponsors from individuals, businesses, corporations, civic groups, non-profit service providers and faith-based organizations to assist in promoting the importance of regular school attendance.

Since its inception, student attendance has increased. Students are given incentives; recognition for improvement and awards are handed out.

Once again, we have been asked to help greet the children as they arrive for school at Loudon Elementary, 2175 Roberts Rd., Loudon.

Volunteers are needed for October 22nd and November 5th. You will need to arrive by 7:00 and sign in at the office. Bring your driver's license. From 7:15 am until 8:00 am, welcome students with a "Good morning, we are happy to see you" and a big smile.

Contact Ray Mouse if you want to help a child believe they are important and their attendance at school matters.

Raymouse48@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 – Cherohala 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

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

January 2026

8 – New Villager Social- Service Information Table

13 – HOA Social – Service Information

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.





Young Children: Priority One Committee

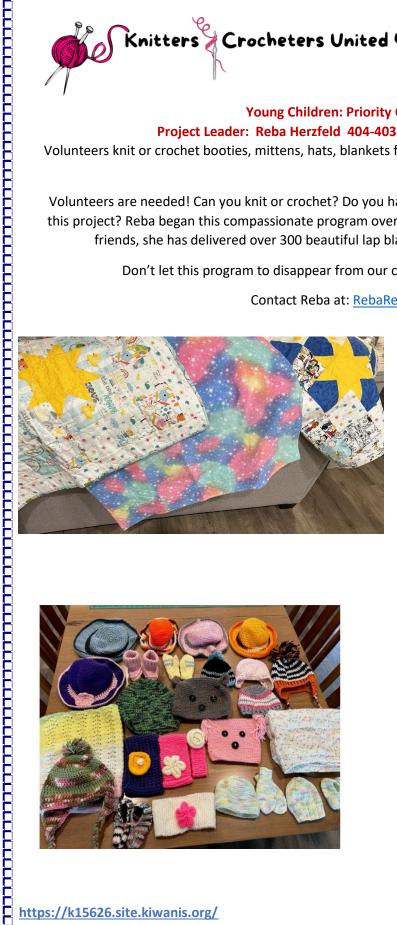
Project Leader: Reba Herzfeld 404-403-0567 rebareneekay@aol.com

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

Volunteers are needed! Can you knit or crochet? Do you have a spouse or a friend who would be interested in this project? Reba began this compassionate program over a year ago. With the help from a few members and friends, she has delivered over 300 beautiful lap blankets, hats, mittens, booties, to Iva's Place.

Don't let this program to disappear from our club projects. PLEASE help keep it going.

Contact Reba at: RebaReneeKay@aol.com







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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

We Did It.



Weekend Food 4 kids

Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, our members arrived at Loudon Elementary School the morning of September 19th, 2025, ready to participate in the Weekend Food 4 Kids Project.

We contribute both financial resources and volunteer efforts to this program, which supports students at Loudon Elementary School who are in need. Twice each month, during the school term, Kiwanis volunteers pack bags filled with nutritious snacks from the four essential food groups.

Teachers discreetly distribute these snack bags to the children on Fridays.

The purchase and delivery of the food items directly to the school is managed by Second Harvest.



Back Row:

Diane Preston and Bob Coleman

Front Row:

Katey Bailey, Lori Adamski and Pat Humphrey.





A total of 138 bags were completed on Sept. 19th.
Another example of our Kiwanians, "Making a difference in the lives of children.
One child and one community at a time.

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The heat and humidity didn't slow down our members Saturday morning the 20th of September.

They emptied, cleaned and organized our club's storage unit.

Mary Procyk, at the helm, led the braigade of volunteers.

Mike DiPiazza, Kevin Flanagan, Deb Ford, Melissa Gunter and her husband Lucas, Rick Hamm, Jane and Ken Holt,
Andrea and Mark Johnson, Theresa Meresca,
Diane and Dave Preston, and Bev and Rick Woodard.





"To be organized means to arrange things and tasks in a systematic, orderly, and efficient way to make them easier to find, manage, and complete. An organized person or system shows planning, tidiness, and a focus on accomplishing goals effectively, often involving a structure for information, time,

space, and resources."



The Kiwanis Club's storage unit stands as a testament to the power of organization, reflecting the dedication and meticulous efforts of its remarkable members.



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GO BIG ORANGE TAILGATE PARTY
was the theme for the
Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood
September 23, 2025.



The ladies residing at The Neighborhood look forward to this monthly event. They are served hot tea, and enjoy a variety of sweet treats and baked goods prepared by Kiwanis members. The residents enjoy this pampering experience, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. It's an event where laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in ample supply, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



Our Kiwanis gals always enjoy hosting the Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood Assisted Living Facility in Tellico Village. Deb Ford, Katey Bailey, Peggy McRae, Pat Humphrey, Judy Buscetta, Mary Colleary, and Diane Preston. Not pictured is Bev Sikorski.



