

## Kiwanis International

A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Founded in 1915 and is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. There are about 490,000 men and women in over 14,000 adult and youth Kiwanis clubs working in over 83 nations to meet the needs of their communities and pool their resources to deal with worldwide issues, particularly those affecting children.

## Kiwanis Club of Maryville

The Maryville-Alcoa Kiwanis Club was founded on December 29, 1919. It was the first civic club to be organized in Maryville, Tennessee, and the 190th Kiwanis Club in the world. Kiwanis Club of Maryville is a member of the Kentucky-Tennessee District, Division 5 with about 70 members. Members are expected to attend meetings, participate in service projects, community fundraisers, serve on club committees, and recruit prospective new members.

Kiwanis will benefit you. Join us now!  
Reach out, learn more, get involved.  
Kiwanis is ready to welcome you!

**It takes great members to make a great Kiwanis club.**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at noon  
Green Meadow Country Club, 1700 Louisville Rd, Alcoa, Tn. 37701



### Why Should You Join Kiwanis?

Join to make new friends that will last a lifetime; to have fun and experience good fellowship; to become a better informed citizen thanks to great information shared by guest speakers and other members; to have the opportunity for networking if you are a business person; to help children and families in our community; to change the world; to see the face of a child and realize that without you and Kiwanis Club of Maryville that smile would not be there.

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## OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage our daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

**Kiwanis Club of Maryville** holds two annual fundraisers, our Pancake Breakfast and our Tee It Up for the Kids Golf Tournament. Funds from these events and donations from our members and citizens are used in support of the following programs:

Adopt-A-Highway, Amtrykes, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Blount County Elementary School Libraries, Blount County Public Library, Blount County Youth Court, Bottle Cap Benches, Boys & Girls Club, Builders Clubs, CASA, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Key Clubs, Kiwanis International Foundation, K-T District Kiwanis Foundation, Read for Success, ReUnite, Salvation Army, Second Harvest Food Bank Back Pack Program.

**Maryville Kiwanis Foundation** has sponsored Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Blount County since 2005. We have raised over \$600,000 and mailed nearly one million books with the goal of improving youth reading performance by providing a free age-appropriate reading book to every young child, age birth to five years old each month. We serve about 5000 young children in Blount County (74% of eligible children). Books are purchased from funds raised by Maryville Kiwanis and the Tennessee Governor's Early Literacy Foundation. at a total yearly cost of over \$120,000.



## WE ALSO SPONSOR AND SUPPORT

**Kiwanis Aktion Club** - Kiwanis Club of Maryville is proud to sponsor its own Volunteer State Kiwanis Aktion Club which allows local adults living with disabilities to participate in community service projects, gain leadership skills, to serve their community and become more involved in society while demonstrating their dignity and value as citizens.

**Kiwanis Key Club** - Maryville High School and Eagleton College & Career Academy Key Clubs are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Maryville. Key Club assists Kiwanis in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world. Student members of Key Club learn leadership skills while performing acts of service in their communities.

**Kiwanis Builders Club** - The Kiwanis Club of Maryville sponsors Builders Clubs at Eagleton College & Career Academy, Heritage Middle School, Maryville Junior High School and Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School. The members learn leadership skills through planning and implementing service projects.



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