



KT NOTES

March 2017-2018



GOVERNOR DALE HAWKINS

WE MUST GROW AND SERVE FOR THE KIDS

It was a blessing to see everyone at the Mid-Year Conference. We had a good turnout, good fellowship, good classes and great instructors. We were blessed to have our International Trustee, our International Education Director and the Children's Fund Associate Director present with us.

We have organized and submitted the Charter for the Oldham County Kiwanis Club. That was a former club that dissolved earlier this year. At the moment the club has 18 members and is growing.

Currently we are working to establish a new club in the Cave City/Horse Cave community of Kentucky. This is the location of a 1A High School that currently has an 80% student ratio at or below poverty and 15% of the students are considered homeless as specified in Kentucky guidelines. Truly, they need Kiwanis.

We continue to grow and serve new communities with our talents our skills and our logistics and resources. We need to serve more children, but the need is still greater than the resources we are able to provide. We must continue to recruit new members. We must continue to maintain membership that currently exists.

We must set club level goals that are obtainable and achievable in an acceptable amount of time.

Are you reaching your full potential as a Kiwanian? Are you recruiting for your club and the children of your community as you should? Are you making a difference and an impact in your community on the lives of children? If the answer is no to any of these questions, I challenge you to step up. Step up to help serve. Step Up to help be a mentor. Step up for the children's sake. ♦

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KY-TN Kiwanis Interclub Awards 2016-17

Harper Gatton Awards

Section 1 (20 & Less)

First Place	Sevierville	Division 5
Second Place	Oak Ridge	Division 4
Third Place	South Paducah	Division 15

Section 2 (40-21)

First Place	Hilldale, Clarksville	Division 14
Second Place	Winchester	Division 9
Third Place	Northside, Knoxville	Division 5

Section 3 (60-41)

First Place	Alcoa	Division 5
Second Place	Sweetwater	Division 4
Third Place	Mt. Sterling	Division 9

Section 4 (61 and above)

First Place	Newport	Division 5
Second Place	Maryville	Division 5
Third Place	Clarksville	Division 14

Don Mills Service Award

1st Place	Alcoa	Division 5
1st Place	Hilldale-Clarksville	Division 14

Wild Horse Interclub Award

1st Place	Clarksville	Division 14
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Governors Excellence Interclub Award

Tullahoma	Division 1
Putnam County	Division 2
Tellico Village, Loudon	Division 4
Alcoa	Division 5
Maryville	Division 5
Sevierville	Division 5
Greeneville, TN	Division 7
Winchester	Division 9
Columbia, TN	Division 11
Clarksville	Division 14
Hilldale-Clarksville	Division 14

Distinguished Clubs

Franklin County-Div. 1
Putnam County- Div. 2
Alcoa- Div. 5
Greeneville- Div. 7
Winchester- Div. 9
Irvine- Ravenna- Div. 9
Boone County- Div. 10
Columbia- Div. 11
Hardin County- Div. 12
Clarksville- Div. 14
Bowling Green- Div. 14
Glasgow- Div. 14
Salyersville- Div. 16

Distinguished Lt. Governor

Bruce Damrow- Div. 5
Edye Bryant- Div. 10
Ron Smithfield- Div. 14

Distinguished Lt. Governor Honorable Mention

Bob Barksdale- Div. 1
Curtis Shinsky- Div. 2

Mark your calendar!

The KY-TN District of Kiwanis will celebrate the 100th anniversary in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Park Vista Hotel.

Governor Dale and First Lady Sonya have arranged a special night of celebration on **Saturday August 18th** at the Titanic Museum.

The museum will be closed to the public for this special event.

Enjoy the progressive dinner, costumed cast members, and music as you freely stroll through the museum at your own pace.

Entrance into the museum and a progressive dinner will be included in your **FULL REGISTRATION**.

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No onsite tickets will be available for the Titanic.

You must pre-register for this event.



Kentucky Tennessee District of Kiwanis

100th District Convention 2017-2018

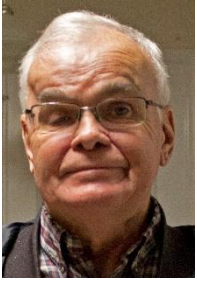
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



August 17-19, 2018

Candidates for Vice Governor



Dwight Watt
Kiwanis of Fort Oglethorpe, GA

"A bright vision for KT Kiwanis in 2020"

Kiwanis activities

Member Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe (K-T District)
Member of Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro (Georgia District)
Member of Kiwanis since 1997
Hixson award
Zeller award
K-T District webmaster 2017-present)
Lt Governor Division 3 (K-T District) 2016-17
Distinguished president Fort Oglethorpe 2013-14, 2014-15
K-T Notes editor 2010-2012
Georgia District Webmaster/Technology Chair (2003-2009)
Board member Swainsboro and Fort Oglethorpe clubs several terms
Webmaster Swainsboro Kiwanis 2002-present
Webmaster Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis 2008-present
Newsletter editor Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis 2013-present

Outside non-Kiwanis activities

CIST instructor at Georgia Northwestern Technical College 2007-present
Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match (formerly IBBGCM) webmaster (previously sponsored by US Jaycees) 1999-present
Member of First United Methodist Church Swainsboro Georgia and sound/video technician
Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church.
Active in First Baptist of LaFayette Georgia
Ambassador for Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce
Ambassador for Walker County Chamber of Commerce
President of Swainsboro Jaycees 1987-88
Treasurer of Swainsboro Jaycees (1984-85, 1986-87, 1988-89)
Membership Vice President Georgia Jaycees 1988-89
National representative US Jaycees Shooting Education Program 1992-95
BA and MBA from Winthrop College
EdD from the University of Georgia



David Coulter
Kiwanis of Sevierville, TN

David Coulter has been a member of Kiwanis since March 2003. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in

Education from Central Michigan University. He is a graduate of San Diego College for Health Science with a Certificate in Respiratory Therapy and completed his boards as a Certified Respiratory Therapist.

