

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

June 16, 2026 Newsletter  
Volume 5, No. 12

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

48 members joined at our July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Welcome back Janie Forster, Lisa Frazier and Peggy McRae. It was great to see you.

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Guest Speaker- Rick Hamm - [Page 4](#)

**Madame President Andrea:** [andreamail@ymail.com](mailto:andreamail@ymail.com)

- Get-together celebrating our club members, Al Porell and Bob Treece is July 9. 11:30 a.m. at Premiere Residences in Tellico Village. The meeting room has been reserved. Address is: 150 Chatuga Driver W, Loudon (Tellico Village). Email Andrea if you plan on attending.
- KY-TN Kiwanis District Annual Convention is August 14-16 at the Hilton Knoxville Airport, Alcoa. - [Page 13](#)
- Read 2 letters of thanks from recipients who received scholarships from our club. - [Page 5](#)

**Kevin #2 Flanagan:** [kevin@cfelectric.com](mailto:kevin@cfelectric.com)

- The next Golf Committee meeting is June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Sponsors are critical for our Golf Tournament to be successful. Phil Rothrock has been securing Golf Sponsorships for the past 8 years! He needs help. Do you have the gift of gab? Are you willing to help Phil solicit business for donations, monetary and merchandise? Contact either Andrea or Kevin #2.

**Kim Silvestri, Program Committee:** [silvestri807@yahoo.com](mailto:silvestri807@yahoo.com)

- Potluck lunch is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>. Members M-Z are scheduled to supply lunch.
- Volunteers are needed to help with setup, cleanup, invocations, pledge of allegiance, deserts, beverages. Sign-up sheets are available at the meetings.

Anne Cloud, a member of the Village Quilters. She is Co-Chairing the Quilt Show Fundraiser on Sept. 25-26, 2026

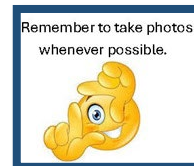
Kevin #1 Meyer – To-date, 124 benches have been delivered through the Bench for Caps Program. 10 benches are scheduled to be delivered the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>!!

Ray Mouse – Reminded members that Lenoir City Family Resource Center has an Amazon Wish List covering needs for the upcoming school year. – [Page 10](#)

Louise Coulter put a challenge to members. When David was Governor of KY-TN District, Louise's wife of the Governor, championed a "Drop Your Drawers Campaign". Its focused on collecting underpants, socks, etc for children in need. She asked that members purchase a pack of underpants, any size, and bring to the next meeting. Together we can make a difference in Comfort Closets at different schools.

We Did It!

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# happy birthday

June 2026– HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Bev Woodard	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Lori Adamski	15	16 Ken Austin	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Dave Lillemon	26	27
28	29 Ben Campbell	30 Melissa Gunter				

JULY 2026 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Reba Herzfeld	3	4 Fred Gibson
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Andrea Johnson	17	18
19	20 Kevin Flanagan	21	22 Paulette Craig	23	24 Katey Bailey	25 Kevin Meyer Pat Robinson
26	27	28 Lisa Herrinton	29	30	31	



**One Small Act Can Change Everything.**



One tree can start a forest;  
 One smile can begin a friendship;  
 One hand can lift a soul;  
 One word can frame the goal;  
 One candle can wipe out darkness;  
 One laugh can conquer gloom;  
 One hope can raise your spirits;  
 One touch can show you care;  
 One life can make the difference,



**BE THAT ONE TODAY!**



TOTAL SERVICES FOR MAY 2026 - 741	
PROJECTS	
Amtryke	ABC A Bench for Caps Program
Cold Hands Warm Hearts	GetYourSelfie2School
Feeding The Homeless	Good Samaritan Center
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Kiwanis Car Wash Fundraiser
Kids First – Child Advocacy Center	Lions Academy
Knitters & Crocheters United 4 Kids	Robotics in the Classroom
Mother’s Day Celebration - Memory Care Unit Assisted Living Facility	Tea at The Neighborhood
T-Bart	Trout in the Classroom
Tellico Working Together	Without Limits Baseball
Veteran Assist Program	
Club Administration	Club Media/Publicity Outlets
Sunshine Coordinator	



# Rick Hamm

Rick Hamm, the Community Services Chairman of the Kiwanis Club Tellico Village, delivered an insightful presentation at our meeting on June 16, 2026.

