

October 6, 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.**

Meeting Highlights

42 members attended our first meeting of the new Kiwanis year.

- We were so pleased & grateful to welcome 5 guests: Susan Atkinson, Karen Kaslaski, Cathie Maywood, and Bob & Joan Wise. We look forward to seeing them again.
- 5 members of the Sweetwater Kiwanis also joined us.
- It was wonderful to see Heather Burke. We missed you.

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Outgoing Madam President, Andrea Johnson: Shared two thank you letters the club received:

- Lenoir City Elementary School for our support of the Annual Book Fair. 51 books were purchased through our donation.
- Lounny County Education Foundation for our support of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Kim Silvestri: Announced she is not renewing her membership. She will continue to help with our Pancake Breakfast and Program Committee until Nov 1. We will miss you, Kim. Thank you for all you have done.

- Help is still needed at the Pancake Breakfast.
- The Program Committee needs volunteers. Please contact Jane Holt - kenandholt@yahoo.com She can't do it all by herself.
- Nov. 3rd meeting is going to be Soup, Salad and Bread. Prepared by our members with last names A-L. Lunch providers, please remember to sign up at the next meeting and let us know what you plan on making. No charge for lunch on the 3rd of Nov.

Bev Woodard, incoming President-Elect:

- The Pancake Grills are working! Jeff McDaniels, Community Church custodian got the Pancake Grills working! He will test them again the day before the Pancake Breakfast.



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Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life.

Kevin #1 Meyer, Project Leader Key Club:

- The Key Club is growing, they are discussing new fundraisers. He stress that they need to be self-sufficient. Members have been generous with personal donations. Key Club does receive funding from our club. We can't continue to be "mom and dad".
- Key Club will be holding a bake sale on October 21st. Our members bring in items for them to sell during their school lunch. Cookies, brownies, etc. wrapped in small plastic bags can be brought to our October 20th meeting. Dawn Smith will deliver the items to the Key Club.
- Kevin #1 will be getting tickets to Maryville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to be held on Nov. 21st. Tickets are \$5.00. We would like to make it an Inter-Club. Kevin will collect \$\$ at the November 3rd meeting.

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We celebrated our club's past accomplishments and look forward to continuing our mission:
"Making a difference in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time."

On October 6, 2026, our esteemed member and former 2025-2026 Lt. Governor of KY-TN District Division 4, David Cloulter, led the installation ceremony for new officers and directors who will steer our club through the Kiwanis year 2026-2027.

This event marked a significant moment of reflection and celebration, as we honored the achievements of the past year and charted a course for future endeavors. Our commitment remains steadfast to our mission. With renewed energy and leadership, we are eager to continue our impactful work, fostering positive change and supporting the well-being of children and communities.



Cloulter

The official photo!
Passing the gavel from our 2025-2026
President, Andrea Johnson
to the incoming 2026-2027
President, Mary Procyk!





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Officers & Board of Directors
for the KI year
Oct. 1, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2027



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LEGION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS



Brian Hass
38 years



Jerry Wrubel
47 years



Ron Uncapher
25 years

At Choice



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Thank you

Distinguished Service Award

Thank you



Larry Dill



Pat Humphrey



Rick Hamm



Kevin McRae



Jerry Wrubel



Ron Uncapher



Ruthie Thornton



Phil Rothrock



Ken Austin



Rob Orkney



Beth and Ray Mouse



Kevin Meyer



Reba Herzfeld



Angie and Lou Antico

From: **Larry Dobson** <ldobson.kiwanis@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Oct 3, 2026 at 1:56 PM
Subject: Thank You for Your Service to Division 4
To: David Coulter <davidcoulter46@gmail.com>

Dear David,

I want to take a moment to personally thank you for your outstanding service as the **Division 4 Lieutenant Governor** and for the time and dedication you have given to our Kiwanis clubs as a **Club Coach**.

Your willingness to step forward, support our clubs, and help develop strong leaders has made a real difference. Being a Lieutenant Governor takes commitment, patience, and a genuine desire to serve, and you have demonstrated all three throughout your year.