His Kiwanis experience has spanned two districts, serving as President of the Kiwanis Club of Owosso, Michigan-distinguished. He served as Lt. Governor of the Michigan District Division 18 in 2007-2008-distinguished. KI recognition as LG for Annual Club Giving in Division. He served as the District Administrator for Aktion Club as well as the Chair for Youth Services.

David, has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sevierville, since July 2012. He has been the District Aktion Club Administrator since 2012, and increased the clubs from 4 to 13. He served as Club President from 2016-2017, and Lt. Governor of the KT District Division 5 and was recognized as distinguished in 2015-2016. He is currently serving as the Club Secretary.

David serves on the Club Leadership Education Team, and is a Certified CLE Trainer.

He has served on the Kiwanis International SLP subcommittee for Eliminate, representing the Aktion Clubs throughout the world.

He has been awarded the George Hixson, and Walter Zeller.

He has the support of Division 5 and his club, and the Immediate Past Governor of the Michigan District.

FROM THE EDITOR

Don Ritter

We try to invite and include as many appropriate articles in the KT Notes as we can. Sometimes we forget to communicate to you how you can submit your articles. If they go to the KT office, Vivian will forward them. If you send them to the email address below, I should see them. That email address is **ktnotes16@gmail.com**. Please continue sending information about your club's activities and accomplishments. We want to know what you are doing and we want other Kiwanians to know what you are doing. **REMEMBER, THAT IS ktnotes16@gmail.com**. Thanks for all you are doing. Don

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON TAMMY WHEELER

Don Ritter



Tammy Wheeler and I met at the Mid-Year Conference in Lexington where she was enrolled in the Club Leadership Education (CLE) class. Tammy is a native of Ashland, Kentucky and is a successful business woman in that community.

Her father was a controller for Ashland Oil. Her mother was a housewife who she adored very much. Tammy's mother had liver cancer and passed away a few years ago, and Tammy was her care giver for the last five years of her life. Tammy is the person who her family looks up to, one who they look up to when there is need, one who takes leadership in planning family functions, and one who is depended on to cook family holiday meals.

Tammy is a graduate of Boyd County High School where in her studies she focused on courses in the business program. Her main extra-curricular activity was playing on the high school softball team for which she was the catcher.

After graduation, higher education was bypassed as she went into banking straight out of high school. For two years she worked in a Lexington bank before returning to Ashland where she was employed by an Ashland bank. In those years she married, and later was divorced. She is the mother of two children, a son and a daughter. Her son is facilities maintenance manager for Pepsi Cola and her daughter is a psychiatrist. They are both married, and Tammy is the grandmother of a 16 months old grandson and a granddaughter who is six weeks old (at the time of this interview).

The people she works for recognize her competence, skill and hard work and Tammy was promoted to vice president in the loan department of her bank. Responsible for \$6.5 million in loans with only three defaults, Tammy was awarded a certificate for being the third highest lender in her bank. Wondering if she ever had been the victim of a bank robbery, she was asked if she ever had any exciting experiences in her work. The only excitement she claimed was that a branch bank was being robbed while she was traveling to visit that bank.

Tammy became a Kiwanian through her bank which is a corporate member of Kiwanis. Through that corporate membership, she became a member of the Ashland Noon Kiwanis Club in 2011. The bank isn't the only organization to recognize her competence and skill. Her Kiwanis club was quick to recognize her leadership skill and now she will be serving as club president for the 2018-2019 administrative year.

Her community is also aware of Tammy's leadership skills. She is an active volunteer and is on several boards including *The Dressing Room*. She is secretary of this organization which receives donated clothes and then provides those clothes to homeless people. She is on the *United Way Board* and serves on the *United Way* finance committee. Tammy is also on *The Pathways* board.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON TAMMY WHEELER *(continued)*

Don Ritter

This organization helps people who are victims of drug abuse, mental illness, autism and other similar difficulties. The *Neighborhood House* is a charitable organization whose mission is to help the homeless in the Ashland community. Tammy serves on the *Neighborhood House* board. This is only a limited selection of the things Tammy does as an active volunteer in her community.

Clearly, Tammy Wheeler is a Kiwanian through and through. When we consider Kiwanis as consisting of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, we have to think of Tammy Wheeler and the energy she must have that helps her do all that she does for others. The Ashland community is fortunate to have community and civic leaders like Tammy. Kiwanis is just as fortunate to have her in a leadership position in our organization. We can expect to see more of her and her Kiwanis spirit in the Kentucky-Tennessee District in the near future. ♦

KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND IMPACT Don Ritter



I interviewed Jereme Grinslade at the Midyear Conference in Lexington. Jereme is Associate Director of Development for the Kiwanis Children's Fund. He is most interested in Kiwanians knowing what the Children's Fund has to offer, and he wants Kiwanis clubs to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the Children's Fund which was formerly the International Foundation.

Jereme shared this information. The Kiwanis Children's Fund has five areas of impact. First, there are **Club and District Grants**. Grants have been awarded in 82 districts, and they have been awarded for such things as bicycle safety, backpack programs, assistance to programs for kids with disabilities and others.

Grants have been awarded to improve the lives of children in more than 250 communities.

There has been assistance for **Service Leadership Programs**. SLP members have realized more than 40 percent of Children's Fund grants.

Disaster Relief Grants have distributed more than \$270,000 to clubs and districts in eight countries. Those grants have provided relief for those with urgent needs growing out of natural disasters.

One of two successful major international projects coming out of the Kiwanis Children's Fund is the **Iodine Deficiency Disorder Project**. Through this project Kiwanians raised more than US\$100 million to help support the global elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders.

