

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

February 17, 2026 Newsletter  
Volume 5, No. 4

Club Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



**Kiwanis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

to be a Kiwanian

## Meeting Highlights

Sunshine a warmer temperatures welcomed 41 members to our meeting. Following the meeting, guests Jim and Shirley Bierkamp attended orientation and paid their membership dues. They will be "official" Kiwanians at our March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

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Thank you to everyone following us on Facebook.

We are now at 210!

Do you use Facebook? Are you following us?



happy birthday



**Kiwanis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

February 2026– HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Louise Coulter	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Richard Hoffmann	13	14 
15	16	17	18	19	20 Mark Johnson	21
22	23	24	25	26 Dave Miller	27	28

MARCH 2026 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bonnell Cooper	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Jane Holt	12	13	14
15 Nancy Yanasak	16 Brian Hass	17 	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Randy Heiden
29	30	31 Lisa Frazier				



<b>TOTAL SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2026 – 552</b>	
<b>PROJECTS</b>	
ABC - A Bench for Caps	Amtryke
GetYourSelfie2School	Good Neighbor Shoppe
Good Samaritan Center	Key Club Loudon High School
Knitters & Crocheters United 4 Kids	Lions Academy, Kenya
Loudon County Education Foundation	Tea in The Neighborhood
Tellico Working Together	Trout in the Classroom
Veterans Assist Program	Weekend Food 4 Kids
Club Administration	Club Media/Publicity Outlets
Sunshine Coordinator	
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY 2026 - \$9,300.00</b>	



*Thank  
you!*

Mike Thornton  
Guest Speaker  
Feb. 17, 2026  
Kiwanis Club of  
Tellico Village



Mike Thornton joined the U.S. Army on his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. He served as an officer and helicopter pilot. He retired in August 2007 after 30 years of commissioned service to our great nation.

Mike truly captivates his audience with his exceptional speaking skills and profound knowledge of history.

During his recent talk on the Women of World War II, our members listened intently, eager to absorb the vast volumes of information he expertly delivered in just 20 minutes.

His ability to weave together historical facts with engaging storytelling left everyone in attendance both informed and inspired, sparking a keen interest for more on this important topic. Mike's dedication to highlighting the often-overlooked contributions of these remarkable women not only educates but also honors their enduring legacy.

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# We Did It!



## *Kiwanis Club of Tellico Plains*

**On February 3rd, 2026, David Coulter, a respected member of Tellico Village Kiwanis Club and the Lieutenant Governor of KY-TN District Division 4, attended a meeting of the Tellico Plains Kiwanis. His visit underscores his dedication to engaging with and supporting local Kiwanis clubs within the division.**



**David is known for his willingness to share his extensive knowledge and experience with Kiwanis, offering valuable advice and guidance to help clubs grow and strengthen their community impact.**

**His efforts are instrumental in fostering a collaborative spirit and ensuring the success of service projects that align with Kiwanis' mission of improving the world, one child and one community at a time.**





Small gestures can make a significant difference, helping to create a nurturing and supportive school environment.

Despite the brisk chill and the overcast skies of Feb. 4, 2026, dedicated Tellico Village Kiwanians, Rick and Bev Woodard, were undeterred in their mission to brighten the day for students arriving at Loudon Elementary School.

Armed with warm smiles and cheery greetings, these volunteers stood at the school's entrance, embodying the spirit of service and support that defines the Kiwanis Club.

For the students, the familiar sight of these greeters provided a comforting start to their day. The Kiwanians' commitment, undiminished by the weather, served as a heartening reminder of the power of community involvement in nurturing the next generation.



**Get Your Selfie 2 School Campaign - Youth Services Committee  
Project Leaders: Ray and Beth Mouse**

Our club contributes both financial resources and volunteer efforts to this program promoted in Lenoir City Schools and Loudon County Schools. The main goal for Get Your Selfie2 School! 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.

