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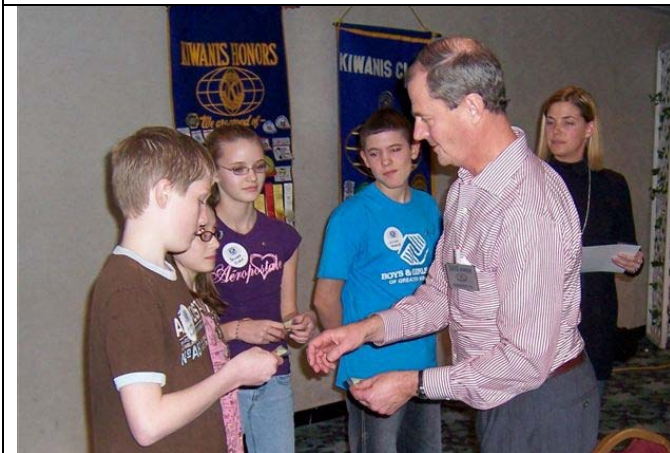
Greater Kingsport Builders Club Receives Charter



The new Greater Kingsport Builders Club banner displayed by past Kingsport Kiwanis President Reggie Martin and presented by Key Club Committee Chair David Atkinson.



New club officers and advisor(left to right): Christina Fleming, Brianna Huber, Stephanie Kilgore, Scottie Kilgore, and Dylan Greene. Standing: David Atkinson and Anne Beckleman



David Atkinson presents officer pins to new officers of the Greater Kingsport Builders Club.

Past President Reggie Martin had the honor of presenting the charter to the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport's newest sponsored youth club, the Greater Kingsport Builders Club. Operating out of the Boys and Girls Club of Kingsport, Program Director Christina Fleming will advise the new club. The Key Club Committee chaired by David Atkinson is responsible for organizing the new Builders Club. David presented the club President with the Builders Club banner, flag, gavel, and flag. The inaugural officers of the Club are Scottie Kilgore, President; Dylan Greene, Vice-President; Stephanie Kilgore, Secretary; and Brianna Huber, Treasurer.

Builders Clubs are the Kiwanis Sponsored Youth Program for middle school aged young people. Since 1975, Builders Clubs have been developing leaders for tomorrow in communities around the world.

Builders Clubs provide a way to form sound personal values based on experiences in meaningful community-service activities. The members learn teamwork and leadership through their activities, but more importantly, they learn to make a difference in the world around them.

The objects of the Builders Club are to provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community, to develop leadership potential, to foster the development of strong moral character, and to encourage loyalty to school, community and nation. The Builders Club pledge is "I pledge on my honor to uphold the objects of Builders Club; to better my school, my community, my nation, and myself; to aid those in need while enhancing leadership capabilities; and to encourage the fellowship of all mankind."

New Builders Club Advisor Inducted by Kiwanis Club of Kingsport



Reggie Martin presents new club charter to advisor Christina Fleming.



Anne Beckleman, Greg Taylor, Dan Coughlin and Reggie Martin welcome Christina to the club.

It is a great day when a Kiwanis Club has the opportunity to charter a Builders Club, but it is an even better day when the club gets to induct their advisor on the same day. Christina Fleming joined the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport the same day she received the charter for the Greater Kingsport Builders Club of which she is the advisor. Christina serves as the Program Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Kingsport, home of the new Builders Club.

Christina grew up locally and graduated from Sullivan South High School in 1999. She received her Bachelor's degree from Pikeville College and a Master's degree from ETSU in 2006. Playing volleyball in high school and in college, Christina was an Academic All-Conference player and an Academic All-American. She was recently inducted in the Hall of Fame for volleyball at her alma mater, Pikeville College.

Christina enjoys spending time with her family, which includes one older brother, working out, pitching horseshoes, playing dominoes and of course, volleyball.