The second international project still ongoing but nearing completion is **The Eliminate Project**. In 2010, 58,000 babies died every year from neonatal tetanus. Today that number has dropped to 34,000. More than 10,900 clubs and 18,500 individuals have given to *The Eliminate Project*. Since Kiwanis joined in partnership with UNICEF, 21 countries have achieved elimination status. Only 18 countries still face this deadly disease.

You and others like you, through your unselfish giving, have contributed to the success of these five major Impact Areas. By contributing to the Kiwanis Children's Fund you can continue making a difference in the lives of people around the world who need our help. If you want to know more, you can subscribe to newsletters by sending your request to kiwanis.org/subscribe. In our KT District the people to contact for additional information are Bob Brinkman (Manchester, TN Club) and Sue Fleschner (Bowling Green, KY Club).

Above all, you should know that the Kiwanis Children's Fund exists to help kids. The dollars you contribute to this fund goes to help kids, and #Kids Need Kiwanis. ♦



Support for Leigh Chagnon Candidate for Kiwanis International Trustee

Las Vegas Convention in June, 2018

KY-TN is lucky to have past Governor Leigh Chagnon willing to run for International Trustee. Now is the time for all of the KY-TN District of Kiwanis members to support our International Candidate. The KY-TN District has officially endorsed and approved Leigh at our District Convention in Louisville last August and we need to help in all areas.

The opportunity for each of us to help support Leigh is here. We are asking each of you to consider personally making a campaign contribution, as well as your club donating generously.

How much is needed you are asking? Any contribution will be welcomed, and a \$5 or \$10 amount, per member, would be tremendous.

The cost of running this campaign can be substantial, and we think you'll agree..... Leigh deserves and needs our help.

Please help carry the message about "Leigh Chagnon for International Trustee" to the Convention in Las Vegas, by sending each club's maximum delegates.

If you are not attending the convention make an effort to help support Leigh with a contribution to his campaign.

We know the members of the KY-TN District have always been generous with their time and money to support Kiwanis projects.

Leigh's campaign is one more very important project happening now.

As Leigh has stated: "paying the idea of Kiwanis and community service forward is important."

Please consider helping Leigh's campaign with your contribution and paying it forward to elect him as International Trustee.

All contributions should be sent to:

KT District Office
Leigh's Campaign for Trustee
P.O. Box 4327
Lexington, Kentucky 40544
Telephone: 859-721-5685
Office Hours 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Contributions can be made in cash, check (made payable to KT District and marked Trustee in memo) or charge card.

The office will use "square" to process your charge, which can only be performed via the telephone, please call them.

Thank you for your support and also for your clubs support.

Mark Garman Co-Chair
Charles Ridenour Co-Chair

PUT YOUR OPINION INTO ACTION

Delegates at the Kiwanis International convention vote on important changes to the Kiwanis International bylaws every year. Be a part of the discussion during the Business Session on Friday, June 29 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Early registration: US\$150

After April 6: US\$225

On site after May 18: US\$300

One of the benefits of being a Kiwanian, book at official convention hotels and save.

Book your hotel accommodations at either one of the official convention hotels, Bally's or Paris, and get free parking, free wi-fi access and reduced rates.

Easy indoor access to all convention venues.



Keynote speaker Rudy Ruettiger will talk during the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

Dina will address Kiwanians during the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

Three Dog night will perform during the Saturday, June 30, Celebrate! Gala.

The Penguin project will perform prior to the Opening Session, on Thursday, June 28.

They will also hold a booth and perform a number of times in the World Showcase.

Saint Adeline will perform before the Saturday, June 30, Closing Session

KIWANIS DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
100 YEARS
Proudly Presents

Leigh A. Chagnon
For the Office of
Trustee United States
and Pacific Canada
Of Kiwanis International

I love Kiwanis and the work done in our communities. The idea of paying it forward has inspired me to seek the office of trustee, and I am excited at this opportunity to work with the great members of our organization to enhance the lives of children around the world.

I would greatly appreciate your support and your vote.

Leigh

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS HISTORY

Don Ritter

The following excerpt is from a Division 16 publication written by Lieutenant Governor Charles Patton (Paintsville, KY Club) in 1983. Charles is still an active member of the Paintsville club.



Membership is the life blood of your club. Our Paintsville Club had the highest increase in membership of any club in the KT District last year.

So this year members thought it would be useless to have another membership drive because they thought we had brought into the club every available man in Paintsville. Not so! Just a few weeks ago a new resident of Paintsville started a Lions Club and now they have about 40 members. It is as simple as this: potential members are out there and all you have to do is ask them to join.



Kiwanis Club of Murfreesboro 1972

Note: This is a copy of the newspaper release on our 9-18-71 Charter Meeting for the new Phelps Kiwanis Club. Harold Edmonds, 2nd. V.P. Pikeville Kiwanis Club

PIKEVILLE--Jennings Ramey, president of the Phelps Kiwanis Club, was presented the charter for the new club by Wesley L. Davis, Gov. Ky.-Tenn. District of Kiwanis International, at a "Charter Party" dinner meeting in the Star Lite Dining Room Saturday evening.

Paul D. Hinkle, president of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club, which sponsored the Phelps club, presided at the meeting, which was attended by 114 Kiwanians, wives, sweethearts and guests of members of both clubs.

C. V. Snapp, chairman of the Committee on New Club Building for the Pikeville club, provided special entertainment in the way of leading the group in singing several Kiwanis songs. Snapp, Hinkle, George C. Wells and Hassell Tackett were honored by being presented certificates for their work in organizing the Phelps club, by V. Jackson Caudill, Lt. Gov. Division 8 of the Ky.-Tenn. District of Kiwanis International.

