

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

June 2, 2026 Newsletter  
Volume 5, No. 11

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

Our meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> was chock full of activity. 42 members attended. It was nice to see Brian Hass back from CA. Heather, hopefully, will be at our next meeting. We also were happy to see Jim and Shirley Bierkamp again.

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Guest Speakers – Angela Barlett, STAR Riding Academy, Key Club Memberes, Clint Bacon and Story Styler - [Page 4](#)

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

- Get-together celebrating our club members, Al Porell and Bob Treece is set for July 9 at 11:30. It will be at Premiere Residences in Tellico Village. The meeting room has been reserved. Email Andrea if you plan on attending.
- Andrea and Ruth are putting together a photo display to honor our founding members and club. If you have “old” photos to include, forward a copy to Andrea.
- Interested in reviewing results from the Club Survey and suggesting items our club should consider incorporating? Contact Andrea.
- KY-TN Kiwanis District Annual Convention is August 14-16 at the Hilton Knoxville Airport, Alcoa. A copy of the DCON Special Edition can be found in MemberDay>Files>KY\_TN District Information. Inform Andrea if you plan to attend.
- Read a thank you letter from STAR Riding Academy for our \$1800.00 donation.

**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. Do you have a natural talent for speaking easily, confidently and persuasively? Volunteers are needed to solicit business for donations, monetary and merchandise. Contact Kevin #2 or Andrea for details.

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

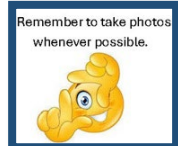
- Potluck lunch is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>. Members M-Z are scheduled to supply lunch.

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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	



Thank you,  
**Angela Bartlett, CFRE**  
Development Director for  
Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy  
of Riding (STAR)

Angela leads strategic fundraising,  
marketing, and community  
engagement efforts to expand access  
to therapeutic programs for individuals  
with disabilities and special  
challenges.

Therapeutic Riding ○ ○ ○ ○

Heroes & Horses ○ ○ ○ ○

Minis in Motion ○ ○ ○ ○

Strides ○ ○ ○ ○

Simpson, a Chestnut Draft Cross  
Gelding, is sponsored by  
Kiwaniis Club of Tellico Village

Angela's personality was infectious in the best possible way. Her vivacious spirit and unwavering positivity shone through during her presentation. Her belief in the programs available at STAR and their benefits was truly inspiring.

If you know anyone who might benefit from one of the programs, please visit their website for details.

Volunteer opportunities are available.

<https://www.rideatstar.org/>

## thank you

The June 2, 2026 meeting was a heartwarming occasion, as Clint Bacon and Story Styer, two exceptional young adults from the Loudon High School Key Club, expressed their sincere appreciation for our ongoing support and leadership.

Their presentation was a poignant acknowledgment of how our partnership has significantly contributed to their club's success and personal development.

Clint and Story emphasized how the mentorship and resources provided by our organization have empowered them to embark on impactful community service projects, embrace challenges, and enhance their leadership skills.

Their heartfelt gratitude served as a powerful reminder of the positive influence we have on shaping future leaders. Witnessing their growth and dedication was truly inspiring, reaffirming the importance of investing in the potential of the younger generation.



Left to Right: Kiwanian Mike Herrinton (back row) Andrea Johnson, Kiwanis Club President, Clint Bacon, Key Club member, Sarah Kile, Key Club Advisor and Guidance Counselor, Story Styer, Key Club member, and Kevin Meyer, Kiwanis Key Club Coordinator.

Clint is running for the Kiwanis International office of Trustee.

Story has held numerous officer roles in the Loudon High School Key Club, including President and KY-TN District Division 4 Key Club Lieutenant Governor.

# We Did It!

## 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.

## Inter-Club May 21, 2026 Kiwanis Club Madisonville

The Madisonville Kiwanis Club held their Officer elections at their May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

David Coulter, Lt. Governor of Division 4 and Tellico Village Kiwanis member spoke briefly.

Inter-clubs from Maryville Kiwanis, and Tellico Village Kiwanis attended. There were also several members from the Kiwanis of Sweetwater.

Thank you to the Madisonville Club for your hospitality, delicious lunch, and fellowship.