*CA Mouse*



The dedication and compassion of the Kiwanians shine brightly, regardless of what Punxsutawney Phil predicts each year. Even if the groundhog foresees six more weeks of winter, it doesn't deter these volunteers from their mission to support children in need.

On Friday, February 6th, 2026, the Kiwanians gathered at Loudon Elementary School for their Weekend Food 4 Kids Project. They packed 147 bags of nutritious snacks, delivering them to the classrooms. The teachers discreetly distributed the bags ensuring that children facing food insecurity would have something to eat over the weekend.

Each act of service is a testament to the unwavering commitment of the Kiwanians to improve the lives of children, no matter the season.

Thank you Mary Procyk, Jane Holt, Cat Balderston (showing her peace sign or perhaps victory sign), Dawn Smith and Kim Silvestri (back row next to Cat), Theresa Maresca, and Janine Juliane. In between packing, Ken Holt took the photos. We miss seeing his handsome face!



*CA Chatter*



# Inter-Club KIWANIS OF ATHENS

Seven of our members had a delightful experience visiting the Kiwanis Club of Athens for an Inter-Club meeting on February 6, 2026

The Athens Club added a unique twist by forgoing the usual guest speaker in favor of a performance by the singing group, "Our Three Tenors." Comprised of Tim Frazier, Rusty Patterson, and Mike Simmons, this talented trio has been harmonizing together for many years.

They treated the attending members to a preview of their upcoming concert, "Seasons of Love," scheduled for February 13 and 14 at The Arts Center in Athens, TN. For those interested in attending, tickets are available on the Athens Arts Council website.

Our Kiwanians enjoyed good conversation, delicious food, and built camaraderie while exchanging ideas with fellow members from the Athens Club.

Left to Right Tellico Village Kiwanians  
Kevin Meyer, David Coulter (Lt. Governor Division 4 KY-TN District),  
Lewis McElfresh, Bonnell Cooper, Mary Procyk, Larry Dill, and Phil Rockrock





## Loudon County Tech Center

On February 6, 2026, Tellico Village Kiwanians, Ray and Beth Mouse, had the privilege of presenting two checks to Marvin Feezell, Supervisor of Federal Programs/Alternative School at the Loudon County Technology Center \$2600 for Weekend Food 4 Kids Project, and \$1,880 for Loudon County Robotics.

How many of you have heard of a chicken snake??

Fun Fact: Rat Snakes are sometimes called “chicken snakes” because they are often found stealing eggs from chicken coops or “oak snakes” because they are exceptional at climbing and camouflage against tree bark.

A “fake” chicken snake is wrapped around the plant stand and “chicken”.

Mr. Feezell encountered a real chicken snake while cutting brush. The students were inspired to adopt this creature as their mascot. Channeling their artistic skills, they are designing T-shirts adorned with a chicken snake logo.

A fun and creative way to identify themselves as students of the Tech Center.



*Ch. Arnie*



## Loudon High School Key Club

@loudon.high.school.key.club

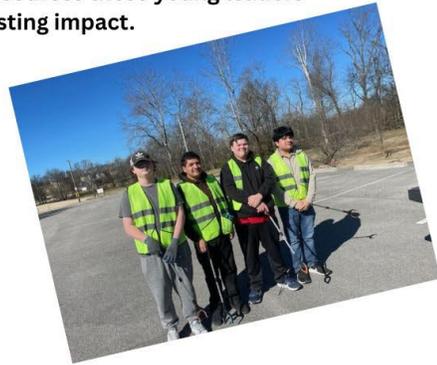
Facebook Post Feb. 7, 2026 2:13 p.m.

### Key Clubbers hard at work keeping Loudon clean this morning!

The Key Club curriculum helps to cultivate leadership skills and civic responsibility among its members, empowering them to become proactive citizens who can make meaningful contributions to society.

Through various projects tackling both local and global issues, Key Club members are encouraged to take initiative and drive positive change in their communities.

