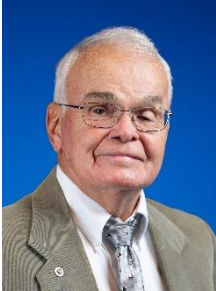


KT NOTES

Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis



GOVERNOR DWIGHT WATT

From the Governor:

Investing in service is our tagline for this year and I want it to not just be a tagline but a way of life for Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanians. I am looking forward to helping Kiwanians and their clubs in many projects this year. Already I have been invited to BBQ cook-offs, cooking pancakes, being in a parade and several other neat projects. Invite me to come help on your projects as you serve children and your community. I want to get in and help.

This year has started on sad notes and good notes

First, the sadness. The incoming president of the Past Lieutenant Governors Association, Ken Spiceland passed away in September. The lieutenant governor of Division 11 last year and this current year, Gerald Beckham passed away in mid-October. Both were strong hard-working Kiwanians, and we will miss both of them. Remember their families and friends in your prayers and thoughts and actions.

Now, the good news. I have attended several officer installations, and they were great. I also attended my first Division Governor's visits and had an enjoyable time with Divisions 1 and 11.

Congratulations to Past Governor Lynn for having the smallest member decrease of the Kiwanis districts in the United States. She and her team did a great job limiting membership loss to just 13.

We are still overcoming effects of the pandemic. Kiwanis clubs are resuming meetings, deciding how often to meet and transitioning back to meeting in-person, although some people are still not comfortable being in meetings with others. This year things have continued to improve, vaccines are improving and available (I have had all four shots and a flu shot). Let us work hard to recruit new members who will help us increase our service and who will help us reach out to new areas that also need our Kiwanis services.

We still need a few more lieutenant governors. If you are interested let me know. Requirements include experience as a past Kiwanis club president or secretary and the willingness to help Kiwanians and clubs. Last summer Kiwanis International approved a policy allowing lieutenant governors to serve in divisions other than their home division. So, if a neighboring division near you needs a lieutenant governor and you are willing to serve, let us know. We also need people to assist Bob Lambert increase membership this year. Increased membership will help support and grow existing clubs, and will build new clubs. If you are interested let me or the KT District office know.

There are abundant and excellent opportunities in November and December to serve the children. It is easier during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons to find things we can do to help them. Include what you do in your monthly reports and send articles and pictures of your activities to the *KT Notes*. Send me some pictures and you may appear on the KT District website. Invite me to help with your projects.

As we work on our projects this year, remember we need people to volunteer their help; so tell people about Kiwanis and invite them to join. The more members we have the more service we can provide. We need to work hard on our service projects to improve things as if the world depended on it....because the world **IS** depending on us to provide our service!



KY-TN DISTRICT
Volunteer Opportunity Posting
Certified Club Leadership Education Instructor

One (1) position

THE KT DISTRICT IS SEARCHING for one additional volunteer position: Certified Club Leadership Education Instructor. This is a three-year appointment

Responsibilities:

- Attending the District TRAINING FUNCTIONS
- Planning and organizing the logistics of CLE training with all divisions
- Using the materials provided by Kiwanis International and KT District to deliver CLE Training to the Incoming Leadership Teams of the Clubs

To be considered for the position, applicants must have served one complete term as a Kiwanis Club President.

Kiwanis recommends that applicants possess the following:

- Experience teaching and facilitating in an adult education or training environment
- Computer skills to utilize PowerPoint, Word, Zoom and to access the Club Leadership Education Tracking System on the Kiwanis International website
- Organizational Skills
- Planning Skills
- Enthusiasm
- Excellent verbal communication and group presentation skills

Interested qualified candidates are requested to complete the Certified Club Leadership Education Instructor Application (available on the KT District website). Contact Leadership Development Coordinator Mark Garman: 502-262-2321 or markgarman620@icloud.com

Applications must be submitted no later than January 22, 2023



FROM THE EDITOR

Don Ritter

As we attempt to digest the current events we see and hear on the various media sources available to us, we often find ourselves wondering if there is anything “good” about what is going on in the world these days. As we all know, most of the time the media portrays the “bad” events, rather than the “good.” To help us understand the information we receive, it is important that we arm ourselves and our children with accurate information. It is easier to know what is going on when we are armed with the true facts.

Children need the help and support of adults who want a better future for those children. It is important that those adults provide those children with caring, child-friendly environments, experiences and understandings based on truth; truth that will help make it possible to grow up in a less-divisive world – a “good” world.

Kiwanis is made up of sincere adults who volunteer every day to provide a better world for children. As I read what Kiwanians throughout our Kentucky-Tennessee District send me for the *KT Notes*, as they tell what they are doing to fulfill the needs of the children in their communities, I am encouraged. In this season of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for what you and the many others like you, are doing. You can learn about what others such as our “Spotlighted” Kiwanian and other Kiwanians appearing in this issue, are doing as you read the *KT Notes*. Keep up the good work! Our children need you!

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January 15

Article Submission

Deadline = January 5

March 15

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July 15

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Deadline = July 5

September 15

Article Submission

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November 15

Article Submission

Deadline = November 5

Articles, pictures, and club bulletins can be emailed to ktnotes16@gmail.com

**THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING
PICTURES cannot be overstated.**

**PICTURES WITH KIWANIS LOGOS AND
EMBLEMS ARE THE BEST.**



YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER FRAN MARION

Welcome to the new Kiwanis year.

- Your club's Board of Directors should have passed a budget for this year. Your club treasurer should report at each club board meeting the income, expenses and bank balances for the month.
- Secretaries must file the monthly club report on the club dashboard by the 10th of each month. The activity tracker is a great tool to document your activities
- It is time to start thinking about your club's annual financial audit. The audit is required. See your club bylaws. Clubs must audit both administrative and service accounts.
- We will start this month, publishing in the *KT Notes* the top 10 clubs with the highest service hours for each month. Send to the district pictures of, and information about your service projects.
- The new 2022-2023 *District Directory* was sent by constant contact at the end of October. Check out the district contest rules, district goals, and information about your new board. Check with the District Office if you did not receive it.
- Do all your Kiwanis advisors for your SLP's have a current background check? It is required.

Watch for information about the Mid-Year Conference in March – It should be coming in January.

Fran Marion
District Secretary

2021-2022 Club Closings

McMinnville (Div.1)
Warren County, TN #K18707
Charter 10/15/2014
This club closed October 10- 2022

East Hawkins County (Div. 7)
Hawkins County, TN #9518
Charter 03/22/1979

Rogersville (Div. 7)
Hawkins County, TN #2955
Charter 05/22/1947

Murray (Div. 15)
Calloway County, KY #5416
Charter 05/16/1961

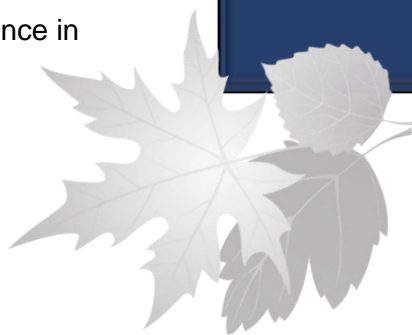
Henderson County, KY (Div. 17)
Henderson, KY #20219
Charter 11/21/2019

East Frankfort (Div. 19)
Franklin County, KY #3397
Charter 10/10/1949

2022

Beginning Membership
3859

Number of Clubs
128



Each Year Kiwanians Devote 6 Million Hours to Service

The KY-TN District devoted **1881**
service hours in October

Top Five Contributors

Tellico Village- Division 4

Powell County- Division 9

Sevierville- Division 5

Ashland- Breakfast- Division 16

Dover- Division 14

Did You Know?

Average age of a KY-TN
Kiwanian Is 59 Years
old?

Average age of male
membership Is 61.5
years old?

Average age of female
membership is 55.6
years old?

Male KY- TN
membership = 65%

Female KY-TN
membership = 35%

Correction

The Maryville Circle K was reported in the directory as being sponsored by the Alcoa Kiwanis Club when it is actually co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Maryville and Alcoa.

| Circle K Club | Sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Austin Peay State University | Kiwanis of Hilldale, Clarksville |
| East Tennessee State University | Kiwanis of Johnson City |
| Kentucky State University | Kiwanis of Frankfort |
| Maryville College | Maryville Kiwanis /Alcoa Kiwanis |
| Transylvania University | Lexington Kiwanis |

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Athens | Nicole McConkey Melissa Smith | Knoxville | William Burke |
| Bowling Green | Chastity Fant | Lawrenceburg | Jamie Aguilar Abby Vaughn |
| Campbell County | Geoffrey Besecker Scot Rawe | Lebanon | Erica Jo Sallee Jacob Thompson Yvette Williams |
| Clarksville | Christopher Smith | Madisonville | Jerry Parker |
| Columbia | Emily Selbe Terri Thornton | Maryville | Donna Antkow |
| Danville | Allen Martin Susan Smith | Middlesboro | Diane Slusher Marah Slusher |
| Dover | Elizabeth Elliott | Mt. Juliet | Jessica Ashby Courtney Baer |
| Elizabethton | Russ Swanay | Ooltewah- Collegedale | Rocquel Thompson |
| Erwin | Valerie Bradley Edward Krause Benita Sparks | Paducah | Candice Long |
| Foothills, Townsend | William Myers Kelsey Satterfield | Paris | Tammy Kincaid |
| Frankfort | Susan Jeffers Cindy Knowles | Putnam County | Michael Modiz |
| Greeneville | Jacob Ball Steven Folino Joel Van Amberg | Sevierville | Barbara West |
| Hardin County | Stan Mullins | Tellico Village, Loudon | Kathleen Merritt |
| Hilldale, Clarksville | Pattie McMillan | Wilderness Road, Harrogate | Rob Barger Randy Burchette Deborah Chumley Bobbie Ellis Danny Ellis Erica Hendrickson Crystal Irwin Tyler Meister Wesley Minton Reba Ramsey |
| Jackson County | Brian Thomas | | |
| Johnson City | Brittney Ezell Sara Hayden | | |
| Jonesborough | Angela Ganger | | |
| Kingsport | Cynthia Gagnon | Winchester | Dustin Howard |

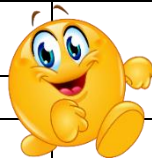
YOUR DISTRICT REPORTS

| Club Key | Club Name | Div | Starting # | Ending # | Change | Oct Report | Report to Date |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|
| K02999 | Bedford County | K1001 | 11 | 11 | 0 | NO | 0 |
| K04843 | Fayetteville | K1001 | 33 | 33 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K15749 | Franklin County | K1001 | 29 | 29 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K09891 | Highland Rim, Tullahoma | K1001 | 24 | 24 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K07745 | Manchester | K1001 | 14 | 14 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K00416 | Murfreesboro | K1001 | 38 | 38 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K05771 | Tullahoma | K1001 | 22 | 21 | -1 | Yes | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K18752 | Gallatin | K1002 | 22 | 22 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K04800 | Greater Music City | K1002 | 24 | 24 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K02667 | Lebanon | K1002 | 40 | 42 | 2 | No | 0 |
| K05107 | Madison | K1002 | 16 | 16 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K18413 | Mt. Juliet | K1002 | 21 | 23 | 2 | Yes | 1 |
| K00078 | Nashville | K1002 | 101 | 101 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K05069 | Putnam County | K1002 | 20 | 21 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K04455 | West Nashville | K1002 | 16 | 16 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00021 | Chattanooga | K1003 | 58 | 57 | -1 | Yes | 1 |
| K00281 | Cleveland | K1003 | 53 | 54 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K00629 | Copperhill | K1003 | 12 | 12 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02746 | East Brainerd, Chattanooga | K1003 | 36 | 36 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K03734 | East Ridge | K1003 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K04228 | Fort Oglethorpe | K1003 | 29 | 29 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K02935 | Hixson | K1003 | 22 | 22 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K08109 | Ooltewah-Collegedale | K1003 | 27 | 27 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K03512 | Rossville | K1003 | 6 | 6 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00292 | Athens | K1004 | 98 | 100 | 2 | Yes | 1 |
| K05994 | Madisonville | K1004 | 22 | 21 | -1 | Yes | 1 |
| K02687 | Oak Ridge | K1004 | 12 | 12 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K00295 | Sweetwater | K1004 | 54 | 55 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K02441 | Tellico Plains | K1004 | 21 | 21 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K15626 | Tellico Village, Loudon | K1004 | 56 | 57 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K04236 | Alcoa | K1005 | 69 | 69 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K16323 | Farragut | K1005 | 10 | 11 | 1 | No | 0 |

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|
| K16349 | Foothills, Townsend | K1005 | 14 | 18 | 4 | No | 0 |
| K05088 | Jefferson County | K1005 | 4 | 4 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K00061 | Knoxville | K1005 | 49 | 50 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K00190 | Maryville | K1005 | 80 | 81 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K00199 | Morristown | K1005 | 53 | 53 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K00299 | Newport | K1005 | 61 | 61 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K03336 | Northside, Knoxville | K1005 | 18 | 18 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K05413 | Norwood, Knoxville | K1005 | 15 | 15 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K16031 | Sevierville | K1005 | 22 | 22 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00601 | Corbin | K1006 | 6 | 6 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02236 | Jackson County | K1006 | 11 | 12 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K00419 | Middlesboro | K1006 | 16 | 16 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K00485 | Pineville | K1006 | 18 | 18 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K13072 | Rockcastle County | K1006 | 37 | 35 | -2 | Yes | 1 |
| K12094 | Wilderness Road, Harrogate | K1006 | 44 | 55 | 11 | Yes | 1 |
| K10355 | Williamsburg | K1006 | 5 | 5 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00943 | Big Stone Gap | K1007 | 17 | 17 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K19912 | Bulls Gap | K1007 | 12 | 12 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K05690 | Cosmopolitan Kingsport | K1007 | 8 | 8 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K01739 | Elizabethton | K1007 | 29 | 30 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K00386 | Erwin | K1007 | 69 | 74 | 5 | Yes | 1 |
| K04916 | Greeneville | K1007 | 42 | 43 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K00208 | Johnson City | K1007 | 20 | 26 | 6 | No | 0 |
| K01373 | Jonesborough | K1007 | 32 | 31 | -1 | No | 0 |
| K01159 | Kingsport | K1007 | 79 | 80 | 1 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K19016 | Coal Run | K1008 | 16 | 16 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02216 | Hazard | K1008 | 16 | 16 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K01034 | Jackson | K1008 | 15 | 15 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02265 | Jenkins | K1008 | 21 | 21 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K01078 | Pikeville | K1008 | 15 | 15 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00962 | Beattyville | K1009 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K00835 | Berea | K1009 | 14 | 14 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K03353 | Fleming County | K1009 | 8 | 8 | 0 | No | 0 |
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|----------|------------------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|
| K03281 | Mount Sterling | K1009 | 64 | 64 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K14042 | Powell County | K1009 | 25 | 25 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K02675 | Richmond | K1009 | 23 | 23 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K00320 | Winchester | K1009 | 23 | 26 | 3 | Yes | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K18912 | Boone County | K1010 | 18 | 19 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K19133 | Campbell County | K1010 | 8 | 11 | 3 | No | 0 |
| K01719 | Covington-Kenton County | K1010 | 9 | 9 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K05036 | Cynthiana | K1010 | 18 | 18 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02239 | Georgetown | K1010 | 25 | 25 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K02780 | Paris | K1010 | 35 | 36 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K10701 | Scott County, Georgetown | K1010 | 12 | 12 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K05708 | Williamstown | K1010 | 32 | 32 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00225 | Columbia | K1011 | 108 | 110 | 2 | Yes | 1 |
| K18465 | Franklin | K1011 | 10 | 10 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K16870 | Giles County | K1011 | 26 | 26 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K04057 | Lawrenceburg | K1011 | 45 | 45 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K17487 | Spring Hill, TN | K1011 | 13 | 12 | -1 | Yes | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K02647 | Bardstown | K1012 | 20 | 20 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K04314 | Dixie, Louisville | K1012 | 22 | 22 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K19047 | Hardin County | K1012 | 19 | 19 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K00068 | Louisville | K1012 | 47 | 48 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K02715 | Shelbyville | K1012 | 38 | 38 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K05159 | Campbellsville | K1013 | 17 | 17 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K19446 | Caverna | K1013 | 16 | 16 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K06254 | Glasgow | K1013 | 24 | 24 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02566 | Lebanon | K1013 | 18 | 19 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K02251 | Monticello | K1013 | 27 | 27 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K01683 | Somerset | K1013 | 18 | 18 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K01072 | Bowling Green | K1014 | 116 | 116 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K17544 | Cheatham County | K1014 | 19 | 16 | -3 | Yes | 1 |
| K00251 | Clarksville | K1014 | 117 | 118 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K03025 | Dover | K1014 | 30 | 31 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K17435 | Franklin-Simpson | K1014 | 10 | 10 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K06353 | Hilldale, Clarksville | K1014 | 43 | 44 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K00635 | Hopkinsville | K1014 | 65 | 65 | 0 | Yes | 1 |

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|
| K00687 | Springfield | K1014 | 54 | 58 | 4 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K02334 | Mayfield | K1015 | 15 | 15 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02268 | Paducah | K1015 | 85 | 85 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K01331 | Princeton | K1015 | 5 | 5 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K04118 | South Paducah | K1015 | 15 | 15 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00245 | Ashland | K1016 | 43 | 44 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K07634 | Ashland-Breakfast | K1016 | 34 | 34 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K19355 | Carter County | K1016 | 21 | 21 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K07045 | East Greenup County | K1016 | 19 | 19 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K14499 | Greater Martin County | K1016 | 30 | 30 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K20330 | Kyova, Ashland 3-2-1 | K1016 | 18 | 18 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K01319 | Paintsville | K1016 | 28 | 27 | -1 | Yes | 1 |
| K20332 | River Valley Comm. Enrich. | K1016 | 4 | 5 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K02150 | Salyersville | K1016 | 19 | 19 | 0 | No | 0 |
| K02228 | West Liberty | K1016 | 35 | 34 | -1 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K00671 | Madisonville | K1017 | 59 | 59 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K20227 | Muhlenberg County | K1017 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K02343 | Owensboro | K1017 | 30 | 29 | -1 | No | 0 |
| K00780 | Sturgis | K1017 | 14 | 14 | 0 | No | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| K04280 | Blue Grass (The), Lexington | K1019 | 32 | 32 | 0 | Yes | 1 |
| K01646 | Danville | K1019 | 32 | 34 | 2 | No | 0 |
| K02066 | Frankfort | K1019 | 76 | 77 | 1 | No | 0 |
| K12128 | Harrodsburg | K1019 | 20 | 21 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K19007 | Lawrenceburg | K1019 | 7 | 9 | 2 | Yes | 1 |
| K00194 | Lexington | K1019 | 30 | 31 | 1 | Yes | 1 |
| K02925 | Versailles | K1019 | 17 | 17 | 0 | No | 0 |
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| | Be bold and grow! | | | | | | |
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CHUCK TRAVELS TO BELGIUM

International Trustee (and Past KT Governor) Chuck Fletcher really gets around. Here we see pictures of him in Belgium where he served as Counselor of the Belgium-Luxembourg Kiwanis District. A very serious-looking Chuck (is that serious looking guy really the “Chuck” who is always ready for good humor?

LOL.) can be seen with past governor of the Luxembourg Kiwanis District, Michel Trefnin (on the right), and two other equally serious Belgium convention delegates. Chuck can also be seen on stage, hugging delegates, as he congratulates the District in building a new club. In the third picture, Past Governor Michel is seen presenting Chuck with a Belgium-Luxembourg District banner.

KT District Kiwanians have always had good reason to be proud of Past Governor Chuck and with his hard work and skill, seriously fulfilling his responsibilities as International Trustee, we have even more reasons to show our pride in our fellow KT Kiwanian. Thanks, Chuck for all you do.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON Sue Fleschner



Sue Fleschner, a Bowling Green (Kentucky) Kiwanian is a person who believes strongly in helping others — a volunteer with the energy and enthusiasm of two or three Kiwanians. Sue was born in Cleveland, Ohio the fourth of five children. Her two brothers and two sisters are leading successful lives in North Carolina and Ohio and all have children.

Sue owes much to her mother and credits her with setting a positive example for her family. Her mother was a homemaker and an active volunteer for her church and community. She was the person who guided Sue to be the kind of person she is today. Sadly, her mother passed away at the age of 44 when Sue was only 13 years old. Sue learned many important lessons from her mother in those 13 years. Sue's father, who was also a great role model, owned a small manufacturing business and in spite of poor health he continued to work well beyond the usual retirement age. He retired two years before he passed away at the age of 89.

Sue attended school in Highland Heights, a suburb of Cleveland. She was an excellent student who had a special interest in music. Her teachers and principal found her to be capable, reliable and responsible and because of these and other attributes she was given the job of working in her elementary school office at lunchtime. During her high school years, she obtained her first job, working at Woolworth's Department Store. She also volunteered in a hospital, was active in theater, and she sang in the A Capella choir and the swing choir. She was an honor student who was invited to join the *National Honor Society*. In her senior year in high school she was elected Homecoming Queen. With her mother's death she assumed added responsibilities for taking care of her family and their home.

After high school graduation Sue decided to move to Michigan, searching for a new life. Michigan and Ohio had an agreement that made it possible for higher education students from each state to attend college in the other state without paying out-of-state tuition. She was accepted by Eastern Michigan State University where she worked her way through school as a residence hall advisor and as a waitress in a Greek restaurant (she loves Greek food), earning a Bachelor's degree in communication technology. She was also invited to pledge Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. Involved in all these activities, Sue continued to be active in her church.

Working at a variety of jobs Sue continued her education at Oakland University where she earned her Master's degree in counseling. In her employment various businesses were her clients as she designed and developed training programs for employees, and worked with business leaders to ensure effective organizational change. Finally, over a period of 10 years of taking classes and working at her job, she earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD) at Wayne State University.

While she was finishing the requirements for her PhD degree, Drew, the first of her two children was born. She has one son and one daughter. Drew is now a student at Full Sail University (Orlando, Florida) taking courses on-line and majoring in graphic design. Alyssa is a student at Murray State University (Kentucky) where she plans to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in veterinary technology. Sue is justifiably and immensely proud of her children who have been very supportive, accompanying her to Kiwanis conventions and conferences. She calls them "real troopers" and says "they are Kiwanians at heart."

A job transfer took her to Bowling Green and it was there, in 2007, that she began a unique professional arrangement. Arriving with 10 years of experience in higher education, she was able to acquire a part time position in the Communications Department at Western Kentucky University. Sue felt especially blessed, being able to continue her own consulting firm – OD Solutions – while at the university.

Sue Fleschner

Her career made possible the opportunity to be self-employed, work out of a home office, to be available to her precious children, and to later serve as an active member of Kiwanis. Invited to speak to Bowling Green Kiwanis about a mission trip to Nepal, she was invited to join that club and in 2009 Sue became a Kiwanian.



Sue has served Kiwanis in many ways. She was elected to serve on her club's board of directors. She became involved in various service activities and because of her service, she has been honored with a number of awards. She served as the Western Kentucky University Circle K advisor and Greenwood High School Key Club advisor. Finding other ways to contribute, as Coordinator and Advocate and as a major donor, she has traveled across the KT District, motivating Kiwanians in their support of the ELIMINATE (MNT) Project. As part of that involvement she was invited to join the Kiwanis-UNICEF delegation, traveling to Haiti to visit MNT vaccination clinics in that country. It was on that trip that she began to understand the importance and effectiveness of Kiwanis leadership in saving the lives of women and children. She has served as KT Kiwanis Children's Fund chairperson. She is a Dr. Wil Blechman Fellow, a Kiwanis Founders Circle and a John E. Mayfield Legacy Society member. In addition to her Kiwanis involvement, she continues to be involved in volunteer work serving on the St. Vincent DePaul Store board in Bowling Green.

Sue likes to travel and has visited many countries around the world. She has traveled to Germany, France, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, Japan, Australia, Mexico, Nepal, and Hawaii.

Asked for a unique experience, she responded with characteristic humility. She feels she shares her uniqueness with most other people. Living through many surprising and different situations, she has been blessed with opportunities, adventures and happiness. She has been challenged by misfortune and sadness – no different from anyone else – and she has felt humbled, as she has worked to find just the right balance between the two. From those acquired lessons she has come to believe that we all do the best we can and make the most out of life with what we have been given.

Sue Fleschner makes every attempt to live her life in accordance with these words found in Proverbs 3:5. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."* That's how she approaches life and how she approaches, in her words, the circumstances "the Lord presents."

The reader must surely understand from Sue's life that she is a sincere and profoundly spiritually devout person – a great match for Kiwanis and Kiwanians. We can tell you that it is a delight to visit with Sue at Kiwanis events. We recommend you take the next opportunity you have when you are in a meeting with Sue, to sit down and visit "a spell." We trust she will be a Kiwanian for a long time. In addition to the many organizations she impacts, it is in Kiwanis that this lady from Cleveland has done and continues to do so much for the children of the world.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANNIE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Lieutenant Governor Annie Catron visited the Springfield (Tennessee) Kiwanis club where she installed the officers for the new administrative year (2022-2023). In these pictures you can see the new president, Ed Sweeney presenting a gift to outgoing president Asailio "Ace" Timmermeier. Past President "Ace" Timmermeier is seen honoring out-going Secretary Margot Fosnes. Treasurer Gerry Sand was also honored. Lieutenant Governor Annie is also seen installing 2022-2023 President-Elect Mike Norton.



Springfield Kiwanis Club - New Officer Installation October 1, 2022

New President, Ed Sweeney presents gift to out-going President, Asailio "Ace" Timmermeier on October 1, 2022. Ace transitions to Secretary.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANNIE



Past President Asailio "Ace" Timmermeier honors out-going secretary, Margot Fosnes during New Officer Installation ceremonies.



Treasurer Gerry Sand is honored during Springfield Kiwanis Club Picnic - October 1, 2022

Newly Installed President Elect, Mike Norton - Springfield Kiwanis Club Picnic October 1, 2022



ACTIVITIES IN HARDIN COUNTY

Submitted by Lieutenant Governor Darrell Olson (Division 12)



RAISING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS. Hardin County Kiwanians are involved with their Annual Pancake Breakfast event from which they raised \$2,000 to be donated to *Rachel's Fun for Everyone Splash Pad Project*, part of an inclusive playground for those with disabilities.

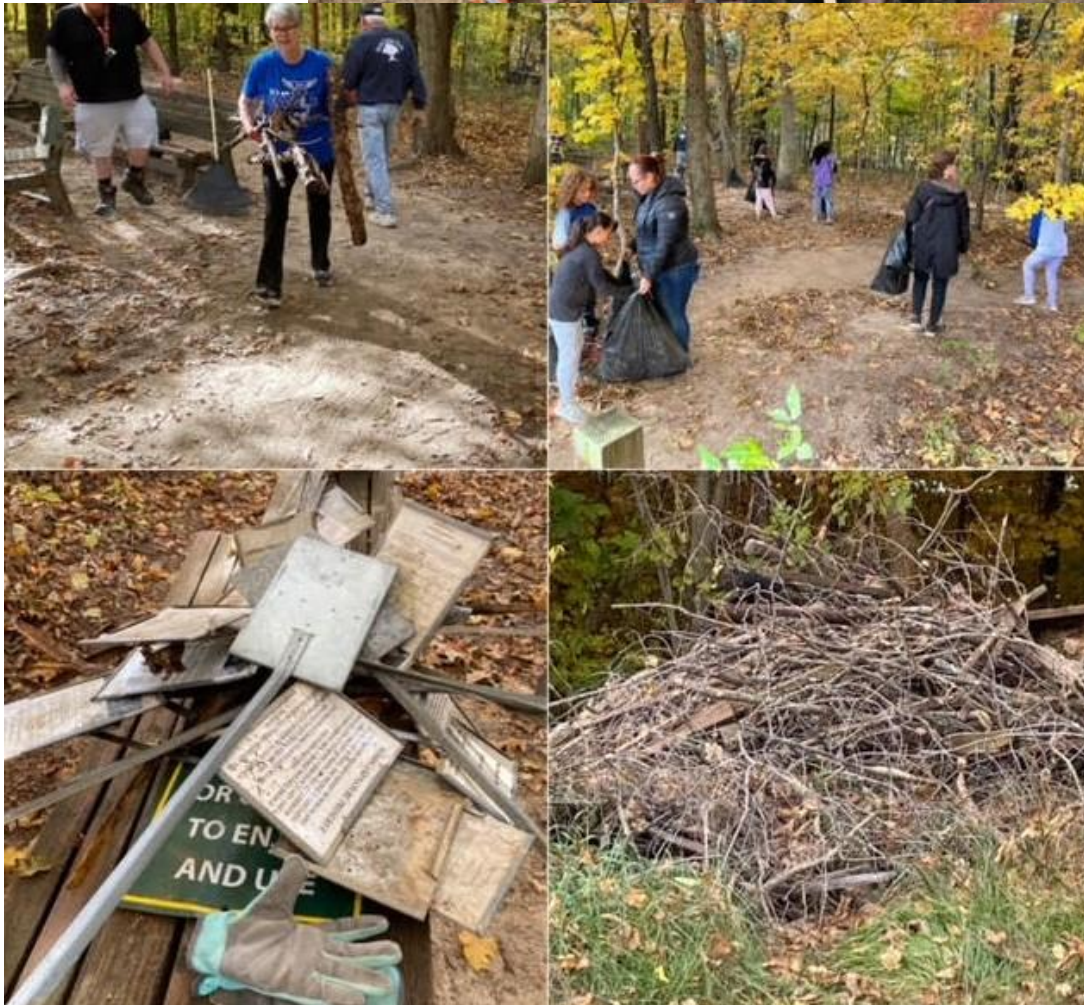


NEW SLPs. The Hardin County (Kentucky) Kiwanis Club has recently chartered Builders Clubs at two different middle schools. There are 20 members in each Builders Club. Seen in this picture is Shelly Haun, Builders Club Co-Sponsor at North Middle Schools. Key Club Governor Dalton Adams was there to promote a new Key Club in Elizabethtown High School. Hardin County Kiwanian Joan Gartin paid a visit to Woodlawn Elementary School to support the K-Kids Club which is now in its third year.



ACTIVITIES IN HARDIN COUNTY

KIWANIS ONE DAY. The Kiwanis Club of Hardin County participated in *Kiwanis One Day* by cleaning up the Nature Park at Woodland Elementary School in Radcliff, Kentucky. Woodland Elementary K-Kids and their parents also participated



JUST FOR LAUGHS

SANTA MIGHT BRING HEARING AIDES TO GRANDMA

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began **praying at the top of his lungs.**

**"I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE --
I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO --
I PRAY FOR A NEW VCR --"**

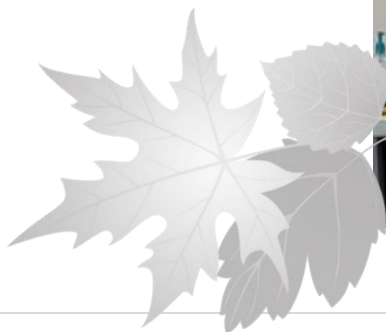
His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

To which the little brother replied, **"No, but Grandma is!"**



THE BANNER WAS PASSED

During a recent Division 5 meeting, 2021-2022 Lieutenant Governor Martin Shafer gave up the Home Club Lieutenant Governor Banner. Throughout the year it has been proudly displayed at the Knoxville club meetings. It was turned over to 2022-2023 Lieutenant Governor Bob Lambert and it will now be proudly displayed at the Alcoa club meetings.



HOPKINSVILLE KIWANIS SERVES PANCAKES

Submitted by Chandler Ladd

In October, the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville (Kentucky) gathered with Key Clubbers and K-Kids to serve pancakes at the “Batter Capital Half Marathon” in Hopkinsville. Over 400 runners registered for the race and it is estimated that over 700 pancakes were served. Key Club and K-Kids members were able to pass out medals and cheer on runners at the finish line. It was a wonderful and delicious community event.



THE READING PROJECT IN OAK RIDGE KIWANIS

Submitted by Harold Hartman

In June, the Kiwanis Club of Oak Ridge (Tennessee) assisted the Tennessee College of Applied Technology by distributing 102 books to children. The event took place at the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge.



A UNIQUE CLUB MEETING IN LOUISVILLE

Submitted by Mark Garman

Former NCAA and NBA basketball championship player Jerry Eaves agreed to broadcast his radio show during a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Louisville. The attending Kiwanians found that having live radio broadcasting during a meeting was a fun and informative experience. An additional benefit was that the experience served as an excellent way to promote Kiwanis in the community. On the left, Kiwanian Jim Cambron is seen seated here with Jerry seated on the right.



AN AMTRYKE FROM TELlico VILLAGE

Submitted by Kenneth Austin

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village recently presented an Amtryke to a four-year-old child named Andrew Wallace. Andrew was born prematurely – 24 weeks. That gift will aid Andrew in being able to play with his brothers and be a part of family activities. Andrew's Tryke is the 82nd Tryke gifted by the Tellico Village club.



ASHLAND BREAKFAST KIWANIS TEACHES AND MAKES BEDS

Submitted by Lynn Hutchinson

Ashland Breakfast (Kentucky) Kiwanians have been reading to kids at Hillcrest Bruce Missions (look for the blue rug) and Catlettsburg Elementary School (seen in two of these pictures taken in a classroom setting). This active Kiwanis club also presented two children with Amtrykes. In addition, several club members were involved in the "Ashland Build-a-Bed Project," helping build 160 beds for children who have no bed of their own. **Kids Need Kiwanis**, and in Ashland, Kiwanis is helping kids get what they need.





AN ALCOA INTER-CLUB

The Alcoa (Tennessee) Kiwanis Club recently sent an inter-club to visit the Farragut Kiwanis club. Those in attendance pictured here with International Trustee Chuck Fletcher are, left to right, David Ogle Alcoa Club president, Ted Wilson, David Buck, (Chuck) and Bruce Damrow.



COMING SOON

**Mid-Year
March 10-11, 2023
Hilton
Knoxville Airport**

BENCHES WERE DEDICATED

Submitted by Pete Davis

On September 6 the first (hopefully of many) of these benches was dedicated. These benches are made from plastic bottle caps that are extruded from planks and which make benches that should last forever. This has been a special Maryville (Tennessee) Kiwanis project led by Wanda Davis in coordination with the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. Our first bench was dedicated to Steve Frana our late but great President. Many Kiwanians in addition to the Frana family were present at this dedication at the Blount County Public Library. The Frana family posed proudly with the bench to honor Steve.



RICHMOND GIVES AND RECEIVES

Submitted by Glen Kleine

SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN. Bryan Tucker (left), President of the Madison County Fraternal Order of Police, accepted a \$250 check presented by Richmond (Kentucky) Kiwanis Club President James “Kirby” Easterling (center) to help at-risk and disadvantaged youth. Richmond Kiwanis Club Secretary Mark Farms is on the right.



APPRECIATION FOR THE CLUB.

The 2022-2023 club president, Lisa Cassity received a certificate of appreciation from Phillis Adams (right), the Director of the Children's Champion program in Madison County. The appreciation was for helping support the program which displays the work of children on local billboards.