Tellico Village  
Members:  
Phil Rothrock  
Bonnell Cooper  
Mary Procyk  
David Coulter

**FLOWER POWER  
WAS IN FULL BLOOM AT THE MONTHLY  
LADIES TEA AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
MAY 26, 2026**



The Kiwanis gals truly outdid themselves with their table decorations, capturing the essence of the Flower Power theme with flair and creativity. The attention to detail was evident. It was a feast for the eyes and a testament to the dedication and artistic vision of the Kiwanis gals, contributing to an unforgettable and joyful atmosphere.

The ladies at the Assisted Living Facility look forward to this monthly get-together hosted by our Kiwanis gals!



**Kiwanis Gals:**  
Mary Procyke, Deb Ford,  
Nancy Yanasak, Pat Humphrey,  
Lucia Findley, and Bev Sikorski

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.

*A. Chace*

Ruthie Thornton shared these photos received from Harriet Nkatha, Lions Academy, Isiolo County, Kenya.

Harriet prepares 3 meals a day for the orphans. Rice and beans are cooked outside over burning wood. The indoor kitchen has no electricity.

The images should make everyone stop and pray.

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?”





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

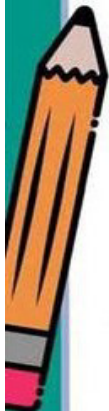
Event Time	Meeting Type	Meeting Name	Location
Jun 2, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwaniis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jun 2, 2026 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Event	POA Orientation	Yacht Club Tellico Village
Jun 4, 2026 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Event	New Villagers - Marketing	Yacht Club Tellico Village
Jun 16, 2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Kiwaniis 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 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	Kiwaniis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Jul 9, 2026 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Event	Get-Together	Premier Residences
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	Kiwaniis 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	Kiwaniis 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	Kiwaniis Club Meeting	Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
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Aug 21, 2026 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Event	Commodity Food Distribution	Blairland Baptist Church
Aug 25, 2026 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Event	Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood



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/2J7BJLRBQEXT4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J7BJLRBQEXT4?ref=wl_share)





**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.



*Friends of Tennessee's*  
**BABIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**



The FOTB will be hosting a NICU Baby Shower on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Reba Herzfeld, Project Leader, of Knitters and Crocheters United 4 Kids needs volunteers to help with items to be donated at the event.

Reba has patterns to make booties, blankets, mittens, hats etc. She also has a drool bib pattern and material. If you can cut out the pattern, she will sew the bib together.

PLEASE contact Reba. [RebaReneeKay@aol.com](mailto:RebaReneeKay@aol.com)

Let's not disappoint disadvantaged families with newborns/infants.



Mary Procyk  
made this  
amazing quilt!!

Our incoming club  
President is so  
incredibly talented!

Download a copy of DCON Special Edition from either:

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

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## 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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 **Kiwanis**  
TELLICO VILLAGE  
LOUDON, TN

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 29, 2026**

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

*CA Andrea*





**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

A Antico



Thank you, Ruthie Thornton, for the laughs!

I have many hidden talents.  
Just wish I could remember where I hid them.



If I learned anything in my 22 years on earth is that it's ok to lie about your age.



anyone who says their wedding was the best day of their life has clearly never had 2 candy bars fall down at once from a vending machine.



Apparently exercise helps you with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going again.

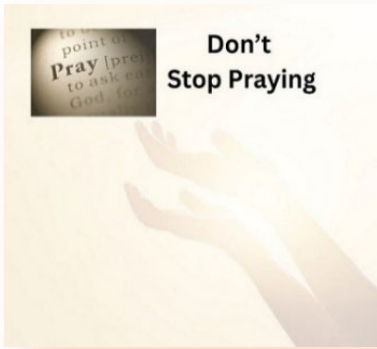


Sometimes, not saying anything is the best answer. You see, silence can never be misquoted.

Finally my winter fat is gone, now I have spring rolls.

I woke up this morning determined to drink less, eat right and exercise... But that was 4 hours ago...when I was younger and full of hope.

*A. Antico*



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.

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

**Larry Dill** – Surgery was Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Doctors said it went well and prognosis is good. While Larry very much appreciates all the prayers, calls, and text, he has asked everyone to hold off until later this week. Please pray for an uncomplicated and complete recovery with minimal pain. May God bless, Deb Ford



Peace Out,  
Angie Antico  
Editor