Tellico Village Kiwanis Club partnership with the Loudon High School Key Club is steadfast, providing support and resources these young leaders need to succeed and make a lasting impact.



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## *Kiwanis Club of Oak Ridge*

### *Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*

Oak Ridge President William Gwin opened the meeting. Attendees included Past KY-TN Kiwanis Governor Claire Crouch, Present Lt. Governor and Former Governor David Coulter, Past Lt. Governor Roger Robinson, and Inter-Club members from Sweetwater Kiwanis. Guest Speaker was Jim Palmer from Career Pathways. The meeting highlight was the recognition of Harold Hartman, Oak Ridge Kiwanian and Club Secretary.

### *Congratulations*

Harold was presented the Legion of Honor Certificate from Kiwanis International for his 40 years of membership by William Gwin, Claire Crouch, and David Coulter



Jim Palmer,  
Guest Speaker.



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Kiwanis members from Sweetwater celebrating Harold Hartman.



**Inter-Club Kiwanis Club of Madisonville  
February 10, 2026**



Seven Tellico Village Kiwanians thoroughly enjoyed participating at the Madisonville Kiwanis meeting on February 10, 2026. Inter-Clubs not only strengthen community bonds but also provide an excellent opportunity for members to share ideas, collaborate on projects, and gain fresh perspectives from fellow Kiwanians. By attending meetings outside their regular circle, members can foster a spirit of unity and cooperation. Inter-clubbing reinforces the core values of service and community engagement.



Left to Right Back Row: Lewis McElfresh (Tellico Village), Don Klein (Madisonville, blue hat), Rick Woodard, and Kevin Meyer (white shirt), Front Row: Bonnell Cooper, Bev Woodard, Larry Dill and Mary Procyk round out the Kiwanians from Tellico Village.

Guest Speaker at the meeting was Caylen Matoy, Director of United Way of Monroe County. Caylen won the Organization of the Year Award for 2023.



Don Klein is a valued member of both Madisonville and Tellico Village Clubs. Don's involvement with the Madisonville Kiwanis Club showcases his commitment to fostering growth and strengthening the club's impact within the community. Don is always ready to lend a helping hand wherever he is needed, embodying the spirit of service that Kiwanis stands for.

*Ch. O'Brien*



A very special Baby Shower was held Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 at the University of Tennessee Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Presented by the Friends of Tennessee's Babies With Special Needs, the event was designed for families of infants being cared for in the NICU.

A \$500.00 check was presented from Tellico Village Kiwanis to:  
*Center:* Robin Hamrick, Executive Director, Friends of Tennessee's Babies with Special Needs  
*Tellico Village Kiwanians Left:* Mary Procyk, President-Elect, and on the *Right:* Reba Herzfeld, Project Leader.



Families, children who were there enjoyed being able to choose, at no cost, a blanket, sweater, hat, bibs etc. What a heartwarming event. Our Kiwanis ladies felt blessed and honored as our items were selected.

Beautiful handmade items were created by our Kiwanians Reba Herzfeld, Judy Dowell Jane Holt, Mary Procyk and Kim Silvestri, Hedy Orkney, spouse of Kiwanian Rob Orkney, and dear friend Wendy Freed!



Only a few of our items remained following this special event.



## GetYourSelfie2School Project

Kiwanians Bev and Rick Woodard are always front and center willing to volunteer.

6:45 am on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 they were at Loudon Elementary School, 2175 Roberts Rd., Loudon ready to greet the students as they arrived.



Smiling and welcoming them with, "Good morning, so happy you are here."



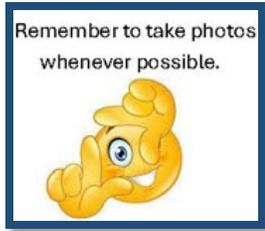
These simple gestures can make a world of difference to a child, helping to create a nurturing and supportive school environment while easing any anxieties they might have as they begin their day. Let's make every child feel valued and emphasize the importance of school attendance.