Hinkle presented Gov. Davis and Lt. Gov. Caudill certificates for their work in the organization of the Phelps club and gifts from both clubs were presented both men by Hinkle and Ramey as tokens of appreciation for the fine leadership they have given during the 1970-71 Kiwanis year.

Davis, in his charter presentation speech, stressed five words, "Improve the Quality of Life" and challenged the members of the Phelps Club to become a club dedicated to serving your fellow men. He defined service as something done for the benefit of others, and informed the audience, "You can't spread happiness without getting a little on yourself."

The invocation was given by Dewitt Furrow, Jr., George C. Wells introduced the guests, William E. Gibson gave the Roll Call of Clubs,

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS HISTORY 1971-1977

Don Ritter



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May 17, 1977

Mr. Ellis Osborne
Route 1, Box 247-A
Harold, Kentucky 41635

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I read in your April Official Monthly Report that your club's meeting place was flooded in the recent devastating flood in your area.

We have had several clubs in Kentucky who have lost part or all of their club records, materials, and properties such as flags, etc. We have been trying to help all we can, with some things being sent from here but most coming from the General Office in Chicago after we notify them.

There are certain things which Kiwanis International will replace at no charge if they were lost in the flood and other things that they will sell the club at a 25% discount for replacement.

It is not clear to me from your report whether or not you lost anything belonging to the club in the flood, but I wanted to let you know of the help available in case you need it.

Please let us know if you feel we can help. We will be glad to notify International for you and they would contact you to take it from there.

Sincerely,

Carolyn S. Harding

Carolyn S. Harding
Administrative Secretary

cc: Andrew C. Hutson, Jr., Governor
Charles Fain, Lt. Governor, Division 8

34th
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Dallas, Texas
June 24-27, 1977

59th
DISTRICT CONVENTION
Liberty, Kentucky
September 24-27, 1977

MORE - PHELPS KIWANIS CLUB

and the Benediction was given by J. I. Meyer.

Guests, other than those from Pikeville and Phelps, included Cecil Preece and wife, Grundy, Virginia; Cliff Barnett, Jackson Caudill, C. B. Caudill, C. A. Zoellers and wives, Hazard, Kentucky; T. V. Bumgardner, Charles Stallard and wives from Jenkins, Kentucky; Foster L. Apple, Abe Cantees, Charles Dawson, Ralph Flippen and Bob Paxton from Williamson, W. Va..

Phelps Kiwanis Club



**ONE HUNDRED YEARS
OF
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE KIWANIS HISTORY**

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

President.....T. R. Johnson
 President-Elect.....Wes H. Bartlett
 Immediate Past President.....Robert F. Werber
 Treasurer.....Lorin J. Badskey
 Secretary.....R. P. Merridew

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT OFFICERS

Governor.....Wesley L. Davis
 Governor-Elect.....Floyd H. Edwards
 Immediate Past Governor.....Max Wheat
 Secretary-Treasurer.....George H. Harding

KIWANIS CLUB OF PHELPS

CHARTER MEMBERS

Carl H. Billiter	Edward S. Pinson
James E. Dotson	Bobby E. Price
F. Dewitt Furrow, Jr.	Jennings Ramey
Heman O. Garrett	Andrew Reynolds, Jr.
William E. Gibson	Ronald Reynolds
Luis M. Gomez, M. D.	Charles M. Sanders
Jack C. Hatfield	W. B. Sanders
Eddie Hilbert	Arnold Schwartz
Bob Justice	Lewis Simpkins
Wade C. Justice	Mont Stevens
Wayne Justice	Bailey Thompson
William D. Kilgore, Jr.	Bobby G. Thompson
Leonard McCoy	James E. Stump
Coy H. New	
Arnold Perrine	

**KIWANIS CLUB
of
PHELPS, KENTUCKY**



Charter Night



STARLITE LANES



Saturday, September 18, 1971

KIWANIS CLUB OF PHELPS



OFFICERS

President.....Jennings Ramey
 Vice President.....Andrew Reynolds, Jr.
 Secretary.....William E. Gibson
 Treasurer.....Carl Billiter

DIRECTORS

James E. Dotson	Arnold Perrine
Jack H. Hatfield	Edward Pinson
W. D. Kilgore, Jr.	Lewis Simpkins
Ervin Wagner	



**OFFICERS OF SPONSORING
KIWANIS CLUB OF PIKEVILLE**

President.....Paul D. Hinkle
 Immediate Past President.....H. Thomas Black
 First Vice President.....H. Gene Sturgill
 Second Vice President.....Harold Edmonds
 Treasurer.....James L. Balsler
 Secretary.....Harold Keeton

PROGRAM

Call To Order.....Paul D. Hinkle
 President, Kiwanis Club of Pikeville

"America".....C. V. Snapp

Pledge To The Flag.....Val Jackson Caudill
 Lieutenant Governor, Division VIII

Invocation.....F. Dewitt Furrow, Jr.

DINNER

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....Paul D. Hinkle
 President, Kiwanis Club of Pikeville

Roll Call of Clubs.....William E. Gibson

Introduction of Guest.....George Wells

Presentation of Gifts to New Club.....Paul D. Hinkle
 President, Kiwanis Club of Pikeville

Acceptance of Gifts.....Jennings Ramey
 President, Kiwanis Club of Phelps

Special Entertainment.....