I especially appreciate the way you have continued to encourage and support your clubs. Your work as a Club Coach is another example of your commitment to helping Kiwanis grow and succeed. The knowledge and experience you share with others will continue to benefit our organization long after this service year ends.

It has been a privilege to serve alongside you. Thank you for your friendship, your leadership, and most importantly, for your service to Kiwanis and the communities we serve.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

Larry Dobson
Governor 2025-2026
KT District Kiwanis
Kentucky Colonel
[606-305-7365](tel:606-305-7365)

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass... it is about learning to dance in the rain.



To Our **Kiwanis Family**
TELLICO VILLAGE
LOUDON, TN



Please take the time to give a warm welcome to
our newest members –

Shelly Ratcliff: maratcliff@cox.net

and

Bo McNair - bomcnair1370@gmail.com



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 Larry Weir	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					



TOTAL SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 - 483

PROJECTS

Amtryke	ABC A Bench for Caps Program
Annual Book Fair Lenoir City Elementary	BUG Program Lenoir City Elementary
Good Neighbor Shoppe	Good Samaritan Center
Key Club Loudon High School	Lions Academy
T-Bart	Tea at The Neighborhood
Tellico Fire Department	Tellico Working Together
Trout in the Classroom	Veteran Assist Program
Weekend Food 4 Kids	
Club Administration	Club Media/Publicity Outlets
Sunshine Coordinator	



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SUSAN FOX

Links to enroll in Volunteer Approval at Lenoir City Schools

www.lenoircityschools.com

Direct link to volunteer enrollment: <https://verify.identakid.com/lenoircityschools>

Important Message from Susan Fox, Director, Lenoir City Family Resource Center Lenoir City Schools regarding your volunteer application approval and expiration date

Lenoir City Schools converted to a new company for verification on school volunteers in July 2025. If you have completed the volunteer enrollment application for any of our schools and currently have been approved, this notice is important to you.

The approval lasts for one year from the date of approval.

What does this mean for me?

If you signed up to volunteer in one of our schools on August 20, 2025, your status as approved will change to expire on August 20, 2026.

Since we converted in July 2025, most all currently volunteers will need to reapply.

Process to apply to be a volunteer -

Go to the Lenoir City School District website - www.lenoircityschools.com

Click on Departments

Click on Family Resource Center

Click on Volunteer Opportunities

Fill out the enrollment form (takes about 1-2 minutes)

Click on Submit

The second step is very important - You will receive an email to the address you indicated in the enrollment form.

This is time sensitive and must be completed within 24 hours of receiving it.

Check your Spam folder.

Once the email is received - Complete the required sections

Lenoir City Schools pays for their background check

Click on Submit

Direct link to volunteer enrollment: <https://verify.identakid.com/lenoircityschools>

This will start the background check procedure - You are not required to do anything else.

The background check may take 2-4 days.

You are welcome to contact Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center if you have questions, need assistance, or have concerns. We may be reached at [865-986-0518](tel:865-986-0518).

Special Note - During this time you may continue to volunteer by showing a valid ID or signing in as a Visitor. Again, thank you for your support and assistance in our schools. We greatly appreciate all you do for our students and teachers.

We Did It!



BOOK FAIR

Lenoir City Elementary School



The Lenoir City Elementary School Annual Book Fair, held from Sept. 10-11 and Sept. 14-18, 2026, was a delightful event that brought together students, parents, grandparents, and community members in the shared joy of reading.

The fair not only provided an opportunity for families to purchase books at affordable prices, but it also fostered a love for reading among the young attendees. Thanks to the generous support from the Kiwanis Club, children from families with financial constraints were able to participate fully.

The Kiwanians' dedication and community spirit were on full display as they helped from the setup to the final stages of teardown. Whether it was arranging tables, or engaging with attendees, their presence was felt during the event. Their commitment exemplifies the core values of the Kiwanis Club—service, fellowship, and leadership. Such dedication not only strengthens community bonds but also inspires others to contribute positively to their surroundings.