Together, we can inspire them to believe that they matter!

*Youth Services Committee: Project Get Your Selfie 2 School  
Project Leaders: Ray Mouse 865-712-7820 raymouse48@gmail.com  
and Beth Mouse 865-712-9189 bethmouse1950@gmail.com*

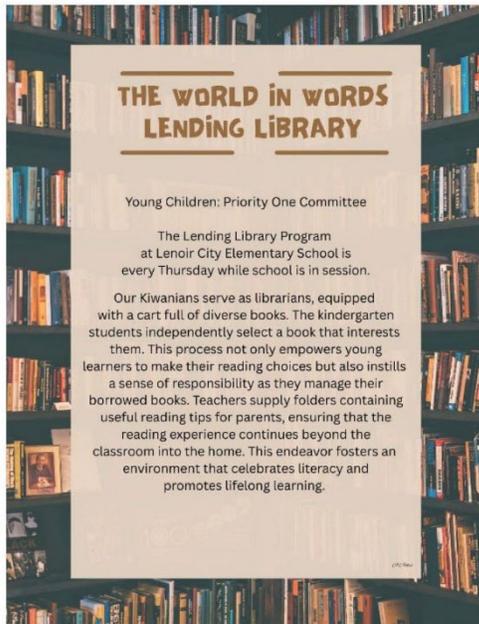
Our club contributes both financial resources and volunteer efforts to this program promoted in Lenoir City Schools and Loudon County Schools. The main goal for Get Your Selfie2 School! is to unite community partners and sponsors from individuals, businesses, corporations, civic groups, non-profit service providers, and faith-based organizations to assist in promoting the importance of regular school attendance.

*Of America*



If you are interested or want more information, call Mary Procyk 865-601-4865.  
You must be registered to be considered for a school volunteer.

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



We need 4 to 4 volunteers to help on Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 – 8:30 am at Lenoir City Elementary School.  
  
We will start by helping the kindergarten classes checkout books. A very easy job!

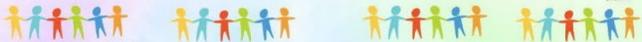


**Early Childhood Literacy**  
Young Children: Priority One Committee

The Early Childhood Literacy Program at Lenoir City Elementary School is designed to promote books and reading among Pre-Kindergarten children. Held every other Thursday, during the school year, this program complements the Lending Library initiative, providing a literacy experience. Volunteers read aloud to the children, capturing their attention and inspiring their imagination.

The interactive question-and-answer sessions that follow encourage curiosity and engagement, helping to develop critical thinking and comprehension skills. This program introduces children to storytelling and aims to lay a foundation for lifelong learning and literacy.

Volunteers begin at 8:30 following the Lending Library Project. They spend an hour reading to the Pre-kindergarten children.



Then at 8:30 am, we get to read a storybook with pictures to the cutest and sweetest group of PreK students.  
  
This is one of the most fun areas to volunteer.

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

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

February 19<sup>th</sup> is our next Inter-Club with  
Sweetwater Club –  
First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall, 303 Wright St., Sweetwater

February 24<sup>th</sup> there will be an Inter-Club with  
Madisonville Club  
Cora Veal Senior Center, 144 College Street S, Madisonville

For details, please contact Phil Rothrock:

[Danphiltn100@gmail.com](mailto:Danphiltn100@gmail.com)

865-657-9698

New members are urged to attend an Inter-Club.



