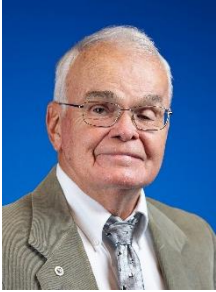


KT NOTES

Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis



GOVERNOR DWIGHT WATT

Hello KT Kiwanians!

We are now in the summer months which affects changes in the types of projects and service we work on; and we work hard on them. As I write this, many of you are working on service for the Independence Day (July 4th) celebrations which we always do with a blast and which by the time you read this, will be completed.

In the Kentucky-Tennessee District we have continued to grow and have just now welcomed a new club located in London KY. They will have their charter night soon. Two new clubs and possibly at least one more are in progress and growth continues in our existing clubs.

We had an enjoyable trip to Minneapolis for the Kiwanis International Convention, although we did not achieve the results that our district was hoping for. Chuck Fletcher had a wonderful campaign and the yellow shirts stood out well. Unfortunately, he did not come in first. The next time we will work harder and smarter. Remember, it took me two attempts to be elected governor and that illustrates that sometimes you must not give up; you must try again.

There was a vote before the Delegate Assemble concerning whether to raise the dues and the delegates chose to not increase them.

Our District convention is coming soon and it will be in Lexington. There will be two opportunities for service at the convention. One is diaper bags (which must be exactly as specified). On Saturday afternoon we will pack rice in a way similar to the way we packed oatmeal last year. Hope to see you all there.

Investing in Service

Dwight

FROM THE EDITOR

Don Ritter

Almost everyone likes to win rather than lose, and to lose can sometimes be painful, or at the least, disappointing. Our good friend, Past Governor and current Kiwanis International Trustee Chuck Fletcher understands that disappointment. Yet, in spite of his recent loss in the race for International vice president, he says he is at peace. I am one of the many KT Kiwanians who are disappointed at the outcome of that election, but we know that losing can be a learning experience. It is my hope that Chuck will not give up with that loss. I trust that I speak for KT Kiwanians when I say that Chuck still has our support and friendship; and that support will continue if next year Chuck decides to run for Kiwanis International vice president a second time.

Speaking of losing, we are aware that we are losing Vivian Heaton. After 16 years as Administrative Secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District in a very positive and happy working relationship with Secretary Fran, Vivian resigned to accept a position closer to her residence. We are losing a person of great ability and great integrity. Her integrity was apparent when, going beyond what was required of her, she said that rather than immediately leaving the KT District office, she would continue helping with the *KT Notes* for a period of time, giving Fran time to locate her replacement.

At Vivian's request seven years ago, I agreed to serve as editor of the *KT Notes*. With that acceptance, our friendship deepened and I found a great teacher from whom I learned much about producing this newsletter (I didn't learn it all; she performs tasks I still don't understand). As I did my part of the *KT Notes*, I quickly came to understand why and how much the KT District valued her. During those seven years we worked as a team, and Vivian was the most important member on that team. I will miss those phone calls when she picks up and with a happy voice that betrays a big smile she says, "Hi there; what can I do for **you!**" The KT District of Kiwanis may be losing a staff member, but the District still has a very good friend.

Don



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THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING PICTURES cannot be overstated.

PICTURES WITH KIWANIS LOGOS AND EMBLEMS ARE THE BEST.



YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER FRAN MARION

Hurry!!! Make your hotel registration by July 14th – Hilton Lexington Downtown – Group code KIWA23. Phone 859-231-9000. **This is the final date to qualify for the Kiwanis rate.**

Don't wait. Either register on-line or mail a check for your convention registration. Let's do it now. See the convention special edition or go to ktkiwanian.org.

Please send or email, to the district office, **your club delegate form by July 25, 2023** for our district convention. Don't wait to turn it in at the convention. The district office needs this form to process delegates.

Clubs need to send ads for the convention program **NOW**. This is a good opportunity for you to honor a current or past member of your club for service or for a special recognition.

Get ready to help pack 25,000 rice packs on Saturday afternoon at DCON. Bring your diaper bags for the *PATH Home Medical Clinics*.

A question to ask: Has your club secretary reported all deceased members for the memorial program at convention? **The cutoff for submitting this report is July 25th** for this year's program.

Only half of our clubs have submitted their club election report. Let's complete the job. We need the names of your next year's leaders.

Has your club completed and sent the yearly update to the Secretary of State for the incorporation report? Your club officers could be open to liabilities if this is not done.

Hope to see you in Lexington at **the District Convention, August! 17-20.**

Secretary Fran

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.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

NURSERY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PARENTS WILL UNDERSTAND



The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she announced. "One of the things we should be happy about is that in this country **we are all free.**"

Trevor, a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and loudly said, "**I'm not free. I'm four.**"



CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (CLE) SUMMER TRAINING

Submitted by Leadership Development Coordinator Mark Garman

Help the trainers with securing a good date and location for your Division training. Additionally, you can contact your certified CLE trainer directly:

Divisions 1 & 3	call P.R. Cook 423-802-4085
Divisions 2, 11, & 14	call Mark Garman 502-262-2321
Divisions 4 & 5	call Bruce Damrow 334-467-3129
Divisions 6 & 7	call David Coulter 865-202-9383
Divisions 8 & 16	call Lynn Hutchinson 606-922-1632
Divisions 9, 12 & 13	call Edye Bryant 859-576-1683
Divisions 10 & 19	call Fran Marion 859-494-1730
Divisions 15 & 17	call Jody Hulsey 270-485-1897

Leadership starts with being an active member, and a good and loyal servant to the community. Help your club with leadership training classes in person or in a virtual ZOOM session. Both the KT District and Kiwanis International have planned virtual sessions for this summer. Stay up to date and help your club thrive.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON Jim Gazay

Jim Gazay will be the 2023-2024 Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of West Liberty (Kentucky). His father was an electrician in the coal mines and his mother



was a housewife. Although his parents lived in Breathitt County, his mother decided to give birth to Jim at a clinic in adjacent Morgan County. Breathitt County is where Jim grew up and went to school. The family lived in a house with no electricity or running water. From previous marriages, there were three older brothers and one sister. When Jim was two years old, his father died and he was raised as an only child by his mother.

According to Jim, in his early years he was a handful. He would run off from the house to be out in the woods by himself where he liked to camp and fish. His mother or another family member would have to go into the woods to find him and bring him to the house.

There were two contrasting sides to his school experiences. In elementary school, his grades were low. He was a student who was not doing well academically. Entering Breathitt County High School, he wanted to play baseball, and to be eligible for the team, he was required to enroll in an advanced English Literature class. His reputation preceded him and the students in that class wondered what he was doing there. Jim surprised everyone with his knowledge of the subject and the quality of his academic performance, and for the first time in school, he earned an "A." That teacher, and later another teacher, made all the difference in his life and when he graduated from high school he did so with an excellent academic standing. He was recognized for his scholarship and was the recipient of a special Social Science Award. By the way, he never did pursue his desire to be on the baseball team.

Deciding that he was not ready for college, during his junior year in high school Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy through a delayed entry program. Called to active duty after high school graduation he was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Recruit Training Center near Chicago, Illinois. Following boot camp, he was given the first of two brief assignments assisting Navy recruiters to raise students' interest in joining the Navy.

If he joined the Navy to see the world: it worked. He was assigned to telecommunications school in San Diego, California. He went to a submarine base at Charleston, South Carolina. He was on ships sent to such locations as Bahrain, Iraq, Libya and Spain. Completing his first enlistment, he left the Navy to attend Miami University of Ohio for two years. He then re-enlisted and while he was on active duty completed college, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Sociology.

Jim had many challenging experiences in the Navy. Perhaps some of them could qualify as being exciting but most certainly they were all serious. Early in his second enlistment he was assigned to an aircraft carrier that had been converted and restructured from what once had been a battleship. That restructuring may have saved his life. The carrier was involved in a collision with an oil tanker which penetrated the outer structure of his ship. The outer structure that had been added prevented the tanker from penetrating the inner structure. If the inner structure had been penetrated his ship probably would have sunk.

When the United States was experiencing conflict with the Libyan dictator, Muammar Gaddafi and his terrorists, Jim's ship along with other U.S. Navy ships faced a confrontation created by the Soviet Union. Although the Soviets decided not to pursue the conflict, it was a tense and dangerous time.

Lisa, Jim's wife, was also serving in the Navy. She was a mission planner and served 21 years. She and Jim met on one of their assignments and he asked her for a date, but she declined his request. Jim is not one who gives up easily and at a later time, Lisa decided that our next KT governor just might be one of the good guys. She became interested in him and the rest is history. They married, but then, she was assigned to another part of the world and they were separated for a year.

Jim's leadership earned a promotion to Chief Petty Officer (E-7). He had been on active duty for 15 years, felt it was time to leave the Navy, and therefore, turned down the promotion, applying for an early release. Leaving active duty, he continued as a civilian employee for the Navy and later for the Army.

Returning to civilian life, Jim and Lisa located in West Liberty (Morgan County). Adjustment to civilian life was difficult following his intense and sometimes dangerous experiences. A friend who was also a military retiree understood what was happening to Jim, and he suggested that Jim join Kiwanis. Accepting the invitation, Jim found that Kiwanis helped him make a positive adjustment to civilian life.

During his travels to different countries, Jim had seen many tragic situations involving children and with a feeling of compassion, Kiwanis appealed to him. As is often the case with new members who demonstrate leadership skills, he was soon elected president of the club. While he was president, the lieutenant governor of Division 16 resigned. Jim was asked to complete the lieutenant governor's term. The result was that Jim simultaneously served as both club president and lieutenant governor of his Division. His abilities were obvious to other Kiwanians and exhibiting quality leadership skills he was elected to a second term as lieutenant governor of Division 16.

As a lieutenant governor Jim began to understand the Kentucky-Tennessee District mission, and that convinced him to become actively involved at the district level. His lieutenant governor visits to other clubs enhanced his understanding of Kiwanis. He became acquainted with Kiwanians in other clubs and he liked the kind of people Kiwanians are. Serving on several committees including the *Strategic Planning Committee*, his involvement was deepened and strengthened. He became a member of the KT District Foundation, eventually becoming Foundation president. He then decided to run for vice governor, was elected, and he is now the Kentucky-Tennessee District Governor-Elect. On October 1, 2023 he will begin serving as KT District governor.

Jim has been involved in so many ways in his community, and he maintains a very active and busy schedule. He has served on a number of church committees and he serves as a lay pastor of his church. During the terrible tornados of 2012 he worked tirelessly to help his community recover from the horrific damage inflicted by those events. His community involvement led him to decide to run for County Judge Executive of Morgan County. His first campaign failed by only 238 votes. He decided to run a second time; he won by 600 votes. At the time of this writing he is the County Judge Executive of Morgan County and we believe that in that capacity he has brought positive changes to his community. Always a humble man, he credits others with much of what has been accomplished, but clearly, he is responsible for those changes and he works tirelessly for the people of his county.

As we approach the 2023-2024 Kiwanis administrative year we look forward to Jim's tenure as governor of the KT District. We predict that he will bring the same dedication and energy to the KT District that he has brought to his previous positions. With the fulfillment of that prediction, the KT District will continue to grow in membership, and Jim Gazay will work tirelessly for children and communities in the KT District.





GOVERNOR'S BANQUET AT THE KT CONVENTION

This is advance information for KT governors (past and present) attending the 2023 Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention (August 17-20) in Lexington. Please note that this banquet will be on Friday evening (August 18).

Past Governor's Dinner August 18 at 5:00 PM
Kincaid Private Dining Room

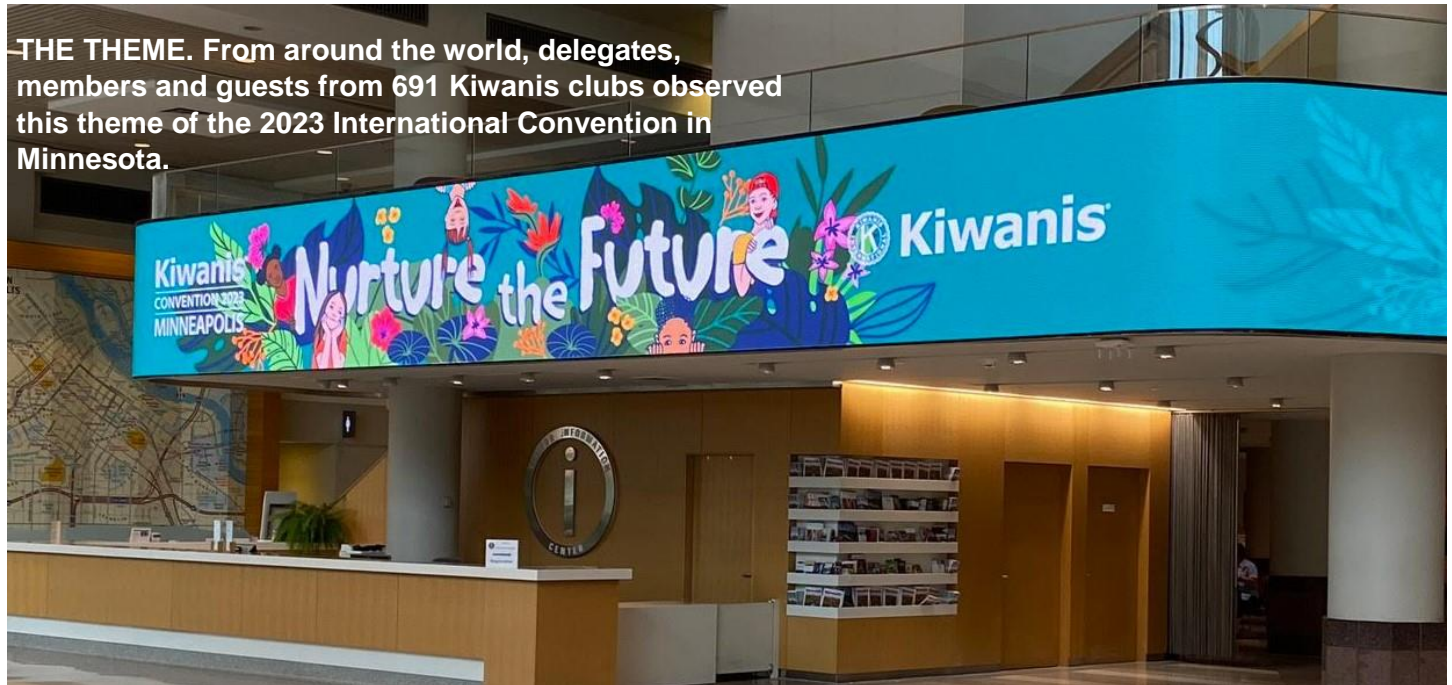
Chopped Salad
Romano Herb Crusted Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Chef's selection vegetable
New York Cheesecake and sugar option

Plated meal 35.00 per person
Make check payable to

KT District
PO Box 4327
Lexington, KY 40544

THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MINNESOTA

The many pictures taken at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention and sent to us are greatly appreciated. Some of them are accompanied by an identification of the Kiwanians in the pictures. However, several of them are not. Although I know some of the people who were photographed, I don't know everyone. Therefore, out of courtesy to the unnamed, we will include NO identification of the people in these pictures. Apologies to those of you who, with or without my request, went to the trouble of sending the names of the people in your pictures.



THE THEME. From around the world, delegates, members and guests from 691 Kiwanis clubs observed this theme of the 2023 International Convention in Minnesota.

THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



Chuck Fletcher was one popular “feller.” Several people wanted to be seen with Chuck. Even Moozie wanted to be pictured with him. Here are a few of them, and they all appear to be happy. Chuck is a fellow who knows how to make people smile.



THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



WORKERS. Many Kiwanians did their part, volunteering to work for Chuck's campaign for International vice president. There were many more volunteers than there were pictures sent to us, but here are a couple of photos we received featuring some of those volunteers.



THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



ATTENDERS. There were many KT Kiwanians present and attending meetings. Here are a few of them. We know that KT District Kiwanians take their responsibilities seriously and, clearly, there certainly were many more attendees than those you see here.

THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPEAKERS. Great entertainment can be found at the KI Conventions. Here are two pictures of selected entertainers in Minneapolis. In the group picture, you are seeing the Oak Ridge Boys who have been entertaining before some of us were born. They were at their best with plenty of dancing and singing by an appreciative audience. The other entertainer shown here is Key Note Speaker, Clint Pulver. His story was motivated by his own life. Clint spoke about his troubled life and how a teacher/mentor encouraged him to turn his life around by learning to play drums. A professional drummer for more than 20 years, he has played with some of the biggest names in music in some of the biggest venues around the world. Movies in which he can be seen include, "School of Rock" and "Napoleon Dynamite."



PRESIDENT BERT WEST. The Kiwanians seen in this picture with International President Bert West are not KT Kiwanians, but we just had to show a picture of a group posing with Bert in his characteristic 10-gallon hat (or is it a 15-gallon hat? LOL). Not too many years ago, Bert was the KI advisor at one of our KT Conventions.

THE 2023 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

EATERS. Kiwanians are particularly proficient when it comes to finding the food. In this picture is a group that proves the truth of that statement. What we can't see is whether Kiwanis steak was on the menu or not (chicken according to Bob Brinkman).



DELEGATES. Appearing in these pictures are just a few of those who voted for Chuck. Our question is this: Who is that guy trying to get his smiling face as close to the camera as possible? We know (a hint, J.E.); Do you?



Each Year Kiwanians Devote 6 Million Hours to Service

The KY-TN District devoted **10,009** service hours in
May- June

Top Five Contributors

May

- Clarksville- Division 14
- Tellico Village, Loudon- Division 4
- Bowling Green- Division 14
- Kingsport- Division 7
- Alcoa- Division 5

June

- Bowling Green-Division 14
- Maryville- Division 5
- Tellico Village, Loudon- Division 4
- Madisonville- Division 17
- Alcoa- Division 5

Service Hours

October	1881	
November	1885	
December	6080	
January	1598	
February	2164	
March	4259	
April	3404	
May	7840	
June	2169	31,280
July		
August		
September		
October		