As a dedicated member since 2015 and a former club president, Rick has been instrumental in driving our club's mission forward. During his talk, he highlighted various projects that the club has undertaken to support the community and surrounding areas.

These initiatives range from supporting local school projects to coordinating volunteer efforts for community clean-up events.

Rick's passion for community service and his commitment to making a tangible difference are evident. You can usually find Rick assisting at our fundraisers and community events.

Rick inspires members to continue their efforts in fostering a stronger, more connected community.



Thank You

# We Did It!



**Kiwaniis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN



Dear Tellico Village Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for being selected as a recipient of the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club Scholarship. I am honored and grateful for my selection. This generous scholarship will significantly ease the financial burden, allowing me to dedicate more time to my studies in Journalism/communications and participate in valuable extracurricular activities during my time at the University of South Carolina. I am passionate about Journalism and Communications, and I aspire to continue my education at law school with the eventual result of becoming a lawyer/legal correspondent. Thank you once again for your belief in my potential. I am committed to excelling in my studies and making the most of this incredible opportunity.

Sincerely, Aubree Jones  
breebree0510@icloud.com  
865-748-8966

5980 Simpson Rd.

Loudon, TN 37774

5/28/2026

Dear Tellico Village Kiwanis Club,

I am writing to sincerely thank you for awarding me your generous scholarship. I am deeply honored to have been selected and truly grateful for your support. Your investment in my education will make a meaningful difference as I start to pursue my academic goals at Lee University in the fall. This scholarship not only helps ease the financial burden of college enrollment but also motivates me to work even harder to achieve success and give back to my community in the future. My twin sister is also going to a private university for pre-vet and veterinary medicine, so this scholarship is immensely appreciated by our family.

A little about myself: my name is Emma Curtis, I'm a recent graduate from Loudon High School, and I am attending Lee University in the fall. I plan to major in Ministry and Theology in my time at Lee and I may even get the opportunity to take part in the renowned Voices of Lee choir while I'm there. I have already tried out for this amazing group, but I will not know if I have made it in until closer to school time. Your support through this chaotic time of my life truly means a lot to me and I intend to make you proud.

I greatly admire the Kiwanis Club's dedication to supporting students and strengthening the community. It is inspiring to know there are individuals who are committed to helping others reach their potential, and I am thankful to be a recipient of your kindness and encouragement.

Thank you again for your generosity and for believing in me.

Sincerely,

~Emma Curtis



Below is an outline of the upcoming Meetings and Events through July.  
 Full details can be found in MemberDay. We hope you will take the time to review.  
 If an event is missing or has been canceled, please email myself or Andrea.  
 Angie: [shorttimer65@gmail.com](mailto:shorttimer65@gmail.com) Andrea: [andreasmail@ymail.com](mailto:andreasmail@ymail.com)

## Meetings and Events List

Event Time	Meeting Type	Meeting Name	Location
Jun 16, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwanis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jun 16, 2026 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jun 16, 2026 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Event	Smokies Baseball Game	Covenant Health Park - Smokies Baseball
Jun 19, 2026 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Event	Father's Day Celebration	The Neighborhood
Jun 23, 2026 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Event	Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood
Jul 2, 2026 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Event	New Villagers - Marketing	Yacht Club Tellico Village
Jul 7, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwanis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jul 9, 2026 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Event	Get-Together	Premier Residences
Jul 11, 2026 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Event	Club Training of Officers and Board Members	Tennessee Wesleyan College
Jul 17, 2026 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Event	Commodity Food Distribution	Blairland Baptist Church
Jul 21, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwanis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jul 21, 2026 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jul 23, 2026 4:00 PM - 4:30 AM	Event	"Back to School" Event	Walmart
Jul 28, 2026 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Event	Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood
Aug 4, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwanis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Aug 4, 2026 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Event	POA Orientation	Yacht Club Tellico Village
Aug 6, 2026 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Event	New Villagers - Marketing	Yacht Club Tellico Village
Aug 18, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwanis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
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Aug 25, 2026 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Event	Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood
Aug 29, 2026 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Event	Annual Golf Tournament	Toqua Golf Course



# FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Memory Care Unit  
at The Neighborhood

June 19, 2026

1:00 p.m.