Our Kiwanis members were on hand from setup to teardown.



Setup Left to Right: A Parent Volunteer, Kiwanians Nancy Yanasak, Diane Preston, Rick Woodard, Bev Woodard, and LCES Media Specialist Mykala



Ch. Antico



Teardown Left to Right: Kiwanians Lou and Angie Antico, Beth and Ray Mouse (Not pictured) LCES Media Specialist Mykala





The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village contributes both financial resources and volunteer efforts to this program, which supports students at Loudon Elementary School who are in need. Our members pack bags filled with nutritious snacks from the four essential food groups twice a month during the school year. The packing begins at 9:30 a.m. and is typically completed by 10:30 a.m. Teachers then discreetly distribute the snack bags to the children. Second Harvest manages the purchase and delivery of the food items directly to the school.



Our members are always smiling, when they are making a difference in the lives of children.

Back Row: Bev Sikorski,
Mary Procyk and Dave Preston
Front Row: Reba Herzfeld,
Janie Forster, and Shirley Bierkamp.

Cl. Obitua

Amtryke Therapeutic Tricycle

On Sept. 19, 2026, the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village presented its 93rd Amtryke!

The recipient, James, could not be persuaded to try out his new tricycle in front of the Kiwanis Amtryke team. His mom, however, joined in the celebration testing out James' new ride!

The Gift of Mobility!



Making a difference.

Thank you to our Amtryke Team –
Anne Cloud, Lisa Fraizer, Ken Holt, and Barb McVeety
for presenting the Amtryke.

Since 2010 our club has provided financial and direct assistance in providing therapeutic tricycles to special needs children unable to operate a traditional bike. These unique tricycles can be either hand and/or foot operated and can accommodate riders with varying degrees of physical limitations. The therapeutic benefits are multifaceted, enhancing motor skills, boosting physical strength, and significantly improving self-esteem of young riders.

A. Antico

Way To Go James

When our Kiwanians presented the Amtryke Therapeutic Tricycle on Sept. 19th, James's reluctance to try out his new trike was understandable, as new experiences can sometimes be daunting.

However, the transformation just a few days later, captured in the delightful photos received on September 22nd, speaks volumes about the joy and freedom the trike has brought into his life.

The Amtryke, designed to provide therapeutic benefits while fostering independence, seems to have opened up a new world of possibilities for James.



AMC Assoc





Ladies Tea Monthly At The Neighborhood

The ladies at the Assisted Living Facility were treated to a UT Tail Gate Party on Sept. 22, 2026!

Trays of delicious finger food, sweets, baked goods, and hot tea were prepared and provided by the Kiwanis gals of

Tellico Village. The monthly event offers a wonderful opportunity for socialization with the women residing at The Neighborhood.

Tennessee Vols Table Decorations



Kiwanians:
Bev Sikorski,
Janine Julian,
Nancy Yanasak,
Diane Preston,
Lucia Findley

Delicious
treats.



The residents genuinely enjoy this pampering experience, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. Laughter, conversation, and the simple pleasure of good company are always in supply, leaving everyone with wonderful memories.

A. Amos



Loudon High School



Many LHS Key Club members started off their Homecoming Friday, Sept. 25, 2026 by rising early to greet the Loudon Elementary School students.

As sleepy-eyed students arrived, they were met with an exuberant welcome—smiles, high-fives, and encouraging words filled the air, turning a typical school morning into a celebration of community and learning.

The GetYourSelfie2School campaign's underlying message is clear: consistent attendance is key to educational success, and by making each child feel special.

The Key Clubbers hoped to instill a lasting enthusiasm for attending school.





"Quilts by the Lake"

***Congratulations to
Anne Cloud for organizing,
in spite of the naysayers, the
first "Quilts by the Lake" event.***

***Its success went beyond any
expectations!***



A quilt by Anne.

