



SEVIERVILLE KIWANIS NEWS

Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon

“Young Children Priority One”

Damon's, Sevierville

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| President: | Jessica Page | Board Members: | Brian Cagle | (2010) |
| President-Elect: | Tom Meisenzahl | | Bob Leedy | (2010) |
| Immediate Past Pres. | Kristin Lewis | | Wendi Tunny | (2011) |
| Vice President: | Amy Kingery | | Pat Pidkowicz | (2011) |
| Secretary: | Doris Palmer | | Steve Clabo | (2012) |
| Treasurer: | Larry Fox | | Leslie Atchley | (2012) |

Kiwanis Defining Statement: *Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

Sevierville Kiwanis Vision Statement: *We are a family of Kiwanians inspired to serve and embrace the children of the community by motivation and donation to create a caring environment of current and future leaders.*

God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.
Ecclesiastes 3:11

Update on Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We received an update from Lt. Justin Caldwell of the Salvation Army on collections for our bell ringing in December. Here are the numbers:

- Friday, December 11, Food City: \$574.62
- Thursday, December 17, Kroger: 419.63

That is a total of \$994.25 for the two days, a successful effort for our club.

The Kroger collection is for the entire day and we actually worked about six of the ten hours total. However, we covered the afternoon and into the evening which probably was the best time to for traffic and donations.

Sevierville Kiwanis Helps ETCH Telethon

Nine Sevierville Kiwanians answered phones for the ETCH Telethon on Sunday, January 31. Steve Clabo, Bob Leedy, Terrye McAnally, Jackie Ownby, Doris & Bob Pal-

Proudly Sponsoring:
Key Club at Sevier County High School
B.U.G. - Jones Cove Elementary School
B.U.G.- Gatlinburg, Kodak, Pigeon Forge, Sevierville, and Seymour B & G Clubs
Terrific Kids - Seymour B & G Club

Upcoming Programs

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| Feb 2 | Discussion & Board Meeting |
| Feb 9 | Scott Carter, 1st Baptist Church - Hearts on Fire, a program for youth |
| Feb 16 | Van Wolfe - Executive Director, Safe Space |
| Feb 23 | Lt. Justin Caldwell - Salvation Army |

Membership growth is a top priority!

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| Membership: Oct. 1, 2009: | 26 | Currently: | 30 |
| Membership Record: | Added: 4 | Lost: | 0 |

mer, Geri Rennie, Ginger Riggs, and Eric Schreiner volunteered their time to help raise funds for ETCH by taking pledges while working the phone bank. Past President, Kristin Lewis presented a check from Division 5



Kiwanis clubs to the hospital for over \$18,000. Sevierville Kiwanis' work with the Cutest Little Baby Face contest accounted for over \$10,000 of that total.

ON THE CALENDAR:

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| Jan 29 | 6:00 p.m. - Club Social at McClarens |
| Feb 16 | Chamber of Commerce Coffee Talk |
| Feb 27 | Mid-Year Region 2 Conference - Kingsport |
| Mar 6-7 | Cutest Little Baby Face Photo Session |
| | Sat., Mar 6 - 10:00 - 5:00 |
| | Sun., Mar 7 - 1:00 - 5:00 |
| Mar19-20 | Cutest Little Baby Face Photo Session |
| | Fri., Mar 19 - 1:00 - 5:30 |
| | Sat., Mar 20 - 10:00 - 3:30 |

Lay Person of the Year

Nominations for Layperson of the Year are to be sent to Asa Bishop by the end of February. Be sure to consider members from our club who you think would qualify for this honor.

Bicycles for Kids

Bob Leedy is heading up a project to acquire and re-condition bicycles to give to kids at the Boys and Girls Clubs in our area. He has already delivered some bikes and has about 12 in various stages of repair.



Steve Clabo delivered 4 bikes to him that were donated by Charlie Johnson. Two were boy's 10-speed and in real good condition. Two were girl's bikes. Bob and Doris have a 3-speed girl's bike but plan to put new tires

on it before taking it to Bob.

Bob works in an unheated garage, so he is unable to do much when the weather is cold. If any of you have bikes or know of others with repairable bikes, let Bob know. This is a very worthwhile project.

Note from the President

We are on the move!!!!

As we bust into February we are impacting more and more kids in our community!!!



Since recently adding B.U.G. programs in 4 more locations, which now makes six locations total, we have made it possible to be active in encouraging and recognizing youth from all over our county to make great efforts to **Bring Up their Grades.** I look

forward to seeing each of you at B.U.G. parties, as we will honor some 100 or more youth just in this six-weeks alone. I also look forward to seeing how many young people get a well-refurbished bike from our "Bikes for Kids" project. This project was our January project, but it will be extended out as long as we can get parts and bikes to work on. A handful of kids from our local Boys & Girls Clubs have already received a bike and they are anxiously awaiting the warm weather so they can take-off ☺☺☺. And lastly, we will wrap-up the month of January with our Children's Hospital telethon in hopes of raising thousands of dollars for children in our area. Checkout the thousands of kids we impacted in January alone ☺☺☺. Lookout February, here we come!!!! If you can attend the Mid-Year Regional Conference on February 27th.....please do, it should be informational and fun. Thanks to all of you for your compassion and dedication to the youth of the county and all over the world. It is such an honor to be a Kiwanis Club of Sevierville member.☺

Reading and Story Telling

Virginia Borrelli was Lena the Leopard and Granny Bear this month as she read and/or told the stories to children in the public schools, three Head Start facilities and a Boys and Girls Club.



Lena the Leopard read African folk stories and Granny Bear, wearing a bear apron, told bear stories with the children using bear stick puppets.

She gave 13 programs to a total of 298 children in January.

Interclubs

Bob Leedy, Doris Palmer, and Bob Palmer made an interclub visit to the Knoxville Kiwanis club on January 7. On January 19, Norm Kallemeyn joined Bob and Doris as we visited the Maryville club. Both interclubs were enjoyable with interesting programs. Knoxville had a special program on growing their club and serving in their community. Maryville had the Director of Schools for Blount County who talked about education achievements and needs.

We still need at least five members who have not been on an interclub this year to join us. An interclub is a fun and informational way to meet other Kiwanians in our Division.

BUG

Our BUG celebration for the most recent term at Jones Cove Elementary School was postponed because of a scheduling conflict. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 3, at 1:00 p.m. Perhaps a couple of you who haven't been on an interclub can join us on Wednesday.

Terrific Kids Program

The Terrific Kids program at the Seymour Boys and Girls Club is operating and active. Celebrations of their goal achievements for this term will come at the end of the semester.

COC Coffee Talk

Pat Pidkowicz, Brian Cagle, Terrye MacAnally, Tom Meisenzahl, and Bob & Doris Palmer participated in the Chamber of Commerce Coffee Talk sponsored by Wears Valley Ranch on January 19. The next Coffee Talk, sponsored by the American Business Women's Association, is February 17 at the Sevierville Civic Center.

January Program Highlights

January 12. John Bell, Development Manager for Second Harvest shared that 165,000 people are being helped in East Tennessee through partnerships. The program we sponsor at Jones Cove Elementary School helps about 85 children with a total of over 6,000 meals per year.



January 26. Alexis Lombard, from East Tennessee Children's Hospital brought us up to date on the Cutest Little Baby Face contest coming up in March (See "On the Calendar" above). She left posters to be displayed in businesses and other locations, and registration materials that we will distribute to the various day care centers and schools throughout the county.

Smoky Mountain Ducks Unlimited

The 2010 DU Winter Flight Banquet will be Friday, February 5, at the River Plantation Conference Center. Brian Cagle is the Area chairman for the event again this year. You may get tickets for the event from Brian or from Tom Meisenzahl. They will appreciate any support members can give.

Member News

Doris and I appreciate all the nice comments and congratulatory greetings on celebrating our 53rd wedding anniversary Monday, January 25. We are truly blessed by your friendship and support. God has richly blessed us all these years with great family, great friends, and a great journey. Thank you all.

Upward

Upward is a program at Sevierville First Baptist Church that includes cheerleaders and basketball players age pre-K through high school. Its purpose is to spread the Gospel to the children and their parents while learning and playing a little basketball in the process. Teams have devotion time with a bible verse and lesson during each practice and there is also a devotion time for the parents and spectators at half-time of each game. Games are each Saturday through the end of February.

2009-10 CLUB GOALS

- ▶ Develop a strategic plan for the club
- ▶ Create a club directory for the members
- ▶ Actively pursue member retention and satisfaction, and club cohesiveness
- ▶ Adopt projects that reflect our mission and values and that are club driven
- ▶ Make at least one interclub per month
- ▶ Develop a succession plan for ongoing projects
- ▶ Create an Aktion Club and another BUG program

Division 5 Clubs and Meeting Information

Monday

Alcoa Green Meadow Country Club 12n

Tuesday

Maryville Green Meadow Country Club 12n
Newport Bella's Country Kitchen, 1140 Hwy 25-70, Newport 12n

Sevierville Damon's, Parkway opposite Five Oaks 12n
W. Knoxville Shoney's, Walker Springs Road 5:30 pm

Wednesday

Farragut* Estelitas, 120 West End Ave. 12n
Foothills** Miss Lillies Cafe', Townsend 12n
Northside The Foundry, World's Fair Park 12n

Thursday

Jefferson Co.* Perkins, Exit 417, I-40 12n
Knoxville The Foundry, World's Fair Site 12n

Friday

Norwood Norwood United Methodist Church, 2110 Merchants Drive 12n
Morristown Morristown Country Club 12n

*Meet 1st & 3rd weeks only. **Meet 2nd & 4th weeks only.

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

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