## 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.



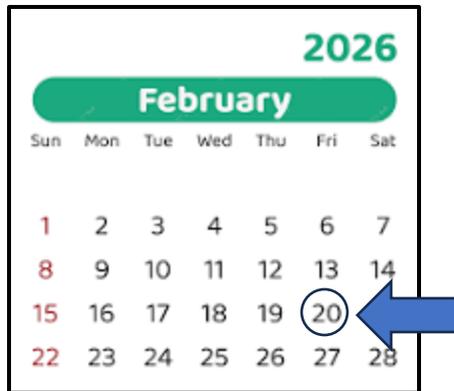
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### WF4K Spring Schedule 2026

Date	Club
Feb 20	Kiwaniis ←
Feb 27	LWC
Mar 6	Kiwaniis (Double Pack)
Mar 13	Spring Break
Mar 20	Kiwaniis
Mar 27	TVWC
Apr 3	LWC
Apr 10	Kiwaniis
Apr 17	TVWC
Apr 24	Kiwaniis
May 1	LWC
May 8	TVWC
May 12	VFW

**February 20th is next date scheduled for our club. Contact Pat Humphrey if you want to be added to the list of volunteers.**



**Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee**



**Commodity Food Distribution  
is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.**

**Blairland Baptist Church, 730 Steekee Rd, Loudon.**

**Made possible by the Second Harvest Food Bank  
of East Tennessee.**

**Volunteers are needed to place the bags of food  
into the vehicles passing through the distribution line.**



**Volunteers should arrive by 9:30 a.m.  
Distribution begins at 10:00 a.m.**





**Ladies Tea  
At The  
Neighborhood  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



**The Neighborhood  
Assisted Living Facility  
is located at  
100 Chatuga Drive W,  
(Tellico Village)  
Loudon, TN**



**This month's theme is Mardi Gras.**

**Setup is 1:30 p.m. Tea is from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**5 – 6 volunteers are needed.**

**Please bring sweet treats, such as cookies,  
brownies etc. for 25 – 30 ladies.**

**Diane Preston and Lucia Findley, Co-Chairs, so  
appreciate the enthusiastic volunteering at the  
Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood every month.**

**Thank you, Kiwanis gals.**

**If you can volunteer for the Feb. 24th Tea,  
please email Lucia at:**

**Lucia.Findley@gmail.com  
or text her at 865-809-9857.**



**Project Directory  
Community Services**

***Tea at The Neighborhood***

**Project Leaders:**

**Lucia Findley**

**865-809-9857**

**[lucia.findley@gmail.com](mailto:lucia.findley@gmail.com)**

**Diane Preston**

**815-685-9893**

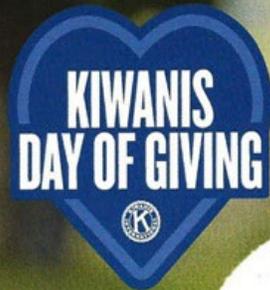
**[prestdia@yahoo.com](mailto:prestdia@yahoo.com)**



**Kiwanis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

**1 DAY TO REACH  
55,000 KIDS.**



SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 25, 2026  
ANNUAL KIWANIS DAY OF GIVING!

Think of it as 2/25 – a fitting date, since US \$2.25 is enough to make a difference in one child's life through the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

This year, the goal is more ambitious than ever: to raise US \$125,000.  
That's enough to reach 55,000 kids in one day.

Give and gather with fellow Kiwanians online. See what's possible when we come together!

Learn how to get involved at:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/ways-to-give/kiwanis-day-of-giving/>

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

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



**Join Us for LCIMS STEAM Night!**



Lenoir City Intermediate Middle School  
2141 Harrison Ave, Lenoir City

LCIMS is proud to be a STEM-designated school, and STEAM Night is our chance to open the doors and show families what learning looks like every day on our campus.

Students, staff, and clubs will be showcasing hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math experiences throughout the building. Our arts programs will be on full display, highlighting the power of well-rounded opportunities for every learner.

This is a great opportunity to see the hard work of our students, the creativity of our clubs, and The dedication of our faculty and staff, all in one night. We can't wait to welcome our LCIMS families for an evening of learning, celebration, connection!



Ray Mouse will have additional details at our next meeting on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

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<https://k10.site.kiwanis.org/mid-year-conference/>

Details on the Mid-Year KY-TN District Conference can be found on the website.



