

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

August 4 Meeting Notes

We met today at First Baptist Church of Maryville. Senior Pastor Bill Booth was our speaker. He welcomed our club to their facilities which will serve as our new home beginning in October. This will be a great partnership since they also aspire to serve our children and our community.

Pastor Bill told us about the history of the church which serves about 60,000 non-members who use their facilities every year. It was founded in March 1871 by physician Ben Morton. During the 1930's and 40's 50% of their budget went to serve the community. They helped found the Baptist Student Union in 1948.

Facts about FBC: The highway department estimates 22,300 cars pass by the church each day. In 1990 the church helped Habitat for Humanity erect their first home in Blount County. They hold a yearly community consignment sale in their facilities. It is estimated that FBC provides \$450,000 in services to our community. They started Christmas Wishes working with school counselors to give gifts to needy children. They serve free meals each Friday to anyone in the community. They also provide shower and recreational facilities anyone in need. During cold weather they open a warming center in the gym in cooperation with other community churches.



Alcoa Kiwanis Interclub at Maryville Kiwanis

(L-R) David Nichols, Fred Martin, Chris Mahler and Bruce Damrow from Alcoa Kiwanis attended our meeting as an interclub meeting.



Briefs

Member Cares: Please pray for Roy Fox while he is in the hospital at Prisma Blount Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to our Food Service Committee for arranging a fine meal from Publix Supermarket deli. Thirty-three attended today's meeting and Linda Ullom was properly dressed.

We need members to sign up for interclub meetings, contact Pete Davis.

Everyone – check out or go to the Maryville Kiwanis website (maryvilletnkiwanis.org) to learn all about what we do as a 106-year-old service organization. There is much information you may not know, many, many photos, and **The Kourier**.

If you would like to participate more in our activities, sign up to serve on one of our many committees. **GET INVOLVED!**

Welcome! New Second Harvest Food Bank representative member Kristi Rule.



Coming Events/Programs

Maryville Kiwanis Board meeting, Thursday August 20, 9am, United Way, notify Heather. Anyone can attend.

Maryville Kiwanis meeting, August 18, noon, at GMCC; program: Jennifer Lee, Director of Development Oak Ridge Discovery Museum.

Program: American Museum of Technology & Atomic History.

Interclub meeting at Alcoa, August 6, noon.

Volunteer State Aktion Club interclub meeting 11am August 20 at 1st Baptist Church of Maryville; program by the Maryville Fire Department.

Ice Cream Social Special Event, September 24 at Pearson Springs Park Pavillion, 5-7pm. Lots and lots of ice cream.

Birthdays

August 5, Geoff Cusick



News from Kiwanis International

the Kiwanis POSSIBILITY PROJECT

The Kiwanis Possibility Project: The first fundraising project that supports Kiwanis and the children we serve. A \$2.25 donation serves the needs of one child. If Kiwanis raises \$25 million, they could serve 10 million children around the world. \$11,400,000 has been raised to date.

News from the Kentucky-Tennessee District



The Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention will be held August 13-16, 2026, at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Alcoa. Carl Van Hoozier, Heather Larson, Patsy Russell, Wanda and Pete Davis will attend as representatives of Maryville Kiwanis. **Care Kits for Teens** who are navigating the foster care system, will be assembled providing essentials to help teens from 13-18 years old. They will feel supported, safe, and cared for. Completed kits which will contain personal hygiene products, school items and fun items will be delivered to partner agencies and foster care programs within the district. If you have

any such items, you'd like to donate contact any of our representatives. There are more than 31,000 kids in foster care in the Kentucky-Tennessee District.

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

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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 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.

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