October 20, 2026 Newsletter
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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.

NOTE: NOV. 3RD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE KAHITE CLUB HOUSE, PRIVATE ROOM. 400 KAHITE TRAIL, VONORE, TN

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"Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help." -Heather French Henry

Meeting Highlights

37 members joined us at the Oct. 20th meeting. A perfect fall day. We welcomed new guests Joann and Tom Jenkins. We were pleased to see returning guests, Susan Atkinson, Karen Kosloski, and Rich Murphy.

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President-Elect, Bev Woodward, oversaw the October 20th meeting!

Nov. 3rd meeting is going to be Soup, Salad and Bread. Prepared by our members with last names A-L. No charge for lunch! *MEETING WILL BE AT KAHITE CLUB HOUSE!!*

Kim Silvestri:

- **Volunteers needed for Pancake Breakfast - *Page 23***

***Program Committee* needs volunteers. Please contact Jane Holt - kenandholt@yahoo.com. One person can't do it all alone!**

***Ken Austin:* Is stepping down from his media duties effective De. 31st,2026. His role consists of writing press releases, contacting News outlets, submitting ads, and tracking our BOGO agreement with The Connection. In the next two months he would be happy to work with a Kiwanian that would like to try their hand at Press Releases and follow up with the Media. We must have several newer Volunteers that would perform well in the role. ken would be happy to talk with anyone who might be interested.**

***Ken Holt* announced our members are proud parents! 3 weeks ago trout eggs were delivered to the 3 schools participating in our Trout in the Classroom Program. The eggs have hatched! Unfortunately, no photos! Our Project Directory has details on this and all club projects.**

Kevin #1

- **Will be getting tickets to Maryville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 21st.**
- **Tickets are $5.00. Kevin will collect $ at Nov 3rd mtg.**
- **Held at Maryville High School Cafeteria, 825 Lawrence Ave., Maryville.**
- **Kevin would like this to be an Inter-Club. The Maryville Club purchased tickets to our upcoming breakfast.**
- **You can purchase tickets at the door on event day.**

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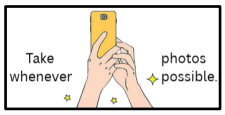
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The Project Directory is also on our website.
https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/projects/

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OCTOBER 2026 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Mary Procyk	7	8	9	10
11	12 Larry Dill	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Barbara McVeety	28 Pat Humphrey	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2026 – HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Phil Rothrock	3	4	5	6	7 Rob Orkney
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Bo McNair	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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Loudon County Tech Center

It was a privilege to have Jessica Spafford and Kate Galyon as our guest speakers on October 20, 2026.

These two remarkable ladies not only demonstrate unparalleled commitment and deligence in their respective fields, but they inspire countless others through their perseverance and passion.



Jessica Spafford, Transition Case Manager
Transition School to Work Program (TSW)

Helps students with documented disabilities aged 14 to 22 move from high school into jobs or future training. Focus is on building skills for employment, daily living, and community participation.
Hands-on, personalized learning based on each student's abilities and goals. Real-world practice of life skills. Job training and work experience. Social skills in everyday settings. A supportive place where students grow, gain confidence, and prepare for adult life.

Kate Galyon
Coordinated School Health
Coordinator



The office of Coordinated School Health works to remove barriers to learning by connecting physical, emotional, and social health to academics to educate the whole child.

Jessica Spafford 865-986-2036 Extension 4618
spaffordj@loudoncounty.org

https://www.loudoncounty.org/page/coordinated-school-health/

We Did It!

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Quilts on the Lake event held September 25th and 26th was organized by our very own Anne Cloud. It was a tremendous success.

Kevin #2 Flanagan had the winning raffle ticket drawn at the event closing September 26th. Anne presented him with the quilt at our October 20th meeting.

The beautiful quilt was gifted back to our club by K#2.
He asked that it to be used as a silent auction item.
THANK YOU, K#2!
Your generous gesture is very much appreciated.



ABC A Bench for Caps Program

Iva's Place

Iva's Place is a 501c3 nonprofit that has provided services, advocacy and placement to victims of domestic violence since 1991. Iva's Place provides support, advocacy and accompaniment for all victims of domestic violence bewing served through their Safe Haven Shelter, Transitional Apartments and Transitional Housing Programs.

Their mission statement,
"To provide a comprehensive system of support to victims of domestic of domestic violence"
is accomplished through their multi-levels of care and the services provided at each level of care.

https://www.ivasplace.org/

On October 13, 2026, Bench #151 was delivered to the Kids First CAC - Child Advocacy Center of Loudon County for Iva's Place.