2022

Beginning Membership
3859

2023

Current Membership
4059

		Madisonville	Dewayna Martin
Alcoa	William Cochran	Mayfield	Johnnie Calloway Michael Perkins
Ashland	Celesta Kouns	Morristown	Bradley Crigger
Ashland- Breakfast	Lisa Garrison Scott Sharp	Mt. Juliet	Anne Barger Donna Blackwell Debbie McChurch Jamie Thompson
Athens	William Patteson Stefanie West	Murfreesboro	Terrelle Eberhart Angela Morris
Bedford County	Emily Woodruff	Oak Ridge	Logan Vincent
Boone County	Barbara Trickel	Owensboro	Kirk Aldridge
Bowling Green	Greg Almond Andrea Childers Cassie Lain	Paducah	Alyssa Brookes Jarrett Nunley
Campbellsville	Ayla Hargis	Paris	Pamela Poe
Clarksville	David Crook	Sevierville	Freda Higgins
Cleveland	Stephen Foster	South Paducah	Joy Clark Kyle Cullum Ronald Matheny Carolyn Meredith Julian Mundy Chelsea Stevens James Stevens Mary Stevens
Coal Run	Kathryn Adkins	Sweetwater	Sue Greene
Columbia	Sam Holloway	Tellico Plains	Beth Briggs
Elizabethton	Melanie Montgomery	Tellico Village, Loudon	Heather Burke
Frankfort	Robert Brewer John Schweingrouber	Tullahoma	Emily Champion John Glennon
Georgetown	Angela Morris	West Liberty	Joan Wukotich
Hardin County	Gwendolyn Hodges Sarah Vaughn	Wilderness Road, Harrogate	Nicole Goins Donnie Massingill Stella Nelson
Highland Rim, Tullahoma	Duane Sherrill	Winchester	Delos Luther Tami Luther
Hixson	Rosemary Dworak		
Kingsport	Scottie Burkhalter Josh Green		

YOUR DISTRICT REPORTS

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting #	Ending #	Change	M-J Report	Reports to Date
K02999	Bedford County	K1001	11	12	1	No/No	0
K04843	Fayetteville	K1001	33	31	-2	Yes/No	8
K15749	Franklin County	K1001	29	28	-1	No/Yes	8
K09891	Highland Rim, Tullahoma	K1001	24	26	2	No/No	7
K07745	Manchester	K1001	14	14	0	No/No	7
K00416	Murfreesboro	K1001	38	45	7	Yes/Yes	9
K05771	Tullahoma	K1001	22	21	-1	Yes/Yes	9
K18752	Gallatin	K1002	22	19	-3	Yes/No	8
K04800	Greater Music City	K1002	24	20	-4	Yes/Yes	9
K02667	Lebanon	K1002	40	42	2	No/No	6
K05107	Madison	K1002	16	15	-1	Yes/Yes	8
K18413	Mt. Juliet	K1002	21	28	7	Yes/Yes	9
K00078	Nashville	K1002	101	95	-6	No/No	0
K05069	Putnam County	K1002	20	22	2	Yes/Yes	9
K04455	West Nashville	K1002	16	16	0	No/ No	0
K00021	Chattanooga	K1003	58	54	-4	Yes/Yes	9
K00281	Cleveland	K1003	53	51	-2	No/No	3
K00629	Copperhill	K1003	12	12	0	No/No	5
K02746	East Brainerd, Chattanooga	K1003	36	35	-1	Yes/No	0
K03734	East Ridge	K1003	7	7	0	Yes/No	8
K04228	Fort Oglethorpe	K1003	29	31	2	Yes/Yes	9
K02935	Hixson	K1003	22	22	0	No/Yes	8
K08109	Ooltewah-Collegedale	K1003	27	33	6	Yes/Yes	9
K03512	Rossville	K1003	6	6	0	No/No	0
K00292	Athens	K1004	98	93	-5	Yes/Yes	9
K05994	Madisonville	K1004	22	22	0	Yes/Yes	9
K02687	Oak Ridge	K1004	12	15	3	Yes/Yes	9
K00295	Sweetwater	K1004	54	65	11	Yes/Yes	8
K02441	Tellico Plains	K1004	21	21	0	Yes/No	8
K15626	Tellico Village, Loudon	K1004	56	65	9	Yes/Yes	9
K04236	Alcoa	K1005	69	73	4	Yes/Yes	9
K16323	Farragut	K1005	10	11	1	Yes/Yes	9

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K16349	Foothills, Townsend	K1005	14	20	6	No/No	4
K05088	Jefferson County	K1005	4	5	1	Yes/Yes	9
K00061	Knoxville	K1005	49	50	1	Yes/No	8
K00190	Maryville	K1005	80	81	1	Yes/Yes	9
K00199	Morristown	K1005	53	52	-1	No/Yes	8
K00299	Newport	K1005	61	69	8	No/No	3
K03336	Northside, Knoxville	K1005	18	16	-2	Yes/Yes	9
K05413	Norwood, Knoxville	K1005	15	15	0	No/No	0
K16031	Sevierville	K1005	22	20	-2	Yes/Yes	9
K00601	Corbin	K1006	6	7	1	Yes/No	4
K02236	Jackson County	K1006	11	13	2	No/No	5
K00419	Middlesboro	K1006	16	16	0	No/No	0
K00485	Pineville	K1006	18	18	0	No/No	0
K13072	Rockcastle County	K1006	37	38	1	Yes/Yes	9
K12094	Wilderness Road, Harrogate	K1006	44	73	29	Yes/Yes	9
K10355	Williamsburg	K1006	5	5	0	No/No	0
K00943	Big Stone Gap- PR	K1007	17	17	0	No/No	0
K19912	Bulls Gap	K1007	12	9	-3	Yes/No	6
K05690	Cosmopolitan Kingsport	K1007	8	7	-1	Yes/No	8
K01739	Elizabethton	K1007	29	30	1	Yes/No	8
K00386	Erwin	K1007	69	70	1	Yes/Yes	9
K04916	Greeneville	K1007	42	36	-6	Yes/Yes	5
K00208	Johnson City	K1007	20	26	6	Yes/No	8
K01373	Jonesborough	K1007	32	33	1	Yes/No	8
K01159	Kingsport	K1007	79	78	-1	Yes/No	8
K19016	Coal Run	K1008	16	16	0	Yes/Yes	9
K02216	Hazard	K1008	16	14	-2	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	9
K00962	Beattyville	K1009	5	6	1	Yes/No	7
K00835	Berea	K1009	14	12	-2	Yes/No	9
K03353	Fleming County	K1009	8	8	0	No/No	0
K00746	Irvine- Ravenna	K1009	34	38	4	Yes/No	8

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting #	Ending #	Change	M-J Report	Report to Date
K03281	Mount Sterling	K1009	64	63	-1	Yes/Yes	9
K14042	Powell County	K1009	25	32	7	Yes/Yes	9
K02675	Richmond	K1009	23	22	-1	Yes/No	8
K00320	Winchester	K1009	23	29	6	Yes/No	8
K18912	Boone County	K1010	18	24	6	Yes/Yes	9
K19133	Campbell County	K1010	8	11	3	No/No	2
K01719	Covington-Kenton County	K1010	9	9	0	No/No	0
K05036	Cynthiana	K1010	18	19	1	No/No	2
K02239	Georgetown	K1010	25	29	4	Yes/Yes	9
K02780	Paris	K1010	35	43	8	Yes/Yes	9
K10701	Scott County, Georgetown	K1010	12	15	3	Yes/Yes	9
K05708	Williamstown	K1010	32	35	3	No/No	4
K00225	Columbia	K1011	108	113	5	No/No	5
K18465	Franklin	K1011	10	10	0	No/No	4
K16870	Giles County	K1011	26	28	2	No/Yes	7
K04057	Lawrenceburg	K1011	45	47	2	No/Yes	3
K17487	Spring Hill, TN	K1011	13	14	1	Yes/No	8
K02647	Bardstown	K1012	20	21	1	Yes/Yes	9
K04314	Dixie, Louisville	K1012	22	19	-3	Yes/Yes	9
K19047	Hardin County	K1012	19	25	6	Yes/Yes	9
K20974	Henry County	K1012	0	31	0	Yes/No	2
K00068	Louisville	K1012	47	50	3	Yes/Yes	9
K02715	Shelbyville	K1012	38	38	0	Yes/No	8
K05159	Campbellsville	K1013	17	28	11	No/No	7
K19446	Caverna	K1013	16	17	1	No/No	0
K06254	Glasgow	K1013	24	24	0	No/No	0
K02566	Lebanon	K1013	18	18	0	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	121	5	Yes/Yes	9
K17544	Cheatham County	K1014	19	18	-1	Yes/Yes	9
K00251	Clarksville	K1014	117	119	2	Yes/Yes	9
K03025	Dover	K1014	30	31	1	Yes/Yes	9
K17435	Franklin-Simpson	K1014	10	9	-1	No/No	0
K06353	Hilldale, Clarksville	K1014	43	43	0	Yes/Yes	9
K00635	Hopkinsville	K1014	65	65	0	Yes/Yes	9

Club Key	Club Name	Div	Starting #	Ending #	Change	M-J Report	Report to Date
K00687	Springfield	K1014	54	59	5	No/No	6
K04163	Benton	K1015	15	15	0	No/No	0
K02334	Mayfield	K1015	15	17	2	No/No	0
K02268	Paducah	K1015	85	86	1	No/No	0
K01331	Princeton	K1015	5	5	0	No/No	0
K04118	South Paducah	K1015	15	15	0	Yes/Yes	3
K00245	Ashland	K1016	43	43	0	Yes/Yes	9
K07634	Ashland-Breakfast	K1016	34	37	3	Yes/Yes	9
K19355	Carter County	K1016	21	19	-2	No/No	0
K07045	East Greenup County	K1016	19	19	0	No/No	0
K14499	Greater Martin County	K1016	30	31	1	Yes/Yes	9
K20330	Kyova, Ashland 3-2-1- PR	K1016	18	18	0	No/No	0
K01319	Paintsville	K1016	28	29	1	No/No	7
K20332	River Valley Comm. Enrich.	K1016	4	5	1	No/No	0
K02150	Salyersville	K1016	19	18	-1	Yes/Yes	8
K02228	West Liberty	K1016	35	36	1	No/No	4
K00671	Madisonville	K1017	59	62	3	Yes/Yes	9
K20227	Muhlenberg County	K1017	5	5	0	Yes/Yes	9
K02343	Owensboro	K1017	30	32	2	Yes/No	7
K00780	Sturgis	K1017	14	17	3	Yes/Yes	9
K04280	Blue Grass (The), Lexington	K1019	32	30	-2	Yes/Yes	9
K01646	Danville	K1019	32	29	-3	No/No	1
K02066	Frankfort	K1019	76	91	15	Yes/No	8
K12128	Harrodsburg	K1019	20	20	0	Yes/Yes	6
K19007	Lawrenceburg	K1019	7	12	5	Yes/Yes	9
K00194	Lexington	K1019	30	32	2	Yes/Yes	9
K02925	Versailles	K1019	17	26	9	No/No	0
	A total of 9 reports Should be filed at this time.						



A NEW CLUB IS CHARTERED IN HENRY COUNTY

Submitted by
Darrell Olsen
(Lieutenant
Governor
Division 12)



Kidde Perry, Holly Gregory, Judith Beckley, Cathy Toole, Dwight Watt, Cheryl Ray, Marianne Sharp, Charly Tuggle, and Ruth Massey

Congratulations to Henry County (Kentucky), a new club in Division 12. A successful Charter Night for the Kiwanis Club of Henry County, which they called *Kicks for Kids*, was held June 17, 2023 at Smith-Berry Winery. The



Kiwanians collected over 200 pairs of shoes, raised several thousand dollars and welcomed 12 new members who joined their club that evening. The club members worked very hard to make this a successful event. A big thanks goes out to the Frankfort Kiwanis Club for sponsoring this new club and to Past Governor Kendra Morris for her leadership in building the club.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Submitted by David Olinger

The Berea Kiwanis Club conducted its spring Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup on Saturday, the participants (shown in this photo) were: Joslyn Glover, Berea Mayor-Bruce Fraley, David Olinger, Beth Madden, and David Mayo



A KIWANIAN AWARD WINNER
NATIONAL VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION (VA) MALE
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2023

Brian Kinney is a member of the Kiwanis Club of the Cynthia (Kentucky) Kiwanis Club. He is a Kiwanian who goes above and beyond in caring for others through his volunteerism. Brian was recognized with the *Heartbeat Award* presented by the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce. He has given over 5,493 hours as a Lexington VA Health Care System volunteer. He volunteers in numerous areas including answering Veteran special need requests in the Community Living Center and Mental Health Residential Rehabilitative Treatment Programs, supporting the Fisher House, assisting with the Camp Nelson National Cemetery's Wreaths Across America Program, coordinating Veteran's Baby Showers and raising funds for the facility miniature golf course. As a result of his efforts, \$20,000 to \$30,000 are donated annually to these organizations. Pictured left to right, NAC Conference Chairman Joseph Dooley, Lexington VA Chief of Voluntary Services Patrick Sinclair, award recipient Brian Kinney and National VA Director for all VA Voluntary Services, Prince Taylor.





GRADES UP - THEN PIZZA

Submitted by Glen Kleine

Seven Kiwanis Club members of the Richmond (Kentucky) Kiwanis Club participated in an end of year pizza party to celebrate third grade students raising their grades. The Daniel Boone Elementary School students were participants in the Kiwanis Bringing Up Grades (BUG) program. Richmond Kiwanians were (left to right) Karen Kelley, Victoria Benge, Lisa Cassity, Dominic Hart, Glen Kleine, Vickie Damrel, and Wayne Short.



KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WHEN YOU START

Submitted by Glen Kleine

Observed by members of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond (Kentucky) on a tour of the Richmond Senior Citizen Center.



ALL IN THE FAMILY
Submitted by Lynn Fant

For the Fants, Kiwanis membership is a family affair. Recently, Bobbie Fant became the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe. Until a change in the Kiwanis International Constitution was approved by the Delegate Assembly on July 7, 1987 in Albuquerque (New Mexico), women could not legally become Kiwanis members. Clubs who submitted women's names in their reports before that date were notified by Kiwanis International that if they did not comply with the Constitution and Bylaws their charter would be revoked. Following approval of that Constitutional change, in 1993 Lynn Fant joined her father, Past Governor Leonard Fant, to form one of the first father/daughter duos in Kiwanis. Past Governor Leonard is now deceased but Lynn and Bobbie are continuing the family tradition.



SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER

Submitted by the Paris, Kentucky Kiwanis Club

The Bourbon County Middle School Builders Club met and filled May Day bags with goodies for the residents of Bourbon Heights. They also prepared bags for all the classrooms at the middle school so students could write words of kindness to other students. Those notes of kindness are to be read at the end of the year. Lisa Doyle is the Bourbon County Middle School faculty advisor.



FEEDING SUMMER'S CHILDREN

SCHOOL IS OUT!

Submitted by Angela Antico

That statement does not always bring smiles and shouts of joy from students. Many children no longer have the opportunity of receiving two meals a day. The *Weekend Food for Kids Program* also stops over the summer. But, the need remains to help many of our area's children.

Tellico Working Together (TWT), an organization of local churches and Tellico Village civic groups were determined to help alleviate the food insecurity many local families face. The TWT group decided to contribute \$3,000, and they devised a plan to do just that. The funds were used to purchase ingredients to create 10,000 pasta meals.

On May 31, 2023, 45 volunteers packaged 10,400 pasta meals in less than one and a half hours. The packaged meals were distributed to the Family Resource Centers in Lenoir City, Loudon County and Monroe County.

The TWT groups taking part in this effort were the Kiwanis Club Tellico Village (Tennessee), Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, The Community Church, First Baptist Church, General Federated Women's Club, the Lions Club of Tellico Village, the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake, and Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Loudon.

Kiwanis Members in the large group photo are:

First Row – Lou Antico, Beth Mouse, Angela Antico, Pat Humphrey, Donna Kuzdzal (spouse), Joanne Meyer, (spouse) Nancy Heiden (spouse), Katey Bailey, Kevin Flanagan.



Back Row – Debbie Ford, Brad Ford, Kevin Meyer, Dan Kuzdzal, Ginger Swintosky, Randy Heiden, and Bob Swintosky

Kiwanis Members in the other photo are Lou Antico and Beth Mouse



BUDDY BENCHES ARE APPEARING “EVERYWHERE”

Submitted by Angel Antico

Buddy Benches are appearing throughout the East Tennessee Counties of Loudon, Blount and Monroe. The Tellico Village Kiwanis *Buddy Bench* Project began in the summer of 2019. Buddy Benches were invented to combat loneliness and bullying in schools. Sometimes called a friendship bench, these benches are provided on school playgrounds as a way for students to signal to others that they are feeling lonely and isolated and need a friend to play with or someone to talk to.

This is how the *Buddy Bench* project proceeded. On May 11, Kevin Meyer, Tellico Village Kiwanis member and *Buddy Bench* project coordinator delivered benches numbers 27, 28 and 29. Two benches were delivered to the *Good Neighbors Shoppe* in Lenoir City. Bench number 29 went to Eagleton College and Career Academy in Maryville. The Builders Club of Eagleton College collected 200 pounds of plastic and contributed half of the cost. The Kiwanis Club of Maryville covered the remaining cost. On Thursday, June 8, Kevin delivered three more benches; bringing the total to 32. Tellico Village Library sponsored bench number 30. Bench number 31 was delivered to Cherokee Bluff, Loudon and number 32 went to Timber Ridge in Loudon. Cherokee Bluff and Timber Ridge are established affordable housing developments.

In one of these pictures, Kiwanian Kevin Meyer and Good Neighbors Shoppe Board Member Sandy White are seen sitting on one of the benches. In the other picture are members of the Builders Club of Eagleton College and their advisor, Linda Styner.

This information might be useful in understanding what is involved in the *Buddy Bench* project. It takes 200 pounds of unrecyclable plastic caps and lids to make one Buddy Bench. Kevin Meyer, collects, sorts, and weighs the plastic. He then brings the materials to Green Tree Plastics in Evansville, IN. The plastic is converted into a “Buddy Bench” via an extrusion process. Green Tree Plastics produces the benches using 100 percent of the plastic, with no hazardous chemicals, non-organic fillers, non-organic color concentrates added. Kevin waits for the finished benches and drives back to Tellico Village the same day. A round trip takes approximately 11 hours.



LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB GETTING IT DONE

Submitted by Angela Antico

Dr. Sarah Kile (seen in this picture on the left) is the Loudon (Tennessee) High School Key Club Advisor and she has had an incredible influence on them. The Key Club has been extremely active; volunteering, reading to children, making blankets for seniors, creating freshmen survival kits, and stuffing over 1,000 plastic Easter Eggs with candy and toys for the *Friends of Tennessee Babies with Disabilities*. Nine of the top 25 seniors at Loudon High were Key Club members. The 2023 Valedictorian was Dillion and was vice president of the Key Club.

The Key Clubbers gave our Kiwanis club the much-needed man/woman power at the Sixth Community Car Wash held April 29. The following week the Key Club members again offered their help at our pancake breakfast. They worked in the dining room filling coffee cups and passing out second helpings of pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs to guests.

Seniors of Loudon High School Key Club were guests at our May 2, 2023 Kiwanis meeting. The president and vice president of the Key Club gave a PowerPoint Presentation. Our Kiwanis club members were amazed and proud of what our Key Club has accomplished.

Following the PowerPoint Presentation, Dr. Sarah Kile and Kevin Meyer, Kiwanis Key Club Coordinator, presented the seniors with their blue cords and Certificates of Appreciation.

We are grateful to Dr. Kile, and Kiwanian Kevin for their guidance and commitment. Through the Key Club experience, these incredible young adults are ready to face the future head on.

