

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

November 4, 2025 Newsletter

Volume 4, No. 26

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.

It's a Great Day



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LOUDON, TN

to be a Kiwanian

Meeting Highlights

48 members attended the Nov. 4th meeting. Two new Members were inducted Dawn and Scott Smith!!

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Guest Speakers Seth Hagler and Dean Deatherage - [Page 4](#)

Key Club Ali Curtis and Dr. Sarah Kile – [Page 5](#)

MP AJ (Madam President Andrea)

- Read a Thank You note from Lenoir City Elementary School. Our members assistance at the annual book fair and through our club's financial donation 60 books were purchased for the school library.
- Acknowledged Kim Silvestri for creating 72 individual Christmas Cards for the residents at the Springplace Apartment Complex. All items on the wish list have been filled. The items will be presented to the residents at their Christmas lunch on December 10th.
- Kiwanis Club of Loudon County will be hosting a Food Drive Nov. 22nd at Food City in Lenoir City. Help support this initiative by purchasing a shopping bag at any register for \$15.00. You can also make a donation by stopping by their table setup outside Food City on the 22nd.
- The Governor Visit and Divisional Meeting is Saturday, Nov. 15th. Signup and payment was due by Nov. 4th.

Rick Hamm, Chair Community Services Committee.

- Cold Hands Warm Hearts Mission Center, Lenoir City urgently needs men's clothing. Gently worn jackets, pants, sweaters, socks (new), underpants (new). "We know men aren't going to lose weight, so bring in the clothes that don't fit you." Eliquently stated Rick! Please bring items to the next meeting on Nov. 18th.
- Santa's Helpers were needed for 2025. Each year members "adopt" a family. They are given \$150.00 and a wish list from Lenoir City Family Resource. Members shop and deliver the presents to LCFRC.

- Ron Uncapher noted that early December, our club is asked for volunteers to wrap the gifts at the FRC. Watch for that email. Santa needs all the help he can get wrapping.

MP AJ informed the members that Susan Fox's husband passed away. You can send your condolences to Susan at the Lenoir City Family Resource Center, 203 Kelly Ln, Lenoir City, TN 37771

We Did It!

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



happy
birthday



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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
9	10	11	12	13 Lewis McElfresh	14 Mary Colleary	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 	28 Christine MacBeth	29
30						



Dawn and Scott Smith



Andrea Johnson
Kiwanis Club
President

Anne Cloud
Co-Chair
Membership Committee

Please extend a hearty welcome to the newest members of our family!

Dawn Smith: dawnsmith.ap@gmail.com

Scott Smith: scsmith511@gmail.com



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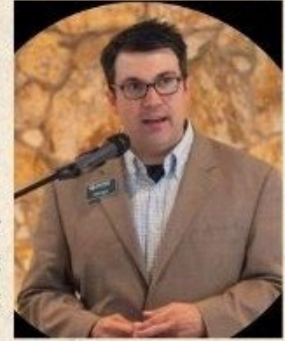


Dean Deatherage
Facility Director
Major Gifts

Guest Speakers



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY



Seth Hagler
Senior Vice President
of Resource Development

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley has been dedicated to changing lives since 1943. Across 26 Clubs in five counties in East Tennessee, they provide a nurturing environment for over 7,500 members annually, from pre-K through high school. Their comprehensive programming focuses on academic success, healthy lifestyles, good character and leadership, youth arts, and workforce development through the YouthForce initiative.

Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive caring, responsible citizens.

Vision: To be the place for youth in East Tennessee by providing opportunities and relationships that build their sense of belonging and unlock their potential for lifelong success.

For additional information, visit their website:
<https://bgctnv.org/>

To make a gift, contact Dean Deatherage at (865) 232-1116
or via email at ddeatherage@bgctnv.org

Thank you

A. A. A.

Ali Curtis spoke at our meeting. Ali is Key Club's Lieutenant Governor of Division 4, and Vice President of the Loudon High School Key Club.

Ali gave our members a brief outline the club's achievements and upcoming events. 35 members from LHS Key Club attended the KY-TN District Fall Rally, recording the largest participation to-date. Through fundraising efforts, they are again supporting Wreaths Across America. Their assistance at our Annual Golf Tournament and Fall Pancake Breakfast was immeasurable.

For the 2nd year in a row, they will be hosting for a "Golden Age Dance" for nursing home residents. Complete with complimentary hair and makeup services, reinforcing the club's commitment to making a positive impact.

Plans to attend DCON are in the works too. (District Convention)

Thank You, Thank you from Key Club

Kevin Meyer



A HUGE Thanks to our attending members at yesterday's meeting. The Key Club Advisor, Dr. Sarah Kile mentioned that she has had a surge in kids that are interested in Key Club. Their dues went from \$14 to \$20 and some of the kids who want to belong cannot afford to do so. She has created some potential ways for students to receive a "scholarship" but she can't fund them all. WELL, our members stepped up big time. Due to your generosity, she collected \$450 at the meeting to cover any and all remaining students dues that want to be a member of the Key Club this year.

BRAVO Tellico Village Kiwanians!!!

Your efforts are appreciated by Sarah and the kids more than you realize.

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We presented a check to Ali Curtis and Dr. Sarah Kile as a token of our appreciation for the Key Club's participation at our Fall Pancake Breakfast.



We Did It!



On November 5th at 7:00 a.m. two of our members braved the chilly temperatures welcoming students as they arrived at Loudon Elementary School.

They offered a friendly smile and warm welcome!
A small gesture that can make a significant difference, helping to create a nurturing and supportive school environment.

Thank you, Diana Preston, and Kevin #2 (Flanagan)!



LADIES TEA AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 2025

The monthly tea is always a welcome event for the ladies who reside at The Neighborhood Assisted Living Facility in Tellico Village.



Hosted by our Kiwanis gals, they offer a wonderful opportunity for socialization with the women residents. Every tea includes a variety of sweet treats



and baked goods prepared and provided by our Kiwanis members. The residents are served hot tea in elegant bone china cups, complete with saucers.

The attendees genuinely enjoy this pampering experience, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. The tea's are an event where laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in ample supply, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

An unexpected fire drill happened during the tea! Our Kiwanis gals took it in stride. They regrouped and carried on without missing a beat.



Kiwanis Gals L to R:
Lynda Nagle,
Nancy Maloy-Sheets,
Paulette Craig, Deb Ford,
Judy Dowell, Bev Sikorski,
Peggy McRae, and
Andrea Johnson



BOO!

Ch Antice

**A Bench for Caps Program
has delivered 2 more benches #98 and #99
the third week of October 2025.**

psst...

**100th Bench is scheduled for Presentation
on October 23rd, 2025.**

Bench 98



**Bench #98 delivered to Heritage
Middle School in Maryville, TN.
Robert Russell, Maryville Kiwanis Club
member and the bench coordinator.**

**Patsy Russell, the former
Lieutenant Governor for Division 5 and
Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanian
and Project Coordinator of
A Bench for Caps Program**

Bench 99



**Bench #99 delivered to Monroe County
Courthouse, Madisonville, TN.
Miriah Cline, Madisonville Kiwanis Club Media
and Monroe County Bench Coordinator,
Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanian and
Project Coordinator of A Bench for Caps
Program, and Susan Saunders, Past President
of Madisonville Kiwanis Club.**

America

PLEASE NOTE: A separate recap of this presentation was previously emailed to all members.

If you missed seeing it, I can email you a copy in pdf format. It's 8 pages with photos.

There is a video on both our website and Facebook Page.

Website: <https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/abc-a-bench-for-caps-program/>





If you can help, email Andrea Johnson:

andreamail@ymail.com

A few additional volunteers are needed.

<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 💜

A poster for the "1st Annual Chrome & Courage" car, truck, and motorcycle show. The title "1st ANNUAL CHROME & COURAGE" is at the top in large, bold, yellow and red letters. Below it, in yellow, is "CAR, TRUCK, AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW". The date and time "NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025 | 8AM-10AM" are in blue, followed by the location "320 FORT LOUDOUN MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, LENOIR CITY, TN" and "CHILI'S PARKING LOT". A blue graphic shows a "\$20 ENTRY FEE". There are illustrations of a blue classic car, a red classic truck, and a yellow motorcycle. Text on the poster includes "PROCEEDS GO TO IVA'S PLACE TO HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE", "TOP 25 AND SPECIALTY AWARDS", "Wampler's Farm Sausage" with a pig logo, and "COFFEE AND BISCUITS". At the bottom, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT SHERI PITMAN AT 865-986-1505".



***Welcome students to Loudon Elementary School on the mornings of
November 19th and December 3rd.***

Our involvement will surely help the children to feel welcomed and appreciated.

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.



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There are always unforeseen circumstances that prevent a member from fulfilling their commitment to volunteer.

Please contact Pat if you are interested in this project and want to be added to the substitution list. She would welcome additional names!



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TACKY SWEATER CONTEST!

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DECEMBER 6, 2025
1:00PM – 4:00PM
Tellico Village Yacht Club
100 Sequoyah Road, Loudon, TN

SHARPEST DRESSED CONTEST!

LOTS OF FOOD & FUN!

Cost is \$20 per person
Pay in advance by our
November 18th Meeting



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



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

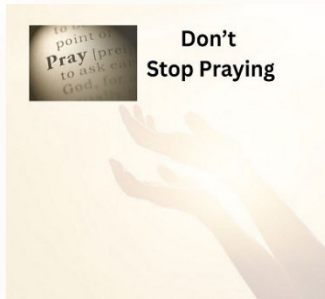
January 2026

- 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.



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.**

For our Kiwanis families who have lost loved ones, please pray God's presence will give them peace.
May loving memories comfort them as they grieve.

For our Kiwanis members who face difficult health issues, a card, or email would let them know they are remembered.

Al Porell – our club's founder.

Louise Coulter – Recovering from back surgery.
Her father-in-law, Charles McCarter passed away on Oct. 31st.

Reba Herzfeld – Reba's brother, Mike Kreizberg, is continuing his rehab and in-home care.
The road ahead is long and difficult. Pray for Mike's continued healing, his wife, Jana, and Reba.

Kevin and Peggy McRae – Kevin's mother, Joan, passed away at The Neighborhood last evening with
Kevin and his brother Brian at her side. She lived a long 98 years and her family got to say their goodbyes.
Joan was a regular attendee at our Ladies Tea the past three years.

Helen Nicholson – among the first women of our club and a past president.
(Address: Lakewood Place, 1125 Grove St., Apt. 312, Loudon, TN 37774)

Phil Rothrock – Had oral surgery for cancerous growth on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

Bob and Ginger Swintosky – Bob's mother, Dorothy, passed away. She was 94. Dorothy was
an amazing Christian woman who truly lived out love for all in her life.

You can download a copy of current Membership List. It is in MemberDay>Files>Membership Lists>Membership List.pdf

**BE THE REASON
SOMEONE FEELS
welcome, seen,
heard, valued, loved
and supported!**

*Peace out,
Angie Antico
Editor*