**Mary Procyk
volunteered at
the event.**



Community Services Committee

A Bench for Caps Project Leader: Kevin Meyer 586-929-2333 kmeyer56@sbcglobal.net

The ABC Program is an inspiring initiative that transforms non-recyclable plastic caps and lids into functional and meaningful benches and tables, fostering inclusivity and reducing social isolation among children. Through collaboration with Green Tree Plastics in Indiana, the collected plastic is processed using an extrusion method. While providing minor funding, our club observes the project's expansion to new counties, involving other Kiwanis Clubs and charitable organizations. This expansion supports environmental sustainability and community engagement.

A Bench for Caps

The Bench for Caps Program had an impressive day on September 30, 2026, successfully delivering nine benches across various locations. The benches were delivered to diverse areas, including Loudon, Lenoir City, Sweetwater, Madisonville, and Tellico Plains, showcasing the program's reach and dedication. Each delivery represented a collaborative effort, illustrating the power of recycling and community engagement.

1,800 non-recyclable plastic caps and lids were used to manufacture the 11 benches.



#141 Historic Dunbar Rosenwald School
Melvin Hawkins, was in the last graduating class. The school closed in 1966 following the desegregation of Loudon County Schools.
Tom Hardy, former student and dedicated local preservationist, and Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis Project Coordinator



#142 Lenoir City Family Resource Center
Mary Gonzalez, Interpreter, Janet Beaty, Assistant, Susan Fox, Director
Brittney Mashburn, Admin. Assistant, Pam Graves, Volunteer, and Tellico Village Kiwanian, Kevin Meyer



#143 Eaton Elementary
Jordan McNabb, Farm Bureau Insurance Co., Tellico Village Kiwanian, Kevin Meyer, Ashley Bressler, Principal, and Gina Troutman, President of the Loudon County Kiwanis Club

#144 Sweetwater Elementary
Teacher/staff members, Alic Tyler,
Principal is third from the left,
Tellico Village Kiwanians Anne Cloud
and Kevin Meyer



#145 Sweetwater Jr. High School
Tellico Village Kiwanian Anne Cloud,
Nicki Nile, Principal, and
Tellico Village Kiwanian Kevin Meyer



#146 was delivered to
425 Unicoi Lakes Rd., Tellico Plains
Tellico Village Kiwanian Kevin Meyer and
John Door, who received the bench on
behalf of Lisa and Mark



#147 was delivered to
426 Unicoi Lakes Rd, Tellico Plains
Tellico Village Kiwanian Kevin Meyer
and John Door



#148 Madisonville Courthouse
Kiwanian Kevin Meyer, Susan Saunders,
President of Madisonville Kiwanis Club &
Miriah Cline, Office Manager Smiley Family
Chiropractic and bench contact.



#149 Madisonville Medical Center
Susan Saunders, President Madisonville
Kiwanis Club, Keyer Meyer and
Miriah Cline, Monroe County Bench
Coordinator, and bench contact.



Chloe

BEA Bench for Caps

On the beautiful autumn morning of October 6, 2026, members of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village gathered at Premiere Residences to honor the enduring legacy of Al Porell.

As a founding member of the club since its inception in 1999, the dedication of the bench served not only as a tribute to his many contributions, but also as a comforting reminder of his warm presence, which resonated deeply with all who knew him.

Attendees reflected on his generous spirit and the countless lives he touched, ensuring his memory will continue to inspire for generations to come. The bench stands as a testament to Al's enduring impact and the cherished memories he left behind.



Yvonne Porell, Al's wife, received both the Legion of Honor Award and the Distinguished Service Award. These accolades were bestowed in recognition of Al's unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions to the Kiwanis organization. The awards were presented by the club's Immediate Past President, Andrea Johnson.

Al Porell



The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village presented a \$1800 check to the Reading Program at the Boys and Girls Club of Monroe County ON Oct. 8, 2026. The funds will be used to buy books for reading instruction and for the children to borrow at both Vonore Elementary and Madisonville Elementary Schools.

Pictured Left to Right:

Quinn Strickland, Program Director,

Sierra Fischer, Unit Director,

Tracy Burris, Reading Program Volunteer & Kahite resident,
and Bev Woodard, President-elect Kiwanis of Tellico Village.