5 Kiwanis  
Ladies are  
needed.



Please bring 1  
dozen snacks.  
Mini cupcake,  
cookies, small  
homemade goodies.



Decorations  
will be  
classic cars



Co-Chair  
Diane Preston  
will pick up  
the beverages.



If you can help at  
the Father's Day  
Celebration  
contact Diane.



Text or call:  
815-685-9893 or  
Email:  
prestdia@yahoo.com

*O.A. Antice*

**Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood**

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

**The theme is Beach Party!**

**Setup is at 1:30 p.m.**

**The Tea begins at 2:00 p.m.**

**Please bring cookies, mini cupcakes, or  
homemade treats for 20 guests.**

**6 - 7 Kiwanis gals are needed.**

**Contact Diane Preston:**

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

**Text or Phone: 815-685-9893**

**Community Services Committee: 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)**

The Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood held on the fourth Tuesday is a charming gathering that fosters community and connection. Hosted by the Kiwanis ladies, it offers a wonderful opportunity for socialization with the women residing at The Neighborhood. This occasion includes a variety of sweet treats and baked goods prepared and provided by the Kiwanis members. The highlight of each get together is the serving of hot tea in elegant bone china cups, complete with saucers, adding a touch of sophistication and warmth. The residents genuinely 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.





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**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 29, 2026**

**DETAILS COMING SOON**  
**TOQUA GOLF COURSE**

*A. Anice*



[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J7BJLRB0FXT4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J7BJLRB0FXT4?ref=wl_share)



The Family Resource Center is beginning preparations for the 2026-2027 academic year, specifically addressing anticipated needs. Again this year, we have created an Amazon Wish List to collect community support for essential supplies that will be distributed to classrooms across the entire school district, from pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as to families in need within the Lenoir City School District.



Any assistance, no matter how small, will significantly contribute to meeting these needs as we prepare for the upcoming school year in August. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed during the past school year, making a positive impact on countless lives. Our ability to support teachers, students, and families daily hinges on the incredible backing of our community each school year.



Please note that all items purchased from our Amazon Wish List will be delivered directly to our office. Thank you for your continued support!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J7BJLRB0FXT4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J7BJLRB0FXT4?ref=wl_share)



# Kiwanis

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT

## **DIVISION 4 2026 - 2027 OFFICERS**

**Club Leadership Training**

**Saturday July 11th 8:30 am**

**Tennessee Wesleyan University**

**(In the private dining hall where Kiwanis club meets.)**

This Is Training for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership,  
and Board of Directors.

Please contact Greg Moses: [gregorybmoses@gmail.com](mailto:gregorybmoses@gmail.com)  
by Thursday, July 2, 2026.

Bring your own laptops.

Breakfast (*free*) 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Training begins at 9:30 am and should be completed by noon.

Bruce Damrow from the Kiwanis Club of Alcoa will be the trainer.

Club Leadership Guide, Division 4 Goals, and Ace Tools can be found in  
MemberDay>Files>Brochures and Flyers

Annual KY-TN District Convention  
Alcoa at Airport Hilton August 13-16  
Register at: <https://ki0.site.kiwanis.org/>



Practice your smile for this Annual Event

July 23, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

Walmart Supercenter, Garden Center  
Lenoir City



**Youth Services Committee**

**Project Leader: Ken Holt**

**[kenandholt@gmail.com](mailto:kenandholt@gmail.com)**

**630-746-9604**

***Back to School Clothing Program***

Collaborating closely with the school Family Resource Centers in Lenoir City and Loudon, we provide retail gift cards to children who are less fortunate. This assistance provides the funds to purchase new school clothes for the upcoming year. Malibu Boats is the corporate sponsor of this project.

Download a copy of DCON Special Edition from either:

<https://k10.site.kiwanis.org/> or

MemberDay>Files>KY\_TN District Information

## 2026 KT District Convention

Hilton Knoxville Airport  
Alcoa, Tennessee



August 13-16, 2026



**Kiwanis**

Kentucky- Tennessee District

You may register online with debit or credit card OR by mail with check.



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# FALL PICNIC

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TAGALOO BEACH PAVILION  
TAGALOO DR, S.W. TELLICO VILLAGE

FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SOON.

COST: TO BE DETERMINED

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KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

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

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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*At Home*



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## “Quilts by the Lake”

**WHEN:** Sept 25 & 26, 2026

9 am to 5 pm

Tickets for Sale at Door \$10 for one day/\$15 for two days.  
 Under Age 16, Free.