**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**

**March 13-14, 2026**

**Lexington, Kentucky**



**Kiwaniis**  
 TELLICO VILLAGE  
 LOUDON, TN



**Mary Procyk:** Shout out to Phil Rothrock. He has secured \$3,000 worth of merchandise towards our Silent Auction. If you have the power of persuasion, please contact businesses, stores etc. for merchandise/donations. The Silent Auction was well received at last year's Spring Pancake Breakfast. We want it to be as successful again!

**Kim Silvestri:** There are still tasks that need to be filled on the day of the event, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Check with Kim and volunteer: [silvestri807@yahoo.com](mailto:silvestri807@yahoo.com)

**Bev Woodard:** Shout out to Phil Rothrock and Deb Santos!

*Phil* got 23 lbs. of butter donated from Ingles, to use for our scrambled eggs.

*Deb* got 60 lbs. of Pearl Milling Complete Pancake Mix donated from Food Lion. 500 bottles of water from Food City in Vonore, and 600 Dole Fruit Cups from Walmart in Lenoir City. She also got a \$100.00 donation from Food City in Loudon.

If you have connections with a business who might be willing to donate towards our Pancake Breakfast, please email Bev. She can send you a list of non-food items needed. [bevwoodard@hotmail.com](mailto:bevwoodard@hotmail.com)

**Kevin #2:** Please sell your tickets. If you are unable, consider purchasing them and donating them.

Return your ticket money in the same envelope given to you. Kevin keeps track of money received and the number of tickets sold. This information helps our Co-Chairs, purchase items necessary for the event in the correct quantities.



Time is flying, there are only 2 meetings left before our event.

We need everyone helping to ensure this fundraiser is a success.

Our mission is, "Making a difference in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time."

Fundraisers are a critical component. They are necessary for continuing our clubs Projects for Children.

## Facebook Post

**Rebecca Arp McBride February 11 at 9:32 am**

Welcome to season 4 for our Without Limits program in Loudon County! We are thrilled to announce we will have 2 teams in Loudon County this year: one in Loudon and one in Lenoir City!

All registration will be completed through this link and then the teams will be created. We had 36 players last year and can't wait to welcome more through our expansion.

Fun fact: We have players from Loudon, Monroe, Knox, and Anderson counties.

If you would like to volunteer for this phenomenal program, please email:  
**rebeccamc057@gmail.com.**

In the email, please give your name, phone number, and t-shirt size.

(All new volunteer shirts this season.)

If you would like to donate to either team, please message me for more information.



Project Directory - Youth Service Committee

**Without Limits**

**Project Leaders:**

Beth Mouse 865-712-9189 [bethmouse1950@gmail.com](mailto:bethmouse1950@gmail.com)

Ray Mouse 865-712-7820 [raymouse48@gmail.com](mailto:raymouse48@gmail.com)

This inclusive program, which began in Monroe County in 2019, aims to make baseball accessible to everyone, regardless of their abilities or disabilities, providing a safe, fun, and encouraging environment where everyone gets the chance to play, grow, and shine on the field. Sweetwater and Tellico Plains were the first Without Limits team. Working with the Loudon Diamond Club, the Loudon Without Limits team made its debut April 26, 2023. Lenoir City added a team in 2026. Teams are comprised of players aged 5 to 28, and benefit from community and sponsor donations, receiving uniforms and participation at no cost. Our club proudly supports this endeavor with financial funding and volunteers, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and community engagement that defines the Without Limits Program.



