



SEVIERVILLE KIWANIS NEWS

Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon

"Young Children Priority One"

Damon's, Sevierville

President:	Jessica Page	Board Members:	Brian Cagle	(2010)
President-Elect:	Tom Meisenzahl		Bob Leedy	(2010)
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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.*

Our 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 future, current and past leaders.*

Being wise is as good as being rich; in fact, it is better. Wisdom or money can get you almost anything, but it's important to know that only wisdom can save your life.

Notice the way God does things; then fall into line. Don't fight the ways of God...

Ecclesiastes 7:11-13a

ON THE CALENDAR:

Dec 5	Christmas Parade - 1 st Baptist Church, 9:00 a.m.
Dec 11	Salvation Army Bell Ringing All Day - Food City
Dec 15	12 n - WVR Christmas Party - Five Oaks Convention Center
Dec 17	Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Kroger on Hwy 66
Dec 18	6:00 p.m. - Kiwanis club social at Blue Moose

December - Busy Month Ahead

A look at the calendar above will tell you that December will be a busy but exciting month for our Kiwanis club. Note the Christmas parade, Salvation Army bell ringing, and WVR Christmas party as examples. Let's all of us do our best to be engaged in these activities.

Another New Member

Sandy Grubb was inducted as our newest member on November 17, along with Jackie Ownby. Ginger Riggs, and Geri Rennie were inducted November 30. All were announced as new members in last months newsletter.

Note from the President

Happy Thanksgiving Kiwanians!!!!

I am so very thankful for all of you and the dedication you each have shown to our club. These first couple of months have been great with all the projects and service being spread over our county. I

am so excited for what the next 10 months will bring. It always amazes me at how such a busy group of adults comes together each week with one mission in mind - serving our community, one child at a time. I know we do these



Proudly Sponsoring:

Key Club at Sevier County High School
B.U.G. - Jones Cove Elementary School
B.U.G. - Pigeon Forge B & G Club
Terrific Kids - Seymour B & G Club

Upcoming Programs

Dec 1	Member Orientation & Board Meeting
Dec 8	Barry Gibbs - Sevierville City Council
Dec 15	WVR Christmas Party - Five Oaks Conv Center
Dec 22	12 n - Kiwanis Christmas Party with Gag Gifts
Dec 29	Roundtable

Membership growth is a top priority!

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

works and efforts not for personal gain or kudos, but I have to say I truly appreciate all you do and I am so very thankful to be associated with such a caring group that I call friends. My hope this holiday is that each of you has a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing each of you next week. After Thanksgiving, let's get fired up for the Christmas Parade and upcoming carnival. Gobble, Gobble ☺

K-T Scholarships

As in the past, KY-TN District Foundation will award fifteen \$1,000 scholarships to children and grandchildren of Kiwanians in the KY-TN District. Forms were e-mailed to the President and secretary and are available at the sign-in table or by contacting Jessica. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2010.

Interclubs

We made four interclub visits in November. Three members visited the Morristown Club on November 13. On November 16, three members interclubbed at Alcoa, four members helped the Jones Cove BUG kids celebrate on November 20th, and three members plus a Key Clubber, Tom Meisenzahl attended the DCM on November 30.

BUG at Jones Cove



Thirteen students at Jones Cove Elementary School celebrated their success in **Bringing Up Grades** in at least one subject without dropping grades in any other subjects. Jessica, Kristin, Doris, and Bob represented Kiwanis in

helping them celebrate with framed certificates and snacks.

New Terrific Kids Program

A new Terrific Kids program is up and running at the Seymour Boys and Girls Club.

First BUG celebration at Pigeon Forge B&G Club

Monday evening, November 30, President Jessica helped 31 kids at the Pigeon Forge Boys & Girls Club, who had raised their grades, celebrate that accomplishment. At least three kids had straight A's both six weeks.

Eight Kiwanians attended the Chamber of Commerce Coffee Talk on November 17.

Christmas Parade Food Drive Update

Steve Clabo announced that Bush's donated 2700 cans of pinto beans for our December food drive for the Sevier County Food Ministry and that has been delivered.

November Program Highlights

November 10: Eva Wike, a volunteer with the American Field Service (AFS) told about her experiences working with young men and women who were exchange students during the last several years .

November 17: Mike McCroskey, a member of our club, shared his experiences working with the Chinese people during the last few years as he established a restaurant in China. He says he has now learned the culture sufficiently so that he doesn't have to spend as much time in China as he did early on.

November 24: Our own Virginia Borrelli entertained us playing one of her character roles as Granny Rose. She involved several club members in her story. Virginia visits schools to encourage reading by role playing for the children.

Former members Paul and Sally Lee Adams visited our club on November 24. It was a joy to have them with us.

Birthdays:

No birthdays in December

Wedding Anniversaries:

Larry & Maggie Fox	Dec 5
Mike & Brenda McCroskey	Dec 18
Robin Cogdill & Wayne Ogle	Dec 21
Norm & Bobbie Kallemeyn	Dec 23

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 Mountain Crest Inn, I-40 Exit 435 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 American Steak & Buffet, Merchants Road 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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Four New Members Inducted in October and November

The four members inducted into our club in October and November are highlighted below. We are excited about the future of our Kiwanis club when we can bring in new members who have enthusiasm and a willingness to work toward improving the lives of the citizens of our area, especially the children and youth. Thank you to the sponsors for inviting them and to the new members for accepting the invitation to become members.

We welcome each of you as members of the Kiwanis Club of Sevierville and anticipate many years of serving our community with you through our Kiwanis club.

Jackie Ownby, a charter member of our club took a hiatus for a few years because of other responsibilities. He has returned to help our club serve the children and youth of our area. He is past president of both our club and the former Sevierville



Kiwanis Club. He joined most recently on October 6, 2009.

Jackie is a vice president of the National Bank of Tennessee in Newport. His work assignment has recently changed preventing him from attending club meetings for a few months.

Jackie was sponsored by Brian Cagle.

Geri Rennie became a new member of our Kiwanis club on October 6, 2009. She has a deep interest in community service and joined Kiwanis to help provide that service to our community, especially to the children and youth.



Geri is a partner in Thompson Carr Real estate as a broker and owner. She has her Master's Degree and is excited about serving our community through Kiwanis.

Geri was sponsored by Eric Schreiner.

Ginger Riggs also joined our Kiwanis club on October 6, 2009, along with the two members above. She has a sincere interest in serving the children and youth of our community through Kiwanis.



Ginger too, is a partner and owner of Thompson Carr Real

Estate in Sevierville.

Eric Schreiner also sponsored Ginger.

Sandy Grubb became a member of our club on November 10, 2009. She was a member of the former Kiwanis Club of Sevierville that ceased operation in the mid-1990's. When our current club was being organized, Sandy became a charter member. She found it necessary to drop out for a few years and since retiring, has decided that she now has the time to serve her community



through our Kiwanis club.

Larry Fox sponsored Sandy.

Again, a special thanks to the sponsors of these new members.