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A Bench for Caps Goal is ever so close. 3 benches were delivered during the week of Sept. 22, 2025. Since 2019, the program has produced 97 benches, 4 Ozark Hex Tables and 2 regular picnic tables from 22,700 pounds of non-recyclable plastic caps and lids, showcasing an innovative approach to community building and environmental environmental stewardship. To-date that equates to over an incredible 1.5 million non-recyclable pieces of plastic collected kept out of landfills. An unimaginable 11 tons!!

Our goal of 100 benches by year-end will no doubt be met.

Bench #95 delivered to Legion Park, City of Loudon, TN



Jeff Trout, City of Loudon Events Coordinator and Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis Project Coordinator. Bench #96. Dedicated in memory of Kayla Couch, a 16 yr. old student at Sequoyah HS who passed away from cancer.



Sponsored by
Eric Hazua
State Farm
Agency &
Madisonville
Golf Club.
Back Row:
Heather Helton,

from Eric Hazuda State Farm, Jeremy Harrill, from Madisonville Golf Club and Kevin Meyer. Seated are the parents of Kayla, Jason and Crystal Taylor.

Bench #97. Dedicated in memory of Maureen "MO" Ruhm.

Back Row: Zack Cusick, Parks Director Lenoir City and Kevin Meyer.

Front Row: Kiwanian Janine Julian, and her wife, Susan.



Sponsored by
Kiwanian
Janine Julian,
and Susan. With
assistance from
the Kiwanis Club.



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Inter-Club and Installation of new Officers at Kiwanis Club of Athens, TN September 26, 2025

Lieutenant Governor of Division 4, David Coulter, performed the installation.

David is a member of Tellico Village Kiwanis.

Athens Kiwanis Officers for the Kiwanis Year October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026:

Greg Moses (President), Tyler Forrest (President-Elect), Nick Brakebill Secretary)

Corey Madding (Treasurer) - not in attendance

Lauren Brown is the Immediate Past President

Left to Right: Nick Brakebill, Tyler Forrest, Greg Moses, and Lauren Brown.

David Coulter, Lt. Governor addressing the officers.



Members from Tellico Village Kiwanis Club attended the meeting showing their support, and congratulations to the newly sworn in officers.

Left to Right: Athens President, Greg Moses, Kiwanians from Tellico Village: Kevin Meyer, Andrea Johnson, Anne Cloud, Louise Counter, David Counter, and Athens Immediate Past President, Lauren Brown.





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DIVISION 4 MEETING

The meeting was held Sept. 27th at Friendship Hall of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Tellico Village. It was led by incoming Lt. Governor, David Coulter and hosted by the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club.

Attendees:

Athens: Greg Moses

Clinch River: Scott Page, Reverend Kris Hicks

Madisonville: Sue Wilson
Oak Ridge: Harold Hartman

Sweetwater: Tommy Lemmons, Tony Carroll, Charlie Ridenour,

Kathy Allen, Roger Robinson (Past Div Lt Gov)

Tellico Village: David Coulter, Kevin Flanagan, Larry Dill,

Andrea Johnson

Loudon HS Key Club: Aly Curtis (Div 4 KC Lt Gov)





Roger Robinson David Coulter

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September 28, 2025 Tellico Village Community Fest

The Community Fest event provided a perfect platform for our club to introduce itself to Tellico Village residents and share information about our mission and ongoing projects. Kiwanians greeted attendees with warm smiles and friendly conversations as they stopped by our booth. The festive atmosphere was enhanced by the camaraderie shared among Kiwanis members and visitors alike, creating an environment of joy and mutual support.



Special Thanks to John Colleary, Mark Johnson, and Ken Holt for helping with the setup/teardown. Team Work!



Heather Burke with representative for the local Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.)

While setting up a discussion, took place, "Should we leave Phil "Jailed" in our tent? Kiwanians thought long and hard on letting him out!



L to R: Phil Smith (members gave in and freed Phil from the tent "jail"), Chris MacBeth, Heather Burke, Andrea Johnson and Janie Forster.

Missing from the photos:
Katey Bailey, Mary Colleary, and Rob Orkney.

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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.

Don Whiteman, Lifetime member of Kiwanis, memorial will be Tuesday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m. Christ our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Rd W, Loudon

Al Porell - our club's founder.

Helen Nicholson – one of our first women and a former club president.

Ginger Swintosky, brother Newton, has an appointment at Vanderbilt on October 10th.

Pray they can come up with treatment for his TIA that are increasing with more frequency.

Anne Cloud - Scheduled for knee replacement surgery on October 15th.

Bonnell Cooper – is having a heart cath procedure Monday, Oct. 20th at Parkwest Hospital.

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

Reba Herzfeld, brother, Mike Kreitzberg, is being set home from the rehabilitation facility.

He will continue rehab and in-home care. He faces a long, difficult road ahead.

Pray for Mike's continued healing, his wife, Jana, and Reba.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

- MOTHER TERESA

Peace out, Angie Antico Editor