The bench was co-sponsored by the Community Church at Tellico Village.



Tellico Village Kiwanian Kevin Meyer, Project Coordinator and Darcy Loud, Family Services Advocate.

Copied from Facebook Post

Loudon High School

Loudon High School Key Club hosted Date Night Drop Off for community elementary schoolers and parents during Fall Break. Key club volunteers played games, painted, made crafts, and did yoga while parents had a much-deserved night out.



Prior to the community service project, Story Styer, Lieutenant Governor of KY-TN District Division Four, hosted Key Club Officer Training.





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Congratulations

LENOIR CITY SCHOOLS

LENOIR CITY
INTERMEDIATE / MIDDLE SCHOOL







Copied from Facebook Post of
October 15, 2026
Lenoir City School

With today's ribbon-cutting, Lenoir City Schools officially becomes the first school district in Tennessee to have a functioning Future-Ready Paxton-Patterson Lab.

This space, housed at Lenoir City Intermediate Middle School, is designed to provide high school students with disabilities with practical workplace skills as they explore careers and prepare for self-advocacy and independence after graduation.

The lab also allows students in grades 6 through 8 to identify strengths, interests, and potential career pathways prior to high school through a series of real-world projects, interactive activities, and simulations.

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STEM LAB

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It's fascinating how educational environments have evolved over the years, and the visit to the STEM Lab at Lenoir City Intermediate/Middle School on October 19, 2026, was a testament to this progress. It was a revelation to see the array of resources and technology available to students today—tools that were unimaginable years ago.



The students were more than happy to walk theKiwanians through their projects, as they prepare for their Annual Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Show on Dec. 8, 9 and 10th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Synchronizing the lights to music for the show. Creating theme pieces by cutting, gluing, and painting that will be on display.





A few students were busy working on items for upcoming events.
Building and coding robots for the Robotics Competition. Coding Sphero, app-controlled programmable robotic computer balls used on miniture golf courses.



Such advancements in STEM education not only prepare students for future careers but also inspire a lifelong curiosity and passion for learning. The visit underscored the importance of investing in modern educational infrastructure to equip the next generation with the skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly technological world.



























There are a few dates available if you are interested in visiting the STEM Lab. You will need to contact Ray Mouse. He must coordinate the visit with Dustin McCarter, STEM Teacher, at LCIMS in advance.
Dates: November 2, 6, 9, 10 and 12.

Ray: raymouse48@gmail.com

Loudon High School

Copied from Facebook Post Oct. 17th, 2026

KT District Fall Rally!
LHS represents.
Loudon High School Key Club is only one of few clubs that has members holding office locally, at the district level and International Level. Key clubbers are having a blast reuniting with their district friends!



Dollywood PARKS & RESORTS

Upcoming Events

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MemberDay has complete details on the upcoming projects and events.

There is a calendar on our website. https://k15626.site.kiwanis.org/calendar/

If you have a project/event that needs to be entered into MemberDay, please email me at: shorttimer65@gmail.com

Thank you to the ladies who volunteered at the Oct. 20th meeting to participate at the upcoming tea.

If you are interested, please email Diane Preston: prestdia@yahoo.com

Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood

Date: Tuesday, October 27th

Place: The Neighborhood at Tellico Village, 100 Chatuga Dr. W

Time: Setup is 1:30 p.m. Tea begin at 2:00 p.m.

We are usually there for approximately 1 ½ hours.

We are looking for 6-7 volunteers.

Theme for this month is Halloween. Please feel free to dress up, if you wish.

Please bring small snacks for about 24-30 ladies.

The residents have been enjoying the variety our Kiwanians have been providing. Examples are finger sandwiches, snack mix, etc.

They also enjoy homemade treats and baked goods.

Please let me know if you can help.

Diane Preston, Co-Chair

Ladies Tea at The Neighborhood

prestdia@yahoo.com

815-685-9893



THERE ARE STILL TASKS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS!
IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP, CONTACT KIM SILVESTRI.
Silvestri807@yahoo.com

IF YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED YOUR TICKET MONEY, BRING THE $$ TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST. MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE ENVELOPE.

LARRY DILL WILL ACCEPT THE ENVELOPES.



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TOGETHER TELLICO WORKING
Serving Our Community

November 2026

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

December 2026

- 1 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Info Tables
- 3 – New Villager Social- Service Info Tables
- 5 – FOTVL Book Sale







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Please inform us 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.

Keep our fellow Kiwanians, families, and friends in your daily prayers.

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.

Peace Out,
Angie Antico
Editor

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