**February 2026**

- 3 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information Tables
- 4 – Tellico Working Together Meeting 10:45-12 Baptist Church
- 5 – New Villager Social – Service Information Table
- 7 - Good Shepherd & Sutter Ministry Benefit Concert/Meal 5 pm  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 14- TVRA Litter Angels
- 19 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC
- 21 – FOTVL Speed Puzzling Fundraiser CCTV –  
Adopt Valentine Month for Child Advocacy Center (CAC)

**MARCH 2026**

- 2 –Lions Chili and Soup Dinner – 3:45 at Yacht Club
- 4 – TWT Meeting 10:45- Noon at Baptist Church
- 5 – New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 8 – Fundraising Concert at CCTV 3 pm
- 10 – TV Singers Fundraiser Concert 7 pm
- 12- FOTVL Open House – Launch Party for Library of Things
- 14 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 20 – Loudon County Concert Band at CCTV
- 21 – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 28 – FOTVL Book Sale
- TBD – WATeR Lakeshore Cleanup

**APRIL 2026**

- Adopt-a-Class Greeting Card Fundraiser
- 3 – New Villager Social – Service Information Tables
- 7 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information Table
- 11- TVRA Litter Angels
- 17 – Kiwanis Shred Day Tugaloo 10-12
- 18 – Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Seminar on  
Dying Well 9-11:30
- 21 – Honor Flight Celebration for Vietnam Veterans TYS Airport 7 pm

**MAY 2026**

- 7- New Villagers Social – Service Information Tables
- 9 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 12 – FOTVL Ladies Tea Fundraiser
- 16 – Lions Golf Tournament
- 17 – Our Place Fundraising Gala with Silent Auction  
5-9 at a Yacht Club
- 21 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC

**JUNE 2026**

- 2 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information Tables
- 4 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 6 – FOTVL Ladies Golf Fundraiser
- 6 & 7 – Lenoir City Arts and Crafts Festival
- 13 – FOTVL Book Sale
- 13- TVRA Litter Angels

**July 2026**

- 2 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 3 – FOTVL - USA 250 Year Birthday Celebration 11-  
12:30 at Yacht Club
- 11 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 25-26 FOTVL Annual Puzzle Sale

**August 2026**

- 4 – TV Welcome Orientation – Service Information  
Tables
- 6 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 8- TVRA Litter Angels
- 15 – Good Shepherd Fundraising Gala at YC-  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 20 – 100 WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC

**September 2026**

- 3 – Adopt-a-Class Charity Baker at Ladies Luncheon
- 3 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 12 – FOTVL Book Sale
- 12- TVRA Litter Angels
- 19 – Lions Walk for Life (Strides) – start 8 am at  
Wellness Center
- 24 – FOTVL Ladies Tea Fundraiser

**October 2026**

- 1 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 3 – Our Place - Walk to Remember
- 5 - Lions Octoberfest – YC start 4 pm
- 6 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information  
Tables
- 10- TVRA Litter Angels
- 11 - GFWC Home Tour

**November 2026**

- Adopt-a-Class Winter Holiday Card Fundraiser
- 5 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 14 – TVRA Litter Angels
- 19 – 100WWC Giving Circle – 4 pm at YC

**December 2026**

- 1 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Information  
Tables
- 3 – New Villager Social- Service Information Tables
- 5 – FOTVL Book Sale
- 12- TVRA Litter Angels



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

***Dan Kuzdal*** has taken a turn for the worse. As Deb Ford stated in her email, Dan is in ICU and not expected to survive. They are hoping he lasts until all family can arrive. This is heartbreaking news. Dan is a

Kind man and a loyal Kiwanian. Please continue to pray for Dan, his family and the medical team.

***Lisa Frazier*** hip replacement surgery was Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. She is doing well and continued prayers are welcome.

***Beth Mouse*** knee replacement was Feb 9. She's had a bit of a struggle but is making progress. She, too, welcomes continued prayers.

***Ginger Swintosky's brother, Newton.*** Please pray for strength as he struggles with continuing health issues.

Pray fervently for our fellow Kiwanians, families and friends as our prayer are heard.

Be *strong* and *courageous*.  
Do NOT be afraid;  
Do NOT be discouraged,  
For the Lord your God  
Will be with you  
*Wherever you go.*  
-Joshua 1:9

Peace Out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor