



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)
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.*

So I decided to compare wisdom and folly, and anyone else would come to the same conclusions I did. Wisdom is of more value than foolishness, just as light is better than darkness. For the wise person sees, while the fool is blind.
Ecclesiastes 2:12-14a

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

Our Newest Member

Thanks to Wendi Tunny, Holly Byrd is our newest Kiwanis member as of March 2. Holly is office manager of The Spa at Bear Run Falls. She joined Kiwanis because of her interest in community service, and is an active volunteer for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for children) for the Sevier County Court System. Holly’s hobbies are reading and traveling. She has been married 10 years to her husband, Jimmy.



Upcoming Programs
Apr 6 Discussion & Board Meeting
Apr 13 Special Program
Apr 20 Brandi Williams - Safe Harbor - Child Abuse
Apr 27 Bob & Doris Palmer - Panama Canal & Cruise
May 4 Discussion & Board Meeting

Membership growth is a top priority!
Membership: Oct. 1, 2009: 26 Currently: 32
Membership Record: Added: 6 Lost: 0

Diapers, Wipes, and Change for Women’s Care Center

Our club has now raised \$148.65 in cash for the Women’s Care Center just during the last couple of months, all from change given by our members. Additionally we have contributed diapers and other items to the

Center. Debbie Norris, Women’s Care Center Director, personally thanked the club members for their efforts when she was the speaker at our club meeting recently.

Cutest Little Baby Face

The Cutest Little Baby Face was a success again this year but the net proceeds were slightly below last year. Fifty-five children had their photos made on March 6 and 7. Alexis Lombard said we netted \$9,574.31 for East Tennessee Children’s Hospital. She was very pleased with the results and is deeply grateful for all the support we provide in making this fund-raiser a success each year.

Although we raised less this year than last, it was very close and quite good for the economic climate in which we are operating.

Members helping with the project were: Leslie Atchley, Amy Kingery, Bob Leedy, Larry Fox, Terrye McAnally, Marc Robertson, Geri Rennie, Ginger Riggs, Kristin Lewis,

ON THE CALENDAR:
Apr 10 Kiwanis One-Day Project
Apr 22 Social
Apr 23-25 Key Leader at Wesley Woods in Townsend
Apr 27 Division Council Meeting
Apr 29 BUG at Gatlinburg - 4:30 p.m.
Apr 30 BUG at Jones Cove - 1:00 p.m.
Apr 30 BUG at Seymour - 4:30 p.m.
May 11 Annual Club Meeting & Election



Commandments from the courthouse wall. The county has received 100's of letters, calls, and e-mails supporting Mayor Waters' stance against the group. Other topics he touched on included school funding, the need for more schools, a Partnership for Progress scholarship program and the need for more land to expand the industrial park near I-40. He said Lesiga Corporation has begun building and will be hiring over 100 people in the near future.

March 30. We learned more about the Women's Care Center from Debbie Norris, Director of the Center, as she told us about the work they do. She said they are seeing more men than in the past. Their program is tailored to the individual with the goal of helping each person improve their lot in life. Most of the individuals contacting the Center do so in crisis situations and the Center helps them look at their options in avoiding abortion.



Kiwanis Club Social

A club social event had been scheduled for the evening of March 26 at Clint's. Because of the Vols basketball game, that event was canceled and will be rescheduled.

Member News

Brian Cagle conducted a TWRA Hunters Education Course in Newport on March 15-19, with 22 students. His daughter, Briana, age 10, took the course and scored 99 on her written exam. Congratulations Briana! All students passed the course.

Brian also sent along this photo of a huge hornet's nest from his backyard. Brian's son Brenan, and his father-in-law got it down from high up in a large pine tree. It measured 46 inches around, or about 15 inches in diameter and was 29 inches long. Anyone want to disturb this nest in the heat of summer?



Kristin and daughter Lexi, are going to St. Pete Beach, Florida the week of April 5. They have tickets to Busch Gardens in Tampa.

From Bob & Doris: We had a great time on our cruise. We left from San Diego on a trip through the Panama Canal and returned through Fort Lauderdale.

We made stops at Porto Vallarta, Santa Cruz Huatulco, and Puerto Chiapas, Mexico; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; and Fuerte Amador, Panama. We traveled through the Panama Canal into the Caribbean Sea on March 18, a distance of about 50 miles in 10 hours. It was a truly great experience. We then made stops at the San Blas

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*	Calhoun's at Turkey Creek	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	Shoney's, 4410 Western Ave at I-640	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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Islands, Panama; Santa Marta, Columbia; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; and Nassau, The Bahamas, before ending our cruise at Fort Lauderdale on March 26.

If you have an opportunity to go through the Panama Canal, we encourage you take advantage of it.

Bob & Doris

***You can't get anywhere
today
If you are still mired
down in yesterday.***