

Maryville Kourier

Meetings at noon each 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Green Meadow Country Club; lunch served at 11:30

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Dedicated to building a better community by focusing on service to children and youth

July 7 Meeting Notes

Our guest speaker was Jill Pope, Executive Director of DayBreak Dementia Respite. She said DayBreak is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

"The problem is not that people with dementia forget. The problem is that they are forgotten."

John Swinton

How can volunteers help serve our community?

Helping the forgotten and those who care for them. There is a growing need. 1 in 7 Americans 71 and older lives with a form of dementia. The percent impacted increases with age. 16 million family members give 17 billion hours of unpaid care annually. More than half will care for a family member for more than 4 years.

Benefits for participants: provide a safe environment, social engagement, mental and physical stimulation, a sense of purpose and value to maintain and improve wellbeing. Benefits for caregivers: rest, time for self-care/employment, support, education, connection to the community.

Who is a good fit? Those with mild to moderate symptoms of a form of dementia; needing full-time supervision, or close to it; caregivers who need support and a break; those who would benefit from social and therapeutic activities; getting out of the house and interacting in a group combats loneliness and depression.

Ways to help: volunteer in the program, lend your expertise, financial support, word of mouth, community connections, finding people who need support. Bring your talents and share: art, music, pets, help with a celebration (birthday or holiday), work in the office, purchase supplies, spread the word about the program, help develop activities. Volunteers have said they get more from these programs than the families they are serving.

DayBreak Schedule: Monday, Thursday, and Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost \$65 per day with need-based scholarships available. 1st UMC at Sycamore Tree, 1830 Clydesdale Street, Maryville.

All of us can build awareness and advocate for families and community.

Supporting Our Community

We made a \$1000 donation to Little River Service Unit Girl Scouts accepted by Sarah Marshall.



Briefs

Welcome to Kelly Henry, Director of Development, Second Harvest Foodbank, as the new representative for Maryville Kiwanis and to new members Robby Paul and Bill Steverson.



Coming Events/Programs

Volunteer State Aktion Club interclub meeting 11am June 18 at 1st Baptist Church of Maryville
Maryville Kiwanis Board meeting, Thursday June 18, 9am, United Way, notify Heather
Foster Children Pool Party, Friday, June 19, 6-8pm, Springbrook pool
Interclub meeting at Alcoa, July 9, noon. **We need members to sign up, contact Pete Davis.**
Maryville Kiwanis meeting, July 7, noon, GMCC; program Jill Pope, Daybreak, Dementia Respite

Birthdays

July 6, Emily Mantooth
July 9, Regina Jennings
July 18, Lynn Tittsworth
July 30, Tammi Ford



Imagination Library Sign-up Event

On July 27 Maryville Kiwanis had a booth at this year's Freedom Fest in Alcoa. Patsy and Robert Russell, Elaine Russell, Newsom Baker, Steve Keifer and Jerry Heiny spent the day and succeeded in signing up 38 new kids to receive Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book here in Blount County.



Interclub Meetings 070726

Alcoa at Maryville: Chris Mahler, David Nichols and Fred Martin



Sweetwater at Maryville: Hugh McCampbell, Don Ferguson, unknown, and Tommy Lemmonds



Amtryke Presentation

We presented a new Amtryke to 4-year-old Adalynn Darowski (parents Makayla and Scott Daroski. She was recommended by Dolly Parton Children's Hospital therapists.



Foster Children Pool Party Sponsored by Maryville Kiwanis at Springbrook Park 061926



Division 5 Clubs

Alcoa, founded July 18, 1951, meetings weekly at noon at Airport Hilton

Foothills, Townsend, founded October 19, 2023, meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday at noon at The Abbey

Jefferson County, founded March 12, 1959, meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday at noon at Perkins in Dandridge

Knoxville, founded April 5, 1919, meetings weekly at noon, at Crowne Plaza Hotel

Maryville, founded December 29, 1919, meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday at noon at Green Meadow Country Club

Morristown, founded January 23, 1920, meetings weekly at noon at Morristown Country Club

Newport, founded September 7, 1920, meetings weekly at noon, West End Baptist Church

Northside Knoxville, founded June 14, 1949, meetings weekly at noon at Shoney's on N Broadway

Sevierville, founded September 28, 2000, meetings weekly at noon at Applebee's

Board of Directors

President Blake Mansfield

President-Elect Carl Van Hoozier

Vice-President Tom Antkow

Past-President Jerry Heiny

Secretary Heather Larson

Treasurer Julie Miller

Directors Tony Thompson, Patsy Russell, Kent Willoughby, Emily Mantooth, Dian Trosclair, Cliff Frana, Amanda Nowak, Paige Thompson, Dan Monat

Objects of Kiwanis

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

To encourage the 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.

News from Kiwanis International

Latest numbers: there are 449,229 members around the world, 7 million service hours performed each year, each Kiwanian reaches an average 99 kids. 1,080,846 dollars were granted by the Kiwanis Children's Fund last year.

News from Kiwanis International and Kentucky-Tennessee District

Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention, August 13-16, 2026, Alcoa Hilton Hotel

Service Leadership Programs

Volunteer State Aktion Club (for adults with disabilities)

Builders Clubs at Heritage Middle School, Maryville Junior High School, Eagleton College & Career Academy

Key Clubs at Eagleton College & Career Academy, Maryville High School

Corporate Members

Blount County Public Library

Boys & Girls Club of Blount County

Community Options, Inc.

Great Smoky Mountain Council of Scouts

The Salvation Army

Vienna Coffee House

State Farm – Hunter Jones

Blount Partnership (Chamber of Commerce)

Second Harvest Food Bank

Smart Bank

Life Care Center of Blount County

Maryville City Schools

United Way of Blount County