



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.*

¹¹God 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...¹³And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.
Ecclesiastes 3:11 & 13

Annual Club Meeting - Election of Officers

Our Annual Club Meeting, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the upcoming Kiwanis year is mandated by our by-laws to be held no later than the second week in May. Our meeting is scheduled for May 12.

We will be electing new officers and two new members to the Board of Directors. Six elected board members serve three year terms, with two members being replaced each year.

We need strong leadership for our club to continue its record of excellence.

Wears Valley Ranch Expo

The Wears Valley Ranch Expo will be May 14 from 10:00 to 2:00. Several businesses in the area will be having interactive, demonstration, information, or other tables/

- ON THE CALENDAR:**
- May 3 BUG at Kodak - 3:30 p.m.
 - May 5 BUG at Sevierville - 4:00 p.m.
 - May 11 Annual Club Meeting & Election**
 - May 11 BUG at Pigeon Forge - 4:45 p.m.
 - May 13 Division 5 Prayer Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - Gettysue Country Club
 - May 14 WVR Expo - 10:00 - 2:00
 - May 14 Terrific Kids Celebrate at Seymour - 4:00 p.m.
 - May 18 COC Coffee Talk - 8:00 a.m. - Civic Center
 - May 28 BUG at Jones Cove - 1:00 p.m.

Proudly Sponsoring:
 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

- May 4 Discussion & Board Meeting
- May 11 New Member Orientation - Bob Palmer
- May 18 Lisa Stewart - Appalachian Bear Rescue
- May 25 Jim King - CASA
- Jun 1 Member Discussion & Board Meeting
- Jun 8 Tim Eichorn - President, Knoxville Kiwanis - his Iraq experiences

Membership growth is a top priority!

Membership: Oct. 1, 2009: 26 Currently: 32
 Membership Record: Added: 6 Lost: 0

booths for the students and the children of staff at the Ranch. Many of the activities will provide opportunities for the students to actually become involved and create small projects.

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

We have no update on this project for April.

BUG

BUGs are alive and well in all six locations. We celebrated students' accomplishments at Jones Cove Elementary School in April. Eleven students had raised their grades and received certificates and a snack. Next month the other locations will have their celebration.

Terrific Kids Program

The Seymour Boys and Girls Club Terrific Kids is on track. They will have their celebration of goal achievements for this semester on May 14.

Pancake Supper

Our pancake supper cleared around \$3,300 which is the most we have ever made in the Spring. We had ample help and everyone appeared to have had an enjoyable time



whether they were eating pancakes, serving pancakes, or clearing tables. Nine Boys and Girls Club members again did a super job keeping the tables cleared and readied for

Eric is always a big hit!
the next customers.

Numbers indicate that we served Nearly 400 people. We had excellent participation from our members and from Flapjacks Pancake Cabin.



A good time for fellowship

Our Fall pancake supper will be in early October.

Note from the President

May is just booming with opportunity!!!

I can't believe it is already May!! We really have been busy this year. And by the looks of it May will be no different☺☺ There are many opportunities to get involved this month and many chances to spend time with your Kiwanis family. To begin, we have the Golfin' Barefoot for Kids Bare Feet on Wednesday, May 12th. Please



contact Nick Huskey to help. Also, we have the wonderful Prayer Dinner on Thursday, May 13 at Gettysvue Country Club, followed by the Wears Valley Ranch Expo on Friday, May 14th. We also have B.U.G. parties and a Terrific Kids party!!! Like I said.....we are booming☺ If you haven't had a chance to get involved lately, this is the month to jump right in. It is amazing the heart and effort of our club and even more amazing is the youth we serve. I challenge each member to find ways in the community to reach out and make a difference, a real impact. Thanks to everyone for all the efforts and let's make May memorable. Don't forget, if you need information or need to contact a member....check out the new directory☺☺ Have a great month☺☺☺☺

New Aktion Club

Planning for our new Smoky Mountain Aktion Club is progressing well. Jessica has submitted most of the paper work and the charter should be in hand soon. Actual chartering and celebration will take place later this summer.

Reading and Story Telling

During April Virginia Borrelli read and told stories to 244 children in seven schools, one headstart, and one day-care center, all in Sevier County. The children ranged in age from child care to kindergarten.

Interclubs

Three members made three interclubs in April. Bob Leedy, Doris Palmer, and Bob Palmer attended a called DCM meeting on April 8, to elect our 2010-11 Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor Elect at the Foundry. We then stayed for the Knoxville Club meeting. Bob and Doris attended the Norwood Kiwanis meeting on April 9 with Lt. Governor, Leslie being our third person.