A Antico



MemberDay has complete details on the upcoming projects and events.

There is also a calendar on our website.

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

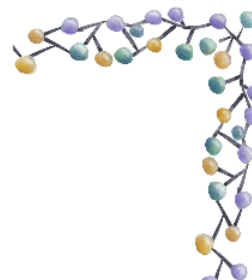
If you have a project/event that needs to be entered into MemberDay, please email me at: shorttimer65@gmail.com

Come join us

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LENOIR CITY
INTERMEDIATE / MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dustin McCarter
Stem Teacher

Dustin has generously extended an invitation to our members to visit the STEM Lab, where you can delve into the innovative and exciting student projects on display.

This is a unique opportunity to witness firsthand the impressive advancements and creativity of the students.

If you're interested in exploring these remarkable projects, please contact Ray or Beth Mouse. They need to inform Dustin a few days ahead.
raymouse48@gmail.com (or) bethmouse1950@gmail.com

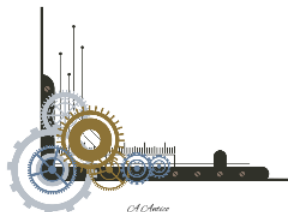
The dates available to visit are October 19 and 20.

November 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12.

Best time to visit: 1:05 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Prepare to be amazed by the ingenuity and forward-thinking of the next generation of leaders!

STEM is an acronym, for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education. It is an interdisciplinary approach that helps students succeed in college and their future careers. The focus of a STEM education is hands-on, problem based learning.





ONLY 22 DAYS FROM
OCTOBER 10TH TO
OUR
PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

PLEASE - PLEASE SIGN UP TO
HELP AT THE PANCAKE
BREAKFAST.

PLEASE - PLEASE SELL YOUR
TICKETS.

BRING YOUR TICKET MONEY
TO THE NEXT MEETING.

CELEBRATE Halloween

All You Can Eat
Fall Pancake Breakfast hosted by
the friendly witches and wizards of
the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.

Community Church at Tellico Village
Saturday, October 31, 2026
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\$15.00 per person
Kids 12 and under eat FREE.

Menu Includes cauldrons filled
with: Pancakes,
(gluten free available on request),
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Fruit Cups, Juice,
Coffee, Tea and Water.

Tickets must be purchased in advance
and are available at:
Sloan's Hardware,
United Community Bank,
The Village Salon, or any
Tellico Village Kiwanis member.

 Fluffy
pancakes

 Perfect
scrambled
eggs

 Delicious
sausage
patties









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KIDS NEED KIWANIS

KIWANIS NEEDS YOU

with SILENT AUCTION

TAKE TIME TO LAUGH.



Good things come in all sizes!



October 2026

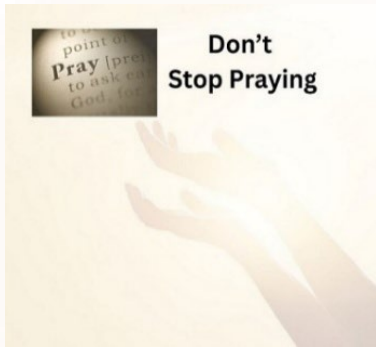
- 1 – New Villager Social- Service Info Tables
- 3 – Our Place - Walk to Remember
- 5 - Lions Octoberfest – YC start 4 pm
- 6 – TV Welcome Orientation- Service Info Tables
- 10- TVRA Litter Angels
- 11 - GFWC Home Tour

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
- 12- TVRA Litter Angels



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.

Dave and Diana Preston – Dave's mother, is in hospice and end of life is near. She is a resident of the memory care unit at The Neighborhood. Prayers for comfort and peace for Dave's mom and the family.

Phil Rothrock – his brother, Tom, was in a serious bicycle in Indiana. Please pray for Tom's healing and peace for his family.



"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

Audrey Hepburn

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Mahatma Gandhi

Peace Out,
Angie Antico
Editor