

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 18 Meeting Notes

Jennifer Lee is Director of Development at the Oak Ridge Discovery Foundation (ORDF), where she champions community partnerships to empower STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) education, or as she calls it, "Chief Fundraising Geek for Museums."

The Oak Ridge Discovery Foundation works in cooperation with the Department of Energy, is responsible for the operations of American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE) and the Atomic History Campus at K-25. It works to advance the mission of both institutions to support the rich history, culture, and educational assets of the Oak Ridge area.

AMSE is the official museum of science and energy of the United States, it builds upon the impressive history of scientific advances in Oak Ridge to show the vital importance of science and engineering in our past, present and future. They host over 65,000 visitors and over 30,000 students each year.

The Atomic History Center at K-25 is a non-profit organization that collects, preserves, and interprets artifacts and oral histories of the K-25 gaseous diffusion site, the largest and least-known part of the Manhattan Project, and the men and women who helped construct and operate the K-25 uranium enrichment complex to help meet our nation's security and energy needs during and after WWII.

Jennifer invited us to attend tours of the various sites and displays either as individuals or as a group. She will work with us to make any arrangements

For more information see: amse.org or k25historycenter.org



ATOMIC
HISTORY CAMPUS
AT K-25

Briefs

Member Cares:

Prayers for healing for Roy Fox and Elena Monat (Dan's wife).

Twenty-nine attended today's meeting and Jerry Heiny was properly dressed.

Members please sign up for interclub meetings, contact Pete Davis.

Everyone – check out or go to the Maryville Kiwanis website (maryvilletkiwanis.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!**

Coming Events/Programs

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

Blount County Mayor Ed Mitchell Retirement Celebration, Tuesday, August 25, 4-7pm, Capitol Theatre, 127 W Broadway

Maryville Kiwanis meeting, September 1, noon, at GMCC; program: Julie Scruggs, Executive Director - Secret Safe Place

Interclub meeting at Alcoa, September 3, noon.

Volunteer State Aktion Club interclub meeting 11am September 17 at 1st Baptist Church of Maryville; program by the Maryville Fire Department.



MEMBERS (AND FAMILY) OF ALCOA, MARYVILLE
AND TOWNSEND KIWANIS CLUBS
ARE INVITED TO AN

Ice Cream Social

SEPTEMBER 24, 5- 7 PM
PEARSON SPRINGS PAVILION
1467 MONTVALE STATION RD, MARYVILLE

Please RSVP to Emily Mantooth (Maryville)
by September 22 at
emantooth@unitedwayblount.org



Birthdays

September 3, Tom Antkow

September 5, Heath Barberry

September 16, Jerry Heiny

September 17, Stephen Frana

September 18, Debbie Jones

September 23, Randy Allen



Interclubs

Left: Maryville at Alcoa, Elaine Russell, Bob Edwards, Wanda and Pete Davis; 08/06/26; Right: Maryville at KT District Convention, Patsy Russell, Heather Larson, Wanda and Pete Davis, Carl Van Hoozier; 08/14-16/26





KIDS NEED KIWANIS

Kids need adults who care. That's why people join Kiwanis clubs. They're local groups of like-minded volunteers who make a difference. Friends. Neighbors. Anyone who loves serving together to change children's lives. In fact, Kiwanians are part of a global network of clubs and members who partner with each other and with organizations whose missions align with ours.

All around the world — and in communities like yours — Kiwanis International is serving the kids who need us most.

449,229

The number of Kiwanis family members around the world



7,000,000

Service hours performed by the Kiwanis family each year

99

The average number of kids each Kiwanian reaches



1,080,846

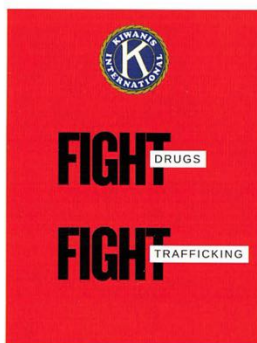
Dollars (US) granted by the Kiwanis Children's Fund in 2025



Kids Need Kiwanis

2026-2027 Governors

Community Champion Award

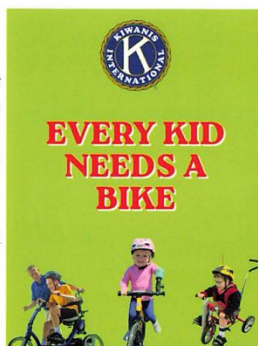


- ① Raise awareness of Child Trafficking in your community by having a program at your club meeting.
- ② Educate your club about Drug Abuse in your community at your club meeting.

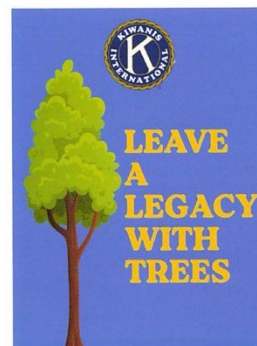


- ④ Describe your club's most important project that benefits children.

- ③ Sponsor an Amtryke or make a contribution to the Bo Shaffer Endowment. The fund is overseen by the KT Foundation and is dedicated to help build Amtrykes for special needs children.



- ⑤ Leave a legacy. Plant a tree in your community as a gift from Kiwanis. You could dedicate it to children or a special Kiwanian. Consider planting oaks, maples, ginkgos, etc. that have a long life.



News from the Kentucky-Tennessee District



The Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention was held August 13-16, 2026, at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Alcoa. Carl Van Hoozier, Heather Larson, Patsy Russell, Wanda and Pete Davis attended as representatives of Maryville Kiwanis. **Care Kits for Teens** who are navigating the foster care system, were assembled by clubs from throughout the district to provide essentials to help teens from 13-18 years old feel supported, safe, and cared for. Completed kits contained personal hygiene products, school supplies and fun items. They were delivered to Isaah 117 House of Blount County. The project was arranged by KT Division 5 Lt. Governor Mike Morrell with assistance from his fellow Alcoa Kiwanians.



Mayor Ed Mitchell welcomed the convention to Blount County. We had a display table of our Imagination Library project. We received the award for the best club brochure in the district.



Our members attended workshops; one about - Defending our Children from Drugs and Alcohol and another titled - Not in My Town – Handle with Care about helping children deal with issues pertaining to problems within their family lifestyles such as abuse, neglect, and drugs. It also addressed how our schools and law enforcement agencies help these children.

Other workshops our representatives attended were: Promoting the Very Best of Your Community; Trees, Urban forests and Micro Forests for Your Community; Protecting Your Club Through Risk Management; How to Structure your Club's Committee for Success; and Amtrykes – Every Kid Needs a Bike.

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 (We will highlight one each month)

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

Leadership of All Ages

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