Bicycles for Kids

Bob Leedy gave another bicycle to the B&GC - a red Cincinnati bike. He has at least two more about ready for delivery. Approximately 12 bikes have been donated since the inception of this project a few months ago.

COC Coffee Talk

Leslie Atchley, Kristin Lewis, Tom Meisenzahl, George Pelfrey, and Doris and Bob Palmer attended Coffee Talk on Tuesday, April 20. Cirque de Chine' and Soul of Shaolin sponsored the event and demonstrated tidbits of their respective shows. They provided great entertainment for attendees. The Diner provided the breakfast goodies.

March Program Highlights

April 6. Today was an open discussion meeting followed by the monthly Board meeting.

April 13. Club members gave President Jessica a "surprise" baby shower. The club presented her a gift card for one year of baby photos from Gary Wood Photography. Several members gave her gifts individually. Among the gifts she received were various items of clothing, a baby carrier, a baby quilt, and a Thomas and Friends train.

These photos capture Jessica's reaction.



What's this?



You're kidding?

April 20. Brandi Williams, Community Outreach & Prevention Education Coordinator, with Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Sevierville, told members the



That's great!



WOW! (It sunk in!)

organization advocates for abused children, and this is especially important for sexually abused children. She said 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18 years nationally.



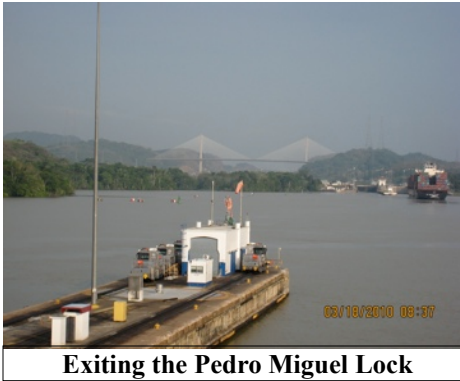
The Sevierville Office oversees Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, and Sevier, Counties from this office. They are currently establishing two satellite locations in Cocke and Jefferson Counties.

April 27. Bob and Doris Palmer presented a Power

Point type program on their recent Panama Canal cruise.

The French began work on a sea-level canal in 1882 and abandoned the project in 1889. In 1904 the U.S. took over the project and completed it in 1914. The U.S. used a lock system that raises ships about 85 feet above sea level to travel across the Isthmus of Panama. The canal is oriented Northwest to Southeast from the Caribbean to the Pacific, a distance of 51 miles.

They included many photos of the ports of call during their 18-day cruise.



Exiting the Pedro Miguel Lock

Skip-A-Meal

Members of the Sevierville Kiwanis club contributed \$180.00 to the Kiwanis International Foundation for the Skip-A-Meal program. Kiwanis-family members and non-members who send the cost equivalent of just one meal help fund numerous programs that directly benefit children. The **Skip-A-Meal** program benefits the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Kiwanis Club Social

Our club members met at the Olive Garden Restaurant April 22, for our social time together. Seven members and

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,	12n
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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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one guest enjoyed good fun and fellowship, as well as good food. Jessica, Bob L., Ginger, Geri, Kristin & Lexi, Doris, and Bob P. shared the evening at The Olive Garden. Those of you not with us, missed a great evening.

Member News

Birthdays:

Angie Parton	May 10
Janet Donaldson	May 21
Bob Palmer	May 25

Wedding Anniversaries:

Eric & Debbie Schreiner	May 24
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Kristin Lewis said she and Lexi visited Busch Gardens and went on a safari where they fed Giraffes! They also went swimming at Busch Garden's water park, Adventure Island! She says, "We spent lots of time on the beach and ate well! It was a great girlie vacation!" We are glad you had a great time, Kristin and Lexi.

Amy Kingery reported that the Robert Thomas Foundation Las Vegas Night fund raiser was Saturday, March 20. She says that immediately following the live auction, Dale Carr, the auctioneer called her up to the stage and reported a problem. He then handed the microphone to Gary Woods who had come up behind them. Gary surprised her and proposed to her there on stage. Congratulations Amy!

Marc Robertson shared with club members that their son, Nathan, was in the Bible drill competition and was a state winner. Congratulations to Nathan, and to Marc and Kim.

Bob & Doris Palmer traveled to Tupelo, MS, on April 15 to watch their granddaughter, Rowan Palmer, compete in the Southeastern Regional gymnastics competition on Friday, April 16.