New Club Building Awards.....Val Jackson Caudill
 Lieutenant Governor, Division VIII

Presentation of Charter.....Wesley L. Davis
 Governor, Kentucky-Tennessee District

Acceptance of Charter.....Jennings Ramey
 President, New Club

Benediction.....J. I. Meyers



Welcome New Members

Alcoa	William Woods	Knoxville	Melisa Donahue
Ashland	Megan Horne	Lawrenceburg	Kenneth Coultas
Blue Grass (The)	Casey Bright Eric Huster	Lebanon	Crystal Nalley Nena Olivier
Boone County	Christopher Greenland	Madisonville	Donald Fishman Keith Gander
Bowling Green	Jacob Brennenstuhl Edward Collins Jacob Phelps Joshua Smith	Manchester	David Atteberry
		Maryville	Lori Borden
		Middlesboro	Marc Trantham David Whitlock
Carter County	Cherie Johnson Jason McGlone Kelley Moore	Mount Sterling	Kathleen Ford Charles Jones Justin Wells
Chattanooga	Daniel Barber Christopher Topel	Mt. Juliet	Tammy Jacobs Paul Jolley Ray Justice Angelia Richardson
Columbia	Jennifer Fiola Mary Gilbert E. Kent Pardon	Murfreesboro	Angela Howard
Corbin	Ted Barrineau James Holdiness	Nashville	Katie Ciammetti Christopher Cline Tara Mullaney John Richardson Charles Sanders
Danville	Heidi Crutchfield Angela Frisby	Paducah	Adam Whiteside
Frankfort	RB Brown Terry Briscoe	Paris	Greg Barnett
Greater Martin County	Sarah Congleton	Spring Hill & Thompson's Station	Kelly Patient
Greeneville	Robert Gay III	Tellico Village, Loudon	Mark Hart Joseph Keihm
Hardin County	Tracey Cox	West Liberty	Dena Pennington
Hilldale, Clarksville	Keith Fox	Williamstown	Robin Webster Kelly West
Hopkinsville	Tyler Jones Paige Parker	Winchester	Austina Bruton Frank Doyle Sherri Reed Jacqueline Woolum
Jonesborough	William Chapman Rick Newell		
Kingsport	Darrell Duncan Angie Marshall David Reames		



GOVERNORS RETREAT IN FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY Chuck Fletcher

I am looking forward to the 2018 Governors Retreat. With JOY, THRILLS, and EXCITEMENT, your Past Governor, Chuck Fletcher is planning for your visit on April 13-15, 2018 at the Fairfield Marriott Hotel in Frankfort. It is located off the I-64 Exit in Frankfort. The cost for the hotel will be \$102.25 per night with tax, and that will include a free breakfast. **The last day to register for the hotel is April 6.**

EVENTS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED:

- ❖ A visit to the Kentucky State Capitol and the **Kiwanis Prayer Room** located in the Capitol (we will get a special tour because the Capitol is closed for tours.) I would ask that you give a tip to the individual for taking us on the tour. **Pictures will be taken of the group.**
- ❖ A visit to the Governor's Mansion. (We are unable to get the Mansion and tour, but we will take pictures of the group in front of the Mansion)
- ❖ The Kentucky History Center
- ❖ And Much More.....

There will be more schedule information made available by the week of **March 19.**

Don't miss the FUN! EXCITEMENT! And JOY of being together as a family!

The Count Down is ON!!

Chuck Fletcher

(502) 803-1967

THE BIG JOHN CHALLENGE

Bob Brinkman

The Big John Challenge is a program designed to honor John Mayfield, Past President of the Kiwanis International Children's Fund, for his dedicated work in the KT District and in Kiwanis International. To be a part of this challenge simply make your donation to the fund by September 1 in honor of John. The recommended donation is \$10 per member but if a club finds that recommendation difficult to meet, simply donate what you can to support this challenge. Clubs who participate in the challenge will be recognized at the convention.



Kiwanis CHILDREN'S FUND

February 23, 2018

Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District
PO Box 4327 Lexington, KY 40544

Dear Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District,

The Kiwanis Children's Fund is pleased to award the Kentucky-Tennessee District with a district grant in the amount of \$4,297. This amount represents fifteen percent of the total undesignated gifts to the Children's Fund made by individuals, clubs and other entities within your district during 2016-2017.

Yours in Kiwanis service,

Neysa Meyer
Program Specialist

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kiwanis.org/childrensfund

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DATE
02/21/2018

PAY Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and 00 Cents \$4,297.00

VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

TO THE ORDER OF **KY-TN District Kiwanis Int'l**
PO Box 4327
Lexington, KY 40544



KIWANIS CLUB HONORS LOUDON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICERS

Ray Scott

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village recently conducted a workshop at their regular bi-monthly meeting during which they assembled "Hero Bags" to present to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. The Hero Bags were filled with various snacks and useful items that the officers could carry with them while on duty.

On February 19th, 2018, these bags were handed out to the Sheriff's deputies during their change of shift. Kiwanis President Beth Mouse stated that "on behalf of the Kiwanis Club, we wanted to take the opportunity to show our appreciation to the police officers who protect our community and keep us safe. While this small gift cannot adequately express how grateful we are for your service, we truly thank you for your courage and dedication. Every day, you respond to a host of emergencies and calls for help which sometimes puts you in dangerous situations. Despite this, you officers go out and do your job every day because of the great satisfaction you get out of helping and serving others. Our community is very lucky to have officers who are always there to serve and improve our community and keep it safe." Our Kiwanis Club thanks you for protecting our community and giving us a great place to live in Loudon County.



(Kiwanis Members (L to R): Chuck Sanford, Beth Mouse (President), Ray Mouse, Rick Hamm. The children are the grandchildren of Ray and Beth Mouse Brooklyn Maples (left) and Blake Maples. (Photo by Rich Grech)

JUST FOR LAUGHS

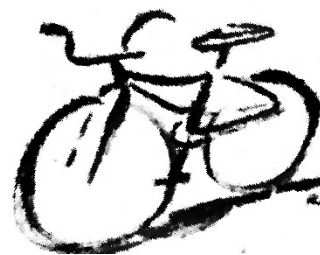
GOOD ST. PATRICK'S DAY DECISION

Molly McGuire went to the liquor store Tuesday afternoon on her bicycle. She bought a bottle of nice wine for a small dinner party and put it in the bicycle basket.