**WHERE:** “The Venue”

7690 Creek wood Park Blvd,  
 Lenoir City, TN 37772

**FEATURING:** Traditional & Artistic Quilts, Handmade Gifts & Décor Items for Purchase,  
 “Quilts of Valor” Award Program & Exhibit, Unique Surprises at the “Treasure Cove”,  
 Assorted Goods from Area Vendors, Food Trucks...you can stay all day!

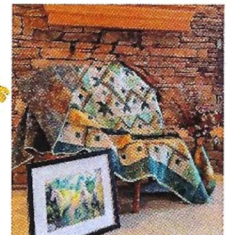
**Raffle tickets \$2. Raffle Winners Announced 4pm Saturday, Sept 26.**

*Winner Need Not be Present.*



[www.villagequilters.com](http://www.villagequilters.com)

*Win this  
 Amazing  
 Quilt!!*



**Upcoming Fall Pancake Breakfast Co-Chairs will be  
Kim Silvestri and Bev Woodward!**





**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

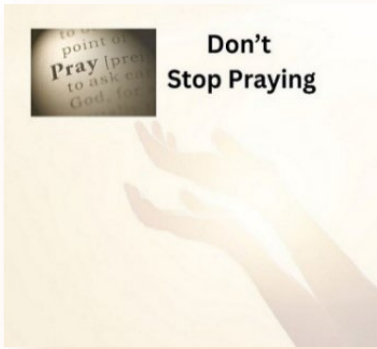
**November 2026**

- 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

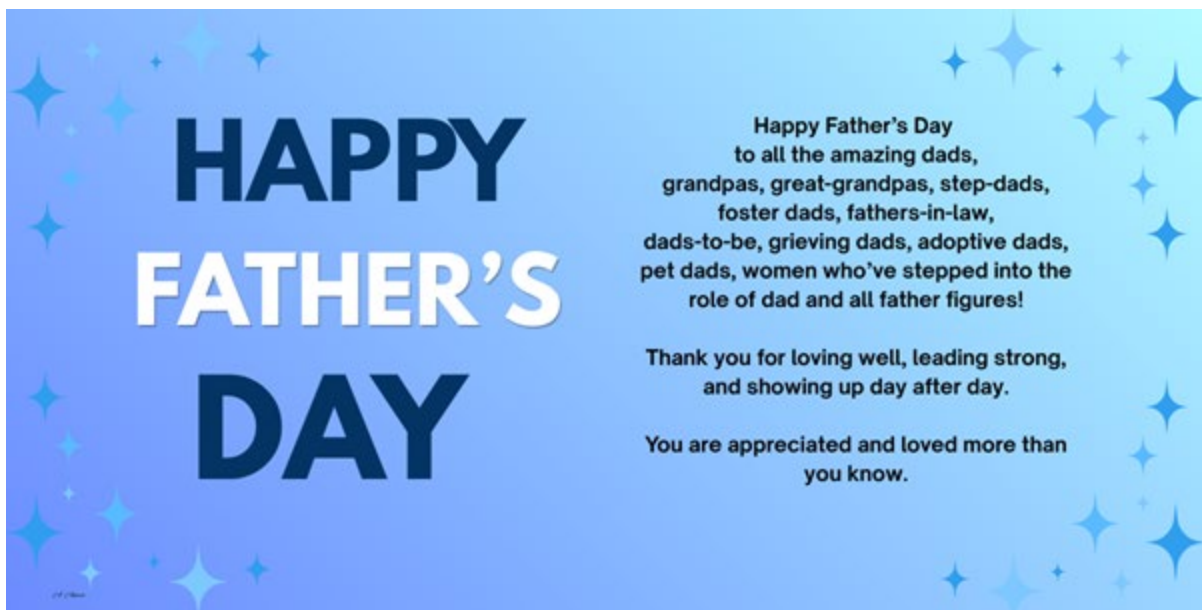
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Let us know if you or someone you know has asked for prayers.  
Continue to pray for our nation, our military, the first responders, everyone committed to protect and uphold our freedoms.

**Larry Dill** - Please continue to keep Larry in your prayers. He is slowly recovering from surgery and health issues. He is still in the hospital.

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



Peace Out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor