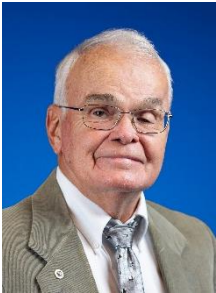


KT NOTES

Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis



GOVERNOR DWIGHT WATT

Spring is in the air and it's time for Kiwanians to get busy with projects that benefit the children in our communities. As they start being out and about, there are more and more opportunities for Kiwanis service.

Congratulations to the new club that is being formed in Henry County, Kentucky. Having met with the group at their organizational meeting, I found that they are enthused and looking forward to working to improve the lives of children there. I look forward to attending their charter banquet.

We need to continue to look for new members to strengthen our clubs and looking for additional places where we can start new clubs.

I have had the opportunity to participate with several clubs recently on their projects and I look forward to more of you inviting me to come help with yours.

Since spring is in the air it is time to be electing officers for next year in our clubs and reporting the results to Kiwanis International (KI). It is also time to be electing lieutenant governors. Consider stepping forward and helping lead our great organization. These positions can be fun and rewarding. I enjoy the travel and meeting so many members and participating in different events.

Each club needs to plan now to send delegates to the KI convention in Minneapolis in June to support Chuck Fletcher as he moves on to new leadership positions.

We are approaching the halfway point in this Kiwanis year, it is a good time to look and see how you and your club are doing on your goals and plans for the year. Look at your successes and build on them and look at areas where you are not as far along as you had expected and see what can be done to reach those goals and plans or do you need to make modifications to achieve the success you and your team had plans for the year. Let's plan now to end strong.

Keep serving the children of our communities and the world...remember to ask, "If we don't, who will?"

Dwight

FROM THE EDITOR

Don Ritter

In case you haven't noticed, the March, 2023 issue of the *KT Notes* is late, but we are late on purpose. Like many of you, we were hit hard by windstorms on Friday, March 3. We were affected by the elimination of our internet for several days (many in our city were less fortunate – they lost their electrical power). Without the internet it was impossible to produce various parts of the *KT Notes*. However, I should tell you that before the storm that “took” our internet, we planned to delay this issue one week to make it possible to include some pictures and information from the 2023 Mid-Year Conference in Alcoa, Tennessee. If you submitted materials that do not appear in this issue, it could be a result of the damage caused by that storm.

As Secretary Fran wrote in her article, the Mid-Year Conference was a success. There were 100 attendees who ate well, learned much and were well entertained. We are hoping for the same and more in the August KT Convention.



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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

Here are some KT Kiwanis club reminders.

File your monthly reports. All the information submitted is collected for your annual report at the end of year.

Club secretaries need to update membership information to correct email, phone numbers and addresses on the Dashboard.

It's time for club elections – Report your results on the Dashboard after your club election but not later than June 1st. Please report both the president and the secretary with correct email addresses and phone numbers. If your club does not know how to report, email the KT District office for assistance. (ktdistrict@kytnkiwanis.org)

Has your club finished an audit for 2021-22 and filed your tax form 990? Please, don't forget to do this! Presidents, do you have a treasurer's report each month at your club board meeting? If not, require this report.

Do all your club members know the District in which their club is located? Do they know the name of the current KY-TN Governor? If not, you could do a club orientation for your members!

To be a club in "good standing" any financial obligations (for example, dues or new member dues) must be paid. Your club must be in "good standing" to be eligible to have delegates at both the KI Convention in June and the KY-TN Convention in August.

Watch for the Convention Special Edition – Coming Soon!!

Thanks to all who attended the 2023 Mid-Year Conference – Great food, speakers and entertainment.

**Fran Marion
District Secretary**

JUST FOR LAUGHS

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO IS WATCHING Thanks to Paul Harvey

An intoxicated driver kept driving into cars with his car as he tried to exit the parking lot. However, he placed a note under the windshield wiper of each car he hit. On each note he wrote, "You will never guess who did this." A bystander was watching him. After the intoxicated man departed, the bystander added these words to each note: **"He'll never guess who got his license number either."**





A NEW KIWANIS CLUB IS BEING FORMED

Pictures Submitted by Dwight Watt

A new Kiwanis club is being formed in **Henry County**, Kentucky. The club is being sponsored by the Frankfort, Kentucky club. In these pictures, if you look closely, you will see Frankfort Kiwanians Chuck Fletcher (International Trustee) and Fred Troutman keeping an eye on things. So far, 23 enthusiastic individuals have signed up to be charter members of the Henry County club. We have not been informed regarding the charter night schedule. Congratulations to the Frankfort club for a job well done.



PAST FIRST LADY JOAN KLEINE



We were saddened to learn that Past First Lady Joan Kleine recently passed away (March 2) following a number of serious health issues.

Born in Minnesota, Joan and past Governor Glen Kleine met and 62 years ago they were married. They resided in St. Louis before moving to Richmond, Kentucky where he was employed as a Dean at Eastern Kentucky University.

An elementary school teacher, she supported Glen in his work with Kiwanis and she eventually joined Kiwanis herself. Service was important to her. She served Kiwanis and her fellow Kiwanians as vice president and president of her Richmond club, eventually serving Division 9 as lieutenant governor. Joan served her community in many ways: as a 4-H leader, Cub Scout leader, Madison County library board member, and the *Foster Care Review board for the State of Kentucky* in 13 counties. She was active in *CASA* (Court Appointed Special Advocate) and the *Cecilian Club*.

Family was important to Joan and that included her Kiwanis family. The love of young people which she also shared with Glen was profound. Of course, there were their own children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, but there also there were foster children, hundreds of Madison County students, Eastern Kentucky University students, and International students. It was especially important to Joan to make International students feel that her home was their home away from home and she maintained contact with many of them even after they returned to their own country.



Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanians will remember Joan as that enthusiastic, energetic, friendly, smiling, Kiwanian in the electric cart always ready to help and to support others. Health issues made it necessary for her to move from place to place in that electric cart, but that didn't slow her down. She often arrived at a location, ready to go to work before the rest of us got there. We are going to miss Joan at our Kiwanis conferences and conventions. It just wasn't the same without her at the most recent Mid-Year Conference (March, 2023) that was convened in Alcoa, Tennessee this past week. Her life, her work and her enthusiasm will serve to inspire the lives of the rest of us as we follow her example in serving our communities and our children. Rest in peace, Joan.

**PAST GOVERNORS RETREAT
APRIL 21,22, 23
LENOIR CITY TN**

Register below or on the registration form sent by email to the past governors (contact David Coulter if you did not receive one) by Thursday March 30th by sending check made payable to David Coulter to cover the cost of the Dinner Cruise Saturday night April 22, 2023

Details of the Cruise follow

Cost per person 58.00 plus 18% gratuity is charged for all groups of 20 or more

The Boat Dock is located at 300 Neyland Dr. Knoxville, TN 37902

Additional Parking info

Where do I park? We share a parking lot with Calhoun's on the River. Turn into Calhoun's Parking lot turn left and go to the far end of the parking lot until you see the Dock Boat. If our parking lot is full, there is city owned parking close by that is within walking distance. The Boat begins loading at 5:15pm and leaves at 6:00pm from the Dock. Returns at 8pm to the Dock.

Menu

Buffet meal of prime rib, baked chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, garden salad, rolls, dessert, soda, tea, and coffee. Cash bar available.

REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 30TH

NAME PAST GOVERNOR _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL _____

**SEND PAYMENT FOR CRUISE BY CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO DAVID COULTER BEFORE
MARCH 30TH FOR 58.00 PLUS 10.50 TOTAL 68.50**

HOTEL

**Hampton Inn by Hilton Hampton Inn Lenoir City 585 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr. Lenoir
City, TN 37772**

Call the hotel direct at: 865.988.2000 and ask for the Past Governors of the KY-TN District of Kiwanis block or group code:
KIW

**Reservations must be made by March 30th by calling the Hotel at 1-865-988-2000 Please
indicate when making reservations either 2 Queen Beds or King Size Bed. 189.00 per night**

Free Parking Free Breakfast

Friday Night dinner 6:30pm at Aubrey's next to the Hotel.

Saturday Morning – Past Governors Meeting in meeting room at 9:30am

**Return the registration form to David Coulter 468 Creekside Way, Lenoir City, TN 37771 with
payment of 68.50 per person**

Each Year Kiwanians Devote 6 Million Hours to Service

The KY-TN District devoted **3762** service hours in
January- February

Top Five Contributors

January

Tellico Village, Loudon- Division 4
Alcoa- Division 5
Wilderness Road, Harrogate- Division 6
Frankfort- Division 19
Dixie-Louisville- Division 12

February

Alcoa- Division 5
Franklin County- Division 1
Tellico Village, Loudon- Division 4
Columbia- Division 11
Wilderness Road, Harrogate- Division 6

Service Hours

October	1881
November	1885
December	6080
January	1598
February	2164

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

2022

Beginning Membership
3859

2023

Current Membership
4014



Alcoa	Jamey Blair Jason Blair Amy Dunaway	Harrodsburg	Sam Pope Whitney Robins Tasha Watts
Athens	Ashley Copeland Jason Housley Andrew Kimball Lee Montgomery	Henry County	Miranda Arnold Suzanne Banta Janis Barton Jakob Beckley Fred Downey Kyla Fitzgerald Shayna Gibson Holly Gregory Renata Ingram Melissa Laroche Jim Masters James Puckett Sheryl Ray Montayna Sharp Ellen Suetholz Megan Thomas Chastity Tuggle Edward Whittaker Holly Wilson
Bardstown	Carrie Morris	<i>Welcome Henry County !</i>	
Bowling Green	Missi Carini Matthew Devore Charles Hall Clayton Lilla Katelyn Simpson		
Chattanooga	Gordon Smith		
Columbia	Harvey Church Lydia Fowler Lauren Laporte Dianne Martinez		
Foothills, Townsend	Connie Roberts	Hixson	Michael Kirk
Fort Oglethorpe	Evitte Parrish	Hopkinsville	Sandi Thompson
Frankfort	John Brown Andrea Giusti Anthony Robinson	Irvine-Ravenna	Timothy Arvin Jerrica Brandenburg Hughes Marsha
Georgetown	Jonathan Gabbard	Jackson County	Kathy Carter
Giles County	William Miller Tony Risner	Johnson City	William Warf
Greater Martin County	Phyllis Conrad	Jonesborough	Crystal Gardner Renee Honaker
Greeneville	Samuel Riley	Kingsport	Nastassia Taylor
Hardin County	Jenny Geist George Sloan	Knoxville	Kayla Klein
		Lexington	Robert Baxter
		Louisville	Noah Mueller
		Madisonville	Joe Gooch
		Maryville	Marie Roush

YOUR DISTRICT REPORTS

January-February NEW MEMBERS

Morristown	Matthew Ulrich
Murfreesboro	Tricia Bernardo Joel Bigelow Missy Lay
Nashville	David Greenberg
Newport	Steven Weeks
Ooltewah- Collegedale	P. Aaron Pierce
Paducah	Nicholas Curtis Marisa Kilgore
Paintsville	Janie McKenzie-Wells Frank Wells
Paris	Heather Mitchell Daphne Wade
Powell County	Trena Stocker Kathy Withers
Spring Hill	Sarah Kennedy Missy Naff
Springfield	Kenneth Allen Theresa Dillard Shawn Elmore Rod McDaniel David Walker

Sweetwater

Anthony Carroll
Bonnie Davis
Joshua Issac
Michael Kapusta
Jessica Morgan
John Teutimez

Tellico Plains

Pam Mathews

Tellico Village, Loudon

Robert Fink

Tullahoma

Mary Carpenter

West Liberty

Angela Ferguson
Bobbi Joann Havens

Williamstown

Gina Austin Smith
Carrie Coleman
Elisa Gray
Adam Yates

Winchester

Kathryn Midden

YOUR DISTRICT REPORTS

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting Mmbshp	Ending Mmshp	Change	Jan/Feb Report	Reports to Date
K02999	Bedford County	K1001	11	11	0	No/No	0
K04843	Fayetteville	K1001	33	32	-1	Yes/No	4
K15749	Franklin County	K1001	29	30	1	Yes/Yes	5
K09891	Highland Rim, Tullahoma	K1001	24	24	0	Yes/Yes	5
K07745	Manchester	K1001	14	14	0	Yes/Yes	5
K00416	Murfreesboro	K1001	38	41	3	Yes/Yes	5
K05771	Tullahoma	K1001	22	21	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K18752	Gallatin	K1002	22	19	-3	Yes/Yes	5
K04800	Greater Music City	K1002	24	23	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K02667	Lebanon	K1002	40	41	1	No/No	0
K05107	Madison	K1002	16	16	0	Yes/Yes	4
K18413	Mt. Juliet	K1002	21	24	3	Yes/Yes	5
K00078	Nashville	K1002	101	99	-2	No/No	0
K05069	Putnam County	K1002	20	23	3	Yes/Yes	5
K04455	West Nashville	K1002	16	16	0	No/ No	0
K00021	Chattanooga	K1003	58	57	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K00281	Cleveland	K1003	53	54	1	No/No	2
K00629	Copperhill	K1003	12	12	0	Yes/Yes	5
K02746	East Brainerd, Chattanooga	K1003	36	34	-2	No/No	0
K03734	East Ridge	K1003	7	7	0	Yes/Yes	5
K04228	Fort Oglethorpe	K1003	29	30	1	Yes/Yes	5
K02935	Hixson	K1003	22	21	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K08109	Ooltewah-Collegedale	K1003	27	30	3	Yes/Yes	5
K03512	Rossville	K1003	6	6	0	No/No	0
K00292	Athens	K1004	98	99	1	Yes/Yes	5
K05994	Madisonville	K1004	22	21	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K02687	Oak Ridge	K1004	12	14	2	Yes/Yes	5
K00295	Sweetwater	K1004	54	63	9	Yes/Yes	5
K02441	Tellico Plains	K1004	21	21	0	Yes/Yes	5
K15626	Tellico Village, Loudon	K1004	56	61	5	Yes/Yes	5
K04236	Alcoa	K1005	69	74	5	Yes/Yes	5
K16323	Farragut	K1005	10	11	1	Yes/Yes	5

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting #	Ending #	Change	Oct Report	Report to Date
K16349	Foothills, Townsend	K1005	14	19	5	No/No	0
K05088	Jefferson County	K1005	4	5	1	Yes/Yes	5
K00061	Knoxville	K1005	49	51	2	Yes/Yes	5
K00190	Maryville	K1005	80	81	1	Yes/Yes	5
K00199	Morristown	K1005	53	52	-1	No/No	3
K00299	Newport	K1005	61	69	8	No/No	3
K03336	Northside, Knoxville	K1005	18	18	0	Yes/ Yes	5
K05413	Norwood, Knoxville	K1005	15	15	0	No/No	0
K16031	Sevierville	K1005	22	19	-3	Yes/Yes	5
K00601	Corbin	K1006	6	6	0	Yes/No	1
K02236	Jackson County	K1006	11	13	2	Yes/Yes	5
K00419	Middlesboro	K1006	16	16	0	No/No	0
K00485	Pineville	K1006	18	18	0	No/No	0
K13072	Rockcastle County	K1006	37	37	0	Yes/Yes	5
K12094	Wilderness Road, Harrogate	K1006	44	61	17	Yes/Yes	5
K10355	Williamsburg	K1006	5	5	0	No/No	0
K00943	Big Stone Gap	K1007	17	17	0	No/No	0
K19912	Bulls Gap	K1007	12	9	-3	Yes/No	0
K05690	Cosmopolitan Kingsport	K1007	8	8	0	No/No	0
K01739	Elizabethton	K1007	29	31	2	Yes/No	4
K00386	Erwin	K1007	69	71	2	Yes/Yes	5
K04916	Greeneville	K1007	42	43	1	No/Yes	1
K00208	Johnson City	K1007	20	27	7	No/No	3
K01373	Jonesborough	K1007	32	33	1	Yes/Yes	5
K01159	Kingsport	K1007	79	78	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K19016	Coal Run	K1008	16	16	0	Yes/Yes	4
K02216	Hazard	K1008	16	16	0	No/No	0
K01034	Jackson	K1008	15	13	-2	No/No	0
K02265	Jenkins	K1008	21	22	1	No/No	1
K01078	Pikeville	K1008	15	15	0	Yes/Yes	5
K00962	Beattyville	K1009	5	6	1	No/No	3
K00835	Berea	K1009	14	14	0	Yes/Yes	5
K03353	Fleming County	K1009	8	8	0	No/No	0
K00746	Irvine- Ravenna	K1009	34	37	3	Yes/Yes	5

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting #	Ending #	Change	Oct Report	Report to Date
K03281	Mount Sterling	K1009	64	66	2	Yes/Yes	5
K14042	Powell County	K1009	25	31	6	Yes/Yes	5
K02675	Richmond	K1009	23	23	0	Yes/Yes	5
K00320	Winchester	K1009	23	27	4	Yes/Yes	5
K18912	Boone County	K1010	18	20	2	Yes/Yes	5
K19133	Campbell County	K1010	8	11	3	No/No	0
K01719	Covington-Kenton County	K1010	9	9	0	No/No	0
K05036	Cynthiana	K1010	18	19	1	No/No	0
K02239	Georgetown	K1010	25	26	1	Yes/Yes	5
K02780	Paris	K1010	35	41		Yes/Yes	5
K10701	Scott County, Georgetown	K1010	12	15	3	Yes/Yes	5
K05708	Williamstown	K1010	32	33	1	No/No	3
K00225	Columbia	K1011	108	110	2	Yes/Yes	5
K18465	Franklin	K1011	10	10	0	Yes/No	4
K16870	Giles County	K1011	26	28	2	No/No	0
K04057	Lawrenceburg	K1011	45	47	2	Yes/No	3
K17487	Spring Hill, TN	K1011	13	14	1	Yes/No	4
K02647	Bardstown	K1012	20	20	0	Yes/Yes	5
K04314	Dixie, Louisville	K1012	22	21	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K19047	Hardin County	K1012	19	23	4	Yes/Yes	5
K20974	Henry County	K1012	0	19	49	No/No	0
K00068	Louisville	K1012	47	50	3	Yes/Yes	5
K02715	Shelbyville	K1012	38	38	0	Yes/Yes	5
K05159	Campbellsville	K1013	17	20	3	No/No	2
K19446	Caverna	K1013	16	17	1	No/No	0
K06254	Glasgow	K1013	24	24	0	No/No	0
K02566	Lebanon	K1013	18	19	1	No/No	0
K02251	Monticello	K1013	27	27	0	No/No	0
K01683	Somerset	K1013	18	18	0	No/No	0
K01072	Bowling Green	K1014	116	118	2	Yes/Yes	5
K17544	Cheatham County	K1014	19	16	-3	Yes/Yes	5
K00251	Clarksville	K1014	117	116	-1	Yes/Yes	5
K03025	Dover	K1014	30	31	1	Yes/Yes	5
K17435	Franklin-Simpson	K1014	10	9	-1	No/No	0
K06353	Hilldale, Clarksville	K1014	43	45	2	Yes/Yes	5
K00635	Hopkinsville	K1014	65	67	2	Yes/Yes	5

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting #	Ending #	Change	Oct Report	Report to Date
K00687	Springfield	K1014	54	62	8	No/No	2
K04163	Benton	K1015	15	15	0	No/No	0
K02334	Mayfield	K1015	15	15	0	No/No	0
K02268	Paducah	K1015	85	85	0	No/No	0
K01331	Princeton	K1015	5	5	0	No/No	0
K04118	South Paducah	K1015	15	15	0	No/No	0
K00245	Ashland	K1016	43	44	1	Yes/Yes	5
K07634	Ashland-Breakfast	K1016	34	35	1	Yes/Yes	5
K19355	Carter County	K1016	21	22	1	No/No	0
K07045	East Greenup County	K1016	19	19	0	No/No	0
K14499	Greater Martin County	K1016	30	31	1	Yes/Yes	5
K20330	Kyova, Ashland 3-2-1	K1016	18	18	0	No/No	0
K01319	Paintsville	K1016	28	28	0	Yes/No	4
K20332	River Valley Comm. Enrich.	K1016	4	5	1	No/No	0
K02150	Salyersville	K1016	19	15	-4	Yes/Yes	5
K02228	West Liberty	K1016	35	36	1	Yes/No	4
K00671	Madisonville	K1017	59	60	1	Yes/Yes	5
K20227	Muhlenberg County	K1017	5	5	0	Yes/Yes	5
K02343	Owensboro	K1017	30	31	1	No/No	3
K00780	Sturgis	K1017	14	17	3	Yes/Yes	5
K04280	Blue Grass (The), Lexington	K1019	32	32	0	Yes/Yes	5
K01646	Danville	K1019	32	28	-4	No/No	1
K02066	Frankfort	K1019	76	84	8	Yes/Yes	5
K12128	Harrodsburg	K1019	20	20	0	Yes/Yes	3
K19007	Lawrenceburg	K1019	7	12	5	Yes/Yes	5
K00194	Lexington	K1019	30	32	2	Yes/Yes	5
K02925	Versailles	K1019	17	17	0	No/No	0
	A total of 5 reports						
	Should be filed at this time.						



KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS FOUNDATION

NOTICE

NEW BOARD MEMBERS WANTED FOR THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Submitted by Norman Martin

The Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis Foundation has openings for board members. If you have been a lieutenant governor you are eligible to serve, and you are invited to apply for one of those positions. Please send your request to me (Norman Martin). My email address is normanconnie04@gmail.com. My phone number is (606) 678-5986. I look forward to receiving your application.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON Jim Coltrin



Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia is very close to the Tennessee-Georgia state line and is approximately a 15-minute drive from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jim Coltrin lives in Chattanooga but is a member of the Fort Oglethorpe (Georgia) Kiwanis Club. Jim has resided in Chattanooga his entire life and has lived in only two houses (more about that below). He has one older sister who is a physician in Knoxville. His father who is now retired, owned a carpet yarn company. His mother, also retired, had a wholesale nursery.

Jim's student life took a turn for the better when he was a high school freshman. He attended Westview Elementary and Ooltewah Middle and Ooltewah High School. He was a cross country runner on the high school track team, being 13th in the county, and he was a pretty good trombone player in the high school band. He worked several odd jobs including landscaping for his mother. He worked a few years as a retail sales person for a local sporting goods store, and he worked during the summers driving a heister for his father's carpet yard business. However, academically he viewed himself as a below average student. Then a lady about whom he can remember little, at an unusual pep rally he never completely understood (it was not connected to the athletic teams), offered \$100 to the student who would raise his/her grade point average the highest. To Jim, \$100 sounded very appealing and he was motivated. He went to work, raised his grade point average significantly, and won that \$100. That became the starter for him and he continued being a very good student for the remainder of his academic life.

Many of us have another person or persons to thank for helping us become what we are. The lady who awarded Jim the \$100 was, for him, one of them. Another was his high school freshman and sophomore algebra teacher; mathematics became his best subject. She apparently challenged her students, and Jim said, "She pushed me hard." He has wanted to contact her and tell her how much he appreciates what she did for him, but he has never been able to locate her.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Upon graduating from high school, Jim continued his education at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga where he majored in Business Finance. That university was chosen because it was close to home and he was engaged in his father's business. Concerning university social life, he was non-traditional. When he was not taking classes or studying, he was spending his time building a house. It was finished during his junior year. Jim is very proud of that house and his accomplishment. He should be, and it is only the second house in which he has ever lived — his parents' house being the first — and he still lives in the house he built.

Jim's family is very important to him. He first met Penny, who attended a different college, at a Super Bowl party and with introductions they each moved on. It was later that they met again, this time at a Christmas party. Their relationship blossomed and it wasn't long until they were married. Rather than paying to use a private facility in which to get married, they built a pavilion behind his house for the ceremony; that pavilion was later converted into a large outdoor kitchen area. Penny is a sixth-grade teacher in Chattanooga. There is a daughter who is a teacher in South Carolina and two sons who are in high school.

He loved mathematics, and Statistics was one of his favorite subjects. A professor encouraged Jim to be involved in a program in which he learned how to do investment portfolios. That experience cemented his love of that business and following his university graduation he secured a position with Edward Jones, working there for approximately four years. He moved from Edward Jones to Raymond James. He is now the managing partner and owner of *True North Advisors* branch of Raymond James Financial, the Chattanooga office for that firm.

His dad had once been a commercial pilot, resigning from that job because it required him to be away from home and his family too much. When Jim was 10 years old his dad took him to the airport and introduced him to an airplane he had rented. Placing him in the pilot's seat his dad got into the other seat and that is when the flying lessons began. Jim took his first solo flight when he was 17 years old. Those were important years to

Jim as he bonded with his father. The lesson was well learned and he is using his dad's example to bond with HIS sons. Jim continues to fly and has used that skill to travel to many locations in North America.

Jim often flies to Kiwanis district conventions and conferences. On one such occasion he, Lynn Fant, and P.R. Cook were planning to fly to a district convention. There were friends attending that convention who were expecting them and when they did not appear, their friends became anxious. A phone call from Jim relieved those anxieties. He reported that he had inadvertently left a gas cap somewhere in Chattanooga, not on the airplane. Those of you who are pilots will immediately understand that forgetting to put the gas cap back on an airplane is not a good idea. However, be assured that Jim possesses adequate wisdom when he flies and as a pilot he has wisely and successfully dealt with many potentially stressful circumstances.

In 2000 while he was working for Edward Jones, a client who was a Kiwanian invited him to be a guest at a Fort Oglethorpe club meeting. Edward Jones is a community minded company that wants their employees to be community minded. Therefore, Jim did not hesitate to accept that invitation. He was highly impressed with what he found Kiwanis to be, in the meeting and in its projects. P.R. Cook encouraged Jim to join. Steve Phillips was also a positive influence. Jim found the meetings to be inspiring when, for example, one member who was a professional baseball player brought professional athletes to club meetings. Jim accepted the invitation to join and the rest is history.

Jim involved himself in the Kiwanis projects in that small but active club. One project was the golf tournament. Funds raised were used to support a Key Club sponsored by Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis. In other projects, Kiwanians went to a number of schools to improve school playgrounds, and they supported a literacy center. Jim quickly became involved in these projects. A year later Jim was asked to run for office and he was elected vice president. Jim was on his way to being president-elect and president. Eventually Jim became lieutenant governor of his division, a position that he enjoyed very much. He enjoyed meeting new people and found Kiwanians to be welcoming and open individuals. Jim served his club again as president from 2021 to 2022.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Family is important to him and he wants to be able to spend quality time with Penny and his two sons and yet he is a busily active serving his community. He is vice president of the *Symphony Board*; he was quick to humorously assure us that he wasn't playing his trombone in the symphony orchestra. He also stays active as a board member of the *Joe Jackson Memorial Scholarship Foundation*. His position with Raymond James became busier due to increased responsibilities when his business colleague suddenly and sadly passed away.

Jim is considering his present and his future. He has flying as one of his hobbies and he has pursued kayaking. Much of what he does outside of the office involves his family. They spend as much time as possible at the lake swimming and scuba diving. He is considering a return to the trombone; he was not asked whether his family would be able to tolerate that. There is the attraction of travel. Jim and his family have already traveled to Europe, Canada and South America and they want to travel more. He remembers what his father did for and with him and he hopes to interest his sons in aviation and perhaps as they become adults, they will go into business with him. One thing is definite. Jim Coltrin continues to be interested in Kiwanis and hopes to do more. We all should observe this man. Who knows? He may be KT governor someday.

GOVERNOR DWIGHT'S TEAM REPORTS

ELIAS DIDN'T GIVE UP Submitted by Darrel Olson

Elias Carter was the proud and deserving recipient of an Amtryke gifted by the Hardin County (Kentucky) Kiwanis Club. Elias was born with a hole in the back of his skull. Following surgery, he suffered a series of strokes that left him paralyzed on his right side. A bacterial infection led to meningitis. After each setback he had to learn how to walk all over again. It was the sixth tryke given by the Hardin County club to deserving children. The club has received financial support in this effort from the Central Kentucky Wheelman and Modern Woodman Fraternal Organization.



GOVERNOR DWIGHT'S TEAM REPORTS

SOMERSET KIWANIS IS RECOGNIZED AS CIVIC CLUB OF THE YEAR Submitted by Norman Martin

The 96-year-old Kiwanis Club of Somerset (Kentucky) was recognized as the "Civic Club of the Year" by the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce at its 2023 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet. Those Kiwanians pictured who were present to witness the awarding of this honor were: First row, L to R, Zhiming Xia, Gloria McGrady, Connie Martin. Second row, L to R, Jonathan Hansford, Jerry Stykes, Norman Martin, Past Chamber President Tiffany Finley.

Club projects that were completed throughout the 2021-2022 year include: **1.** Presented the city and county police with collectable medallions; **2.** Participated in the "Drop your Drawers" project, donating socks and underwear and winter coats for all Head Start Centers; **3.** Contributed supplies to City/County Family Resource Centers; **4.** Supported the Pulaski County 4-H Program by donating three scholarships for needy children enabling them to attend Summer Camp; **5.** Supported the "Somerset-Pulaski Princess Prom" with donation for food; **5.** initiated memorial bench project from bottle caps in cooperation with the Rotary Club; **7.** Donated funds to *God's Food Pantry* and *Project 58:10*; **8.** Planned a new project through which the club will provide an Amtryke for a handicapped child; **9.** Donated to *Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund*; **10.** Donated cleaning supplies to the *Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief* and **11.** Awarded scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

The Kiwanis Club of Somerset KY is proud to receive this award and thanks the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce for the recognition given to our club.



GOVERNOR DWIGHT'S TEAM REPORTS

RICHMOND KIWANIS HELPING KIDS

Submitted by Glen Kleine

Richmond Kiwanian Karen Kelly (far left back) presented a \$200 check from the Kiwanis Club of Richmond in support of the *M E Orff Ensemble* of the Glenn Marshall Elementary School in Madison County, (Kentucky). The *M E Orff Ensemble* consists of 35 fourth and fifth grade students, led by Mrs. Abby Fowler, the school music teacher. The Ensemble was selected to perform at the Kentucky Music Educator Association convention on February 9, 2023 in Louisville, KY. At the convention they performed several pieces which showcase their talents in a variety of musical arrangements and dance. The \$200 helped cover the expenses of the trip.

Additionally, members of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond presented BUG (*Bringing Up Grades*) certificates to third grade students at the Kirksville School in Madison County, Kentucky. Kiwanian Vickie Damrel is seen presenting BUG certificates while Ms. Kaine's class proudly displays their certificates.



GOVERNOR DWIGHT'S TEAM REPORTS

THE SHAMROCK BALL AT FARRAGUT Submitted by David Coulter

The recently held Kiwanis Club of Farragut (Tennessee) *Shamrock Ball* of 2023 was the 16th annual Ball in partnership with the town of Farragut. There were approximately 600 in attendance at two sessions – one at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and the other at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Parks and Recreation Department was involved and provided crafts and took photographs of the fathers and daughters. The Kiwanis Club members assumed responsibility for food preparation which included strawberries, crackers and cheese and a Chocolate Tower used to dip marshmallows. Louise Coulter, president of the Farragut Club and Past Governor David Coulter took advantage of the occasion to speak to those in attendance about becoming Kiwanians. She felt that it was a most successful event.



GOVERNOR DWIGHT'S TEAM REPORTS

TELLICO VILLAGE PRIDE THE LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB

Submitted by Angela Antico

When you know what the Loudon High School (Tennessee) Key Club does, you will understand the pride the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club has in their accomplishments. Their faculty advisor is Dr. Sarah Kile, the school counselor. Several are top seniors in the school. Their accomplishments include providing: Freshman Survival Kits for incoming freshmen, stuffed Easter eggs for the *Friends of Tennessee Babies with Special Needs* Easter Egg Hunt, and Valentine's Day cards for third and fourth graders in the elementary school. Pictured are Dr. Sarah Kile (faculty advisor) Cynthia (secretary), Yarell, Faith, Maddi (president), Elizabeth, Aaron, Jackson, Dillon (vice president), Bradin, Kevin Meyer (Kiwanis Club Liason), and a man who bears a striking likeness to Bo Shafer.



A BOONE COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENT

Submitted by Steve Sturgil

The Kiwanis Club of Boone County (Kentucky) is having a fundraiser April 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Funds raised will be used to help our Key Club and New Day Ranch in Verona, Kentucky

A "New Day" For the Bunny and Brunch

Kiwanis Presents Brunch with the Easter Bunny

10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, April 1st, 2023

Boone County www.kiwanisclubofboonecounty.org

Join us for our Third Annual Fundraiser for the benefit of the New Day Ranch and the Ryle Key Club. Meet the Easter Bunny, have Brunch, go on an Easter Egg Hunt, and we will have Silent Auction Items plus an actual "petting zoo" too!

The setting is perfect! New Day Ranch is a working Ranch featuring Horses, Alpacas, Goats, Pigs, and Sheep. And of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny! Kids who find the most eggs will receive a prize! Our Brunch will consist of pancakes, sausage, egg burritos, fruit and drinks.

Admission Fee:
Adults - \$12
Children - \$8 (5-18)
4 and Under - Free

New Day Ranch is at 14838 Rosenstiel Rd,
Verona KY Take Exit 14 off I-71

NOTE- Parking is Limited at the New Day Ranch. Kiwanis Shuttle Service provided between the Walton Verona Elementary School Parking Lot on 15066 Porter Rd



MARYVILLE KIWANIS RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Submitted by Pete Davis



The Blount Partnership's Chamber of Commerce annual *"Best of Blount" Awards* event was held February 3. Over 500 people were there for dinner and the awards ceremony. Awards were presented in five categories: Tourism, Bright Future, First Responder, Business of the Year, and Community Impact.

The Kiwanis Club of Maryville won the *Community Impact Award*! The award is given to a "non-profit, service or civic organization, community service group or faith-based organization that participates in multiple community service programs and strives to make a difference within the county. They competed with 11 other nominees: Accenture, Blount Memorial Foundation, Blount Memorial Hospital, CASA of the TN Heartland, CBBC Bank, Compassion Counseling, Harbours Gate, Isaiah 117 House Blount County, New Hope Children's Advocacy Center, Street Hope TN, and The Sky City Entrepreneur Center.

Kiwanian Patsy Russell, submitted a six-page application for the award describing the club's current and past community activities championed causes, special projects to aid the local community; and one special project or cause involved in that we feel has made a significant difference in this community. Maryville Kiwanis' one special project in the application was the club's role as the community partner for all of Blount County, Tennessee of *Dolly Parton's Imagination Library*. As of December, 2022, they have mailed over 900,000 books to Blount County children from birth through age five.



MID-YEAR 2023

FRIDAY AFTERNOON



Mark Garman, whose skilled leadership is instrumental in providing excellent training for incoming presidents and secretaries, is seen here chairing a committee of 2023-24 secretaries.



These are pictures of incoming lieutenant governors and current lieutenant governors who make up the board. The meeting was presided over by Governor Dwight. A number of encouraging reports were presented. Giving one of those reports, Chuck Fletcher reported that he was excited about the possibility for his run for vice president at the International Convention in Minneapolis.



THE FRIDAY EVENING BANQUET

Lisa who seemed to be in charge of the food workers, stood waiting for Kiwanians to form the buffet line to fill their plates. Responding to the suggestion that she might give us a signal, she proceeded to carve the roast beef; and it worked.



Governor Dwight presided over the evening's festivities which included an award honoring the Kiwanis Club of Sevierville. Chet Nichols from Michigan, representing the Boys and Girls Club of America, presented the *Boys and Girls Club Impact Award* for Sevierville's support of the *Boys and Girls Club of the Smokey Mountains* that nominated Seveirville for this award. Seveirville was the only Kiwanis club to receive this prestigious award in 2022. Congratulations to the Sevierville Kiwanis Club; well done!! The award was accepted by President Stacia Reagan on behalf of the Sevierville Kiwanis Club. Other Sevierville Kiwanians seen in this picture left to right are: Eric Harper, Stacia Reagan (President), Ginger Riggs, Marc Robertson, and Bob Leedy (our apologies to Chet Nichols who was behind and partially hidden by President Stacia).

The featured speaker was Tommy Haynes from the Frankfort Kentucky club. Tommy was Track and Field Captain in the 1976 Olympics and Governor Dwight, who carried the Olympic Torch in 1996 is seen here leading Tommy to the podium. Tommy gave an enthusiastic speech in which he revealed that he had been an athlete destined to go to the Olympics when he suffered a serious injury. He would not give up and getting well, he finally went to the Olympics earning a medal for running in fifth place. It was an accomplishment of which he is justifiably proud. Tommy is a retired United States Army Major, a councilman for the city of Frankfort and a man who ran for mayor of that city and almost won. He praised Kiwanians for what they stand for and what they do, and he challenged us with the examples in his life saying, "Don't ever give up."





Musical entertainment was provided by the Brackney Family from Knoxville (Mr. Brackney is a Kiwanian there), singing and playing Bluegrass and Country music much to the appreciation of their audience. They played such songs as “My Old Kentucky Home,” “Eight Miles to Louisville,” and for Secretary Fran, “Country Roads.” Fran is originally from West Virginia, and as you can see in this picture, Fran joyfully sang along with them. They closed with “Old Rocky Top” and the Tennessee folks, as tradition requires, stood up (could they be thinking they were at a University of Tennessee basketball game?). Just to be sure they could get out of Tennessee on their return to Kentucky, several folks from Kentucky stood up too (or maybe they were being good sports since Kentucky beat Tennessee twice this season).



To raise funds for the KT Foundation, “Split the Pot” tickets were sold. With the lucky winner destined to win half of the \$800 donated, there were some anxious winners waiting to hear their ticket number. With the announcement of her number, Louise Coulter gave a shout; she was the winner. Asked what she was going to do with her \$400, she said that she was not going to give any of it to Past Governor David.

MID-YEAR 2023

On a personal note from your editor, I am a member of the Kiwanis Club of Louisville, Kentucky but was a long-time member of the Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green and still maintain my affiliation with that club as a senior member. This picture was taken of the Bowling Green Kiwanians who attended the Mid-Year Conference and Dennis O'Keefe, Sue Fleschner, Dale Wiley and Jessie Reece were kind enough to include me in the picture, with the special request that the picture was to appear in the KT Notes, and so here it is.



SATURDAY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WORKSHOPS



Governor Dwight presided at the Saturday morning General Assembly. He introduced several Kiwanians who gave reports to the assembly.

Finance Committee Chair P.R. Cook and Membership Committee Chair Carol Wisdom gave positive reports on the status of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis (KT). P.R. said that the KT District is doing well financially. Carol said that she was encouraged by our membership, and she charged us all with the responsibility of maintaining and growing Kiwanis.



Key Club Administrator Steve Phillips introduced our speaker, Key Club Governor Dalton Adams. Governor Dalton is the only KT Key Club Governor to serve two terms. Steve said that Dalton could have been International Key Club President but instead, Dalton decided he wanted to stay with the KT District Key Club. Governor Dalton announced that in spite of the COVID Pandemic, Key Club membership has grown to an all-time high of 4,546. Additionally, there was an increase in the number of projects at the Key Club Convention. Governor Dalton expressed appreciation for the support he has received, and he had high praise for all Steve Phillips has done for Key Club in the Kentucky-Tennessee District.

Strategic Planning Chair Bruce Damrow reported that the new Strategic Plan is now available for Kiwanians to view. Bruce recognized his other committee members who are Sue Fleschner and Leatha Catron.



Secretary Fran gave an attendance report for the 2023 Mid-Year Conference. There was a total of 100 people registered for the conference that included 79 full registrants, seven who were not full registrants and 14 guests. Fran said that contacting Kiwanians was somewhat difficult because of incorrect email addresses and phone numbers. She urged the membership to be sure that the KT office has correct contact information. Fran encouraged Kiwanians to register for the August 17-20, 2023 KT Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. There will be another project that will send 25,000 meal packets to those in need. She urged clubs and individuals to purchase space in the 2023 convention brochure. She also urged Kiwanians to register to attend the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis and said we need to support Chuck Fletcher in his bid for Kiwanis International Vice President. She cautioned clubs to be aware of bylaw changes that will be announced soon. **Fran announced the resignation of Vivian Heaton who has been the KT Office Administrator for 16 years. She reminded everyone that Vivian has been a tremendous asset and will be greatly missed.**

Mark Garman, Chair of the Leadership Development Committee introduced several Kiwanians who are now Certified CLE instructors. 2023-2024 presidents and secretaries are to take CLE training. There will be a number of training possibilities from which choices can be made including training from Kiwanis International, training by Zoom and in-person training in each Division.



International Trustee Chuck Fletcher thanked Kiwanians for their support of his candidacy for Kiwanis International Vice President. Chuck's theme is, "Building a Brighter Future." He chairs the International Membership Committee and he said that membership growth is of vital importance. We all need to be a part of the team and tell the Kiwanis story if Kiwanis is to grow. Additionally, Chuck reminded his audience that we need leaders – presidents, lieutenant governors, governors – and he encouraged Kiwanians to seek and accept leadership roles.

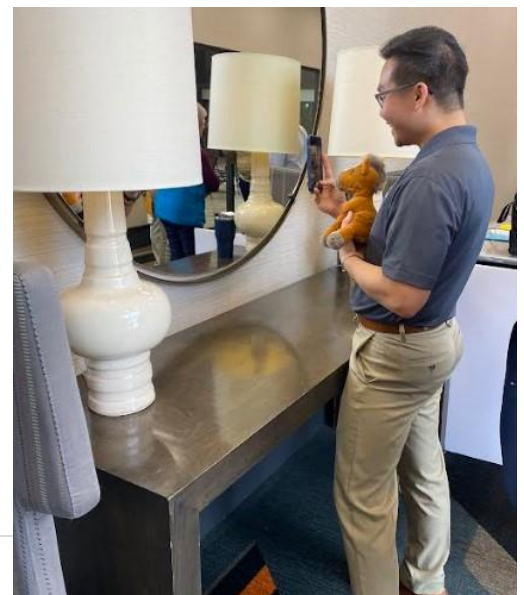
THE AWARDS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOPS



Immediate Past Governor Lynn Hutchinson discussed some accomplishments achieved during her year as governor. One of those accomplishments was a "Disaster Relief Plan" which is of particular importance because of the increase in floods and tornados. She presented club and individual awards which are listed on page 30. There were four special award recipients — distinguished lieutenant governors. Those distinguished lieutenant governors, each providing service beyond what lieutenant governors are responsible for doing, are Beth Mouse, Larry Dobson, Darrell Olson and Lee Locke. The service provided by these individuals was extraordinary. Congratulations and many thanks to each of them.

Lynn Hutchinson, recently appointed Circle K Advisor, is reactivating Circle K in the KT District. She introduced Circle K

Governor Chase Debow who spoke at the awards luncheon. Seen in these pictures is the Circle K Board. From left to right, they are Governor Chase Debow, Kyle Haywood, Connor Gahagan, Al Thebphakon and Martin Nguyen. Following adjournment, Martin was noticed in the hall creatively taking a Selfie with a Teddy Bear. Martin didn't explain the importance of, or the role played by, the Teddy Bear but it appeared to be significant.



Past Governor Lynn, the Circle K folks and some volunteers including Dalton Adams (perhaps a future Circle K member when he goes to college) conducted one of the workshops.

There were great and informative workshops presented by several Kiwanians including: Clair Crouch, Jim Gazay, Lynn Hutchinson, David Olinger, Charles Ridenour, , Rhonda Vrell, and Dwight Watt.



2021-2022 CONTEST AWARDS

Superior Club Reporting Award

Division 1 Clubs

Fayetteville
Franklin County
Highland Rim, Tullahoma
Murfreesboro
Tullahoma

Division 2 Clubs

Greater Music City
Mt. Juliet
Putnam County

Division 3 Clubs

Chattanooga
Fort Oglethorpe

Division 4 Clubs

Athens
Oak Ridge
Sweetwater
Tellico Village, Loudon

Division 5 Clubs

Alcoa
Maryville
Newport
Northside, Knoxville
Sevierville

Division 6 Clubs

Division 7 Clubs

Erwin

Division 8 Clubs

Division 9 Clubs

Berea
Irvine-Ravenna
Mt. Sterling
Richmond

Division 10 Clubs

Scott Co., Georgetown

Division 11 Clubs

Division 12 Clubs

Hardin County
Louisville

Division 13 Clubs

Division 14 Clubs

Bowling Green
Clarksville
Dover
Hilldale, Clarksville

Division 15 Clubs

Division 16 Clubs

Ashland Breakfast
Greater Martin County

Division 17 Clubs

Division 18 Clubs

Division 19 Clubs

Blue Grass (The), Lexington
Lexington

33 clubs

Book Drive

Club Brochure

1st Place- Maryville, TN
2nd Place- None

Newsletter

1st Place- Maryville, TN
2nd Place- Alcoa, TN

Memory Book

judged DCON 2022

1st- Tellico Village, TN
2nd- Tullahoma, TN

Social Media Contest

1st- Paris, KY

Judges - Sharyn Mitchell/Chair
Jan Young, Ken Halliburton

Gov Excellence Interclub

Tullahoma, TN Div 1
Sevierville, TN Div 5

Distinguished Clubs

Athens Div 4
Bowling Green Div 14
Clarksville Div 14
Paris Div 10
Louisville Div 12
Ashland Breakfast Div 16
Wilderness Road Div 6

Distinguished LTG

Beth Mouse Div 4
Larry Dobson Div 9
Darrel Olson Div 12
Lee Locke Div 17