As she was about to leave, she thought to herself that if she fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break.

So she drank all the wine before she cycled home.

It turned out to be a very good decision, because she fell off her bicycle seven times on the way home!



RICHMOND AND BEREA KIWANIS SUPPORT CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

David Olinger

The Kiwanis Club of Richmond presented a \$100 award to Payton Gabbard, of the Kirksville School for winning the Madison County *Children's Champions* poster contest. The Kiwanis Club of Berea presented a \$100 award to Payton's art teacher to be used for school art supplies.



Individuals in the accompanying photo are (left to right) Wallace Campbell, Kiwanis Club of Berea; Payton Gabbard, winner of the Madison County *Children's Champions* poster competition; Joan Kleine, president of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond; Phillis Adams, director of the Madison County *Children's Champions* program and member of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond, and Dr. Glen Kleine, Public Relations Coordinator for the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International.



THE DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER

Fran Marion, District Secretary-Treasurer

Urgent – It's time for club elections! Secretaries, please file your results on-line by June 1st. Be sure to have a membership and PR chairperson listed on your report. See your club by-laws for more information: Article 3.3 says: “**One meeting each year between January 1 and May 15 will be designated as the annual meeting for club elections. At least 30 days previous notice of the annual meeting must be given to members.**”

Are you having monthly board meetings with both a secretary and treasurer's report? This is so important to your club.

Watch for more information on officer training dates!!

Don't miss the *KT Notes Special Convention Edition* that will be coming soon. We believe the announcement about the Titanic experience is great news!

Fran

KASINO NIGHT IN LEXINGTON

Deanna Jones Dillender

The Kiwanis Club of Lexington announces our *Kiwanis 4 Kids - Kasino Night*, set for Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Kentucky Castle from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$100 if purchased in advance (by March 31st) or are \$125 at the door. All Kiwanis club members from across the KT District are invited.

Kiwanis 4 Kids - Kasino Night is an upbeat event with drinks, appetizers, entertainment, a silent auction and casino games with prizes. It is a fun night for all who wish to join and/or support us. This event is being limited to 150 attendees so that we can provide a unique experience for our guests. The event's Platinum Sponsor is LexAir.

Monies raised from this event help support the Kiwanis Club of Lexington in a variety of programs including, but not limited to: mentoring kids weekly, snack packs for kids who would go without food on weekends without our help, an annual back to school Ready Fest meal, Thanksgiving and Christmas programs for kids at Harrison Elementary, high school scholarships, immunizations/health care for international kids in need and support for Henry Clay Key and Transylvania Circle K Clubs to foster volunteerism and service in our youth.



Tickets, sponsorship and donations are available at www.lexingtonkiwanis.com. For more information, contact Deanna Dillender, our event planner at 859-576-3406

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB INDUCTS 55 NEW MEMBERS

Pete Davis

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Maryville, the Maryville High School Key Club, on February 22, inducted 55 new members. Club members learn leadership skills while performing acts of service to the community. They have 600 hours of service so far this year including bell ringing during Christmas, assisting at the Maryville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and working at *Second Harvest*.

Club officers are President Ellie Johnson, Vice President Frannie Gallegos, Treasurer Jordis Blackburn, Corresponding Secretary Katherine Reed, Webmaster Kathy Dykes. Faculty Advisors are Jennifer Sabota and Meghan Wishart. Bill Henry is the Advisor from the Kiwanis Club of Maryville.



CLUB CLINIC

Did you know that the Lieutenant Governor for each division is a member of the District Board? It is important for each division of the district to have this person in place before training in April. See District Policy and Procedures below.

125.01 Division Conference:

After the first week of the administrative year, a Division Conference shall be held for the purpose of electing a Lt. Governor and a Lt. Governor-Elect to serve for the administrative year beginning on October 1 of the following year.

A. The Lt. Governor of every division shall give written notice of the Division Conference to the President of every club in the division, giving the time and place of the meeting, at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

B. A quorum shall consist of delegates from at least a majority of the clubs in the division. A past Lt. Governor who is a delegate shall conduct the elections, unless he/she is a candidate for election. If the presiding officer is absent or ineligible to serve, the meeting shall elect a delegate to conduct the elections.

C. The conference shall select one of its members to serve as Secretary.

D. The conference shall then proceed to **elect a Lt. Governor and a Lt.**

Governor Elect for the upcoming administrative year.

E. The presiding officer shall then certify to the District Secretary-Treasurer and Kiwanis International as to the results of the conference.

125.02 COMPLIANCE WITH THE BYLAWS:

The Division Conference shall comply with the provisions of the District Bylaws. (Article VII, Section 5)

125.03 Qualifications for the Office of Lieutenant Governor and Lieutenant Governor-Elect must:

A. Be an active member, in good standing, of a Kiwanis club in the division.

B. Have served a full term as President of a Kiwanis Club in the K-T District.

C. Be willing to serve.

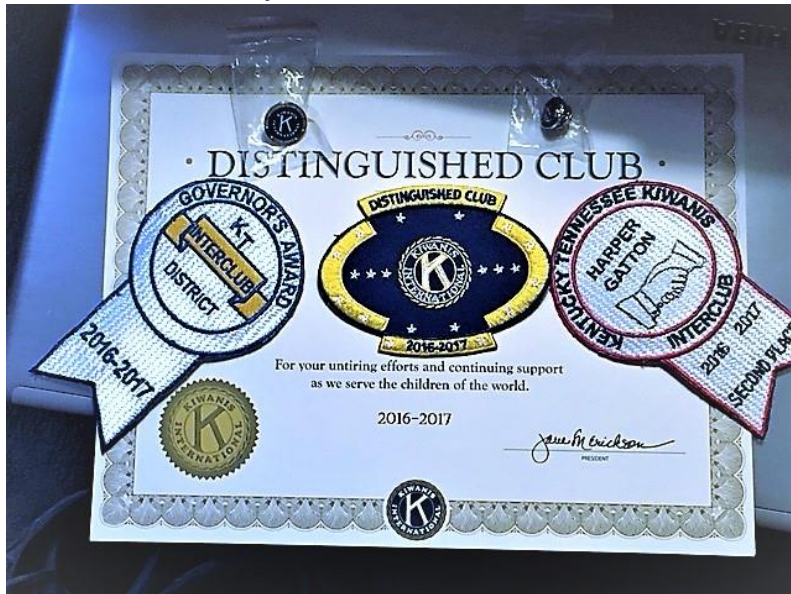
D. Give assurance that he/she will attend the District Training Conference for Lt. Governors, the District Convention and Mid-Year Board meeting.

E. Agree to visit all clubs in the division as required.

THE WINCHESTER CLUB IS RECOGNIZED

Russ Morrison

The Kiwanis Club of Winchester has received a number of awards for our support of neighboring clubs through our interclub meetings with youth clubs, clubs in Division 9, other divisions adjacent to ours, and district conventions each year in Kentucky and



Tennessee. Our District K-Kids Coordinator Edye Bryant pointed out to the fellow Kiwanians in attendance at the Midyear Conference that Winchester Kiwanis had just chartered three youth clubs in our Clark County School System. Twelve new members were inducted by the Winchester Club this administrative year. These new members are anxious to serve the community and improve the life of a child.

K-KIDS NEWS

Edye Bryant

This is the press release from Kiwanis International on the K-Kids *Read And Lead* program. Now is an appropriate time to read this, since clubs will soon be working on their 2018-2019 budgets. To retrieve it click on the following link.

http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/programs/read-and-lead?_zs=27jne1&_zl=n6Rc4

May 1st is the deadline for K-Kids club awards this spring. Contests for this date includes: Club Achievement Report, Outstanding Club Officer, Outstanding Adviser, Scrapbook, and Leadership. All entries can be entered online at this link.

<http://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Lead/Contests.aspx>

Scrapbooks may be entered online, or by sending the actual scrapbook to Kiwanis International. Please be sure photo releases for all students in photos have been properly signed. For more information on the K-Kids scrapbook contest, visit: http://www.kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Lead/Contests/Best_Scrapbook.aspx

HILDDALE KIWANIS CLUB
TO HONOR 50 YEARS WITH 50 ACTS OF SERVICE
Dottie Mann

As the Kiwanis Club of Hilldale, Clarksville, began planning for the current administrative year, the Board of Directors considered a special way to commemorate the club's approaching fiftieth anniversary of its charter date of February 8, 1968, in addition to a celebratory event. The obvious conclusion was to focus on what best defines Kiwanis – service.

An assessment of Hilldale's ongoing service activities and expenditures revealed that the club was already performing over 40 "acts of service" per year, including sponsorship of five Key Clubs plus APSU's (Austin Peay State University) Circle K chapter, assistance with specific SLP activities, and underwriting the BUG program for all 24 public elementary schools and the Terrific Kids program for most schools. For many years the club has provided a quarterly roadside litter pick up with the local Adopt-A-Highway program, given various forms of direct assistance to a range of community service agencies, supported Kiwanis-related causes, and more. With a brief discussion of potential additional projects, the Board gave its unanimous approval for a year-long goal of **"Fifty Acts of Service for Hilldale Kiwanis Club's 50th Year."**

A recent new act of service was inspired by member Ricky Elliott's daughter, Marsi Shelton, based on her experiences as a parent/guest and, currently, as a tireless supporter of the Ronald McDonald House in Nashville at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital – Vanderbilt. Marsi noted that parents staying at the Ronald McDonald House while their children are hospitalized are always "frazzled" and frequently cash-strapped. They often depend on packaged snack foods for daytime nourishment, items they can grab quickly as they hurry to the hospital in the early morning hours to confer with doctors and stay near their children during the day.

Hilldale members made generous donations to provide a broad assortment of granola and protein bars, fruit pastries, assorted crackers and cookies, and juice packs that would ultimately fill an SUV cargo area. Marsi and RMH Executive Director Liz Piercy were invited to present the February 22 program, from which members learned more about the remarkable services offered at RMH. During her talk Liz mentioned that the Tennessee County with the largest number of families using RMH is Montgomery County – our county. This fact really drove home the importance of our club's support, while imparting a great sense of satisfaction for our effort. And this program served as an ideal lead-in for the IHOP Pancake Day five days later to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

By the end of March, the Hilldale club will have completed 29 acts of service – over half of our goal. And we've had fun, too, especially in celebrating on our actual Founders' Day, February 8, with a 50th birthday party complete with party hats, noisemakers, cake and candles. The festivities will be continued at our annual Founders' Day Banquet on Saturday, April 7.



**FORT OGLETHORPE
AND THE
RICK HONEYCUTT YOUTH BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Dwight Watt

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe welcomed special guests Rena and Wayne Honeycutt to the February 15 club meeting. Their son is Rick Honeycutt and they represented him as two donations were made on behalf of the *Rick Honeycutt Youth Benefit Golf Tournament*. Each fall Oglethorpe Kiwanians have run the *Rick Honeycutt Youth Benefit Golf Tournament* in honor of Rick Honeycutt, pitching coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Last fall 34th and last tournament was held. Rick was in spring training and unable to attend the presentation ceremony.

Presentations were made to the following:

Nicole Brogdon on behalf of the *Miracle League of Chattanooga* accepted a \$10,000 gift to build the Miracle League field in Chattanooga which will provide a place for handicapped children to play baseball.

Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe Recreation Association received a \$15,000 gift which will be used to improve fields the recreation association provides for children.

These donations are made in addition to the many donations the Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis and Rick have made over the many years of the tournament.



ALCOA KIWANIS INSTALLS LITTLE FREE LIBRARY TO PROMOTE LITERACY

Robert McClelland
Alcoa Kiwanis Club

The Alcoa, Tennessee Kiwanis Club is engaged in a collaborative effort with the local school district to improve literacy in the city. Part of that effort is the construction of *Little Free Libraries* and their placement at sites where children and youth can enjoy easy access to books.



The club partnered with other groups to make this happen. First, some youth in the Blount County 4-H program helped to assemble and paint two library receptacles designed to resemble covered wooden bridges. Then donations of books for the first library were received from the Friends of the Blount County Public Library and from club members.

The first *Little Free Library* was installed at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center in Alcoa on Friday, February 2, 2018. Several students participating in an after school program at the center braved the cold winter weather and eagerly placed the first 60 books in the library.

A second *Little Free Library* will be situated near Alcoa Elementary School a bit later in the year. Books for that library will be donated by a local bookstore and by members of the Kiwanis Club.

Little Free Libraries is a worldwide movement. Over 60,000 can be found in all 50 states in the United States and in more than 70 countries. Information about them can be found online at littlefreelibrary.org.



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CLARKSVILLE KIWANIS AND THE CHILDREN'S LITERACY PROJECT

Ron Smithfield

Past Lieutenant Governor Ron Smithfield Congratulated Clarksville Kiwanis President Daniel Binkley for his and the Club's excellent 2016-17 projects assisting children in Clarksville-Montgomery County.

The highlight of Daniel's year was a new Children's Literacy Project called "Reading Rodeo". The club members gave the same book to every third grader in the school system. The students read the book together with discussion and night events involving art, music, math and science. The goal was to improve reading comprehension in the third grade. Numerous research shows that third grade literacy is a critical factor in students' future job opportunities.

For over 30 years the downtown Kiwanis members have distributed free books to third or fifth grade students in seven schools in the *Reading is Fundamental* program. The "Reading Rodeo" in 2016-17 was the first time the same book was used for teaching in all 24 elementary schools. The program is being repeated in the 2017-18 school year under President Dan Black.

Director of Schools Millard House said "The Clarksville Kiwanis Children's Literacy project has been instrumental in improving literacy for the critical third grade reading comprehension. State data shows CMCSS third graders scored 27% higher than the state average in 2017 and we are ranked a top Level five on the TVAAS Literacy score. This is such an innovative idea and we look forward to continuing to work with Kiwanis to develop student future success."



Clarksville Kiwanis Children's Literacy project is in the running for the top Kiwanis project in all of KY and TN. If selected the grand winner will be announced at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas in late June.

RESEARCH YOU SHOULD CONSIDER WHEN YOU TELL YOUR KIWANIS CLUB STORY!

Shannon Liao

Article Made Available by Glen Kleine
2017-18 KT PR Coordinator

More than a third of all US adults use Instagram now. A new Pew Research Center survey finds that 35 percent of US adults use Instagram, an increase of seven percent from 2016 (Pew Research Center ✓?@pewresearch).

Other findings confirm most of what we've come to know about other social media platforms: Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter tend to be more popular among the young crowd, especially 18 to 24-year-olds.

YouTube is the most popular online platform, used by 73 percent of all US adults and 94 percent of those, ages 18 to 24. That means virtually all college-aged people consistently watch videos on YouTube.

Facebook also remains at the top of the social media popularity totem pole for most people except those age 65 and above. Its usage has grown since Pew started its surveys in 2012, although the number of US adult Facebook users remains unchanged from 2016 at 68 percent. The number of daily users also remains steady, dipping two percentage points from last year's survey of 76 percent of Facebook users to 74 percent of Facebook users.

Twitter has seen mild improvement in its numbers, with 24 percent of US adults now on the service compared to 2016's number of 21 percent.

Demographics of U.S. adults who use Twitter Total: 24% and further analyzation reveals the following: Men, 23% Women, 24%. **RACE AND CULTURE** – White 24%, Black 26%, Hispanic 20%. **AGE** – Ages 18-29 40% – 30-49 27%, 50-64 19% 65+ 8%. **EDUCATION** – High school or less 18%, some college 25%, College+ 32%. **COMMUNITY LIVED IN** – Urban 29%, Suburban 23%, Rural 17%.

This information can be found at this link. http://www.pewinternet.org/2018/03/01/social-media-use-in-2018/?utm_content=buffer46577&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

The typical American surveyed uses three out of the eight social media platforms listed as choices in the survey; The Pew survey looked at Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp, Pinterest, and LinkedIn.

Snapchat, Instagram, and Twitter usage tends to drop off for adults who reach their mid to late 20s, and that trend is especially true for Snapchat. While 78 percent of 18 to 24-year-olds are Snapchat users, the number falls down to 54 percent of those aged 25 to 29.

Although social media users operate multiple platforms and check these apps and sites daily, only 3 percent of users said they had a lot of trust in the information found on these platforms. Most had little confidence in the platforms' ability to protect their personal information from bad actors. The findings echo a similar survey where Facebook and Twitter topped the list of social networks most distrusted by consumers. ..

SEE: <https://www.theverge.com/2017/10/27/16550640/verge-tech-survey-amazon-facebook-google-twitter-popularity>



Award Winners at Mid-Year



Bruce Damrow (5)

Distinguished
Lieutenant
Governors
2016-2017

Edge Bryant (10)



Ron Smithfield (14)