David Light Returns to Kiwanis Club of Kingsport



David Light reintroduced to Kiwanis membership.

Former member David Light recently rejoined the ranks of Kiwanis Club of Kingsport. After retiring from 25 years of service from the City of Kingsport, Dave recently joined WKPT radio network in the position that Janet Johnson has held for years. Dave said that no one could ever replace Janet and he felt very humbled to have been asked to take the position. Dave has been married to Jennifer or as he affectionately referred to her as Rusty for 38 years. As Dave was talking about his family, he was sure to include that he and Rusty have four cats along with two grown daughters and two granddaughters. It is not surprising to hear that he is an avid reader just because his degree from Milligan College is in Education. He also attended Troy State in Troy, Alabama where he and his family spent ten years. His daughters were born there and he helped to train helicopter pilots while stationed there. Dave also loves spending time outdoors whether its hiking, camping or just enjoying the great outdoors. He is a lay Presbyterian minister and serves a small congregation in Johnson City.

Upcoming Programs

March 14, 2008 – Blue Highway and Bluegrass History Book – Tim Stafford

March 21, 2008 – Roundtable – Quality Inn

March 28, 2008 – Music - ETSU Bluegrass Band

April 4, 2008 – Sullivan County Health Department – Alan Bagley

Committee Updates

Each month a Kiwanis Committee will present an update on the activities of their committee during the regular Friday program. Here is the current schedule:

March 28, 2008 – Spiritual Aims – Les Wright

April 18, 2008 – Key Club – David Atkinson

May 16, 2008 – Civic Affairs – Willis Vickers

Save the Date

March 11, 2008 – Kiwanis Club of Kingsport Board of Directors Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Room 114 – Eastman Employee Center.

August 8 – 10, 2008 – K-T District Convention – Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center.

September 25, 2008 – Kiwanis Night – Ridgefields Country Club. Entertainment: Scat Springs.

Upcoming Events

Don't miss the Special Maundy Thursday Program on March 20, 2008 at noon in the Food City Banquet Room. Each year the Kingsport Kiwanis Club holds a special Maundy Thursday program sponsored by the Greater Years and Spiritual Aims Committee. This year, Program Chair Dan Jordan has arranged for Reverend Clark Jenkins, Senior Minister at First Broad Street United Methodist, to speak and music to be provided by Billows of Smoke, a men's choir from First Broad Street led by Milton Nelson. Members are encouraged to bring a guest to enjoy the program. Sign up sheets will be on the tables at the meeting on Friday.

Spring Cleaning planned for Darrell's Dream. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in the Kiwanis workday at the Boundless Playground on Saturday, April 12, 2008 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The ground cloth under the rubber mulch needs to be repaired and more mulch spread to prepare the playground for increased activity as the weather becomes more conducive to outdoor play. More details will be forthcoming from Jim Cornell as the date gets closer.

Kiwanis Concerns

It was great to see Frank Brogden in attendance at the Kiwanis meeting this past Friday since he is recuperating from rotator cup surgery.

Kiwanis Congratulations

To David Oaks on his engagement to Sallie Demuth!

Announcements

Booth rentals available for the **KY-TN District Convention** for **\$100** each.
See John Crawford for a contract.

Program Committee is still seeking **ideas** for programs. **Contact Gary Whittington**
if you have a suggestion for **May**.

Deadline to register for the **Kentucky – Tennessee District Key Leader Event** is **March 13, 2008**.
This premier service leadership program for high school students will be held **March 28 – 30, 2008**
at **Camp Wesley Woods in Townsend, Tennessee** (near Gatlinburg).
For more information, visit www.key-leader.org.

Please help to **make our guests feel welcome** at our meetings and respond with **“Hi”**
and the **person’s first name as each person is introduced**.

What would you do if your committee had more money to spend? The **Board of Directors**
is **seeking** your committee’s **input** to determine if **additional fundraising** is needed.

<http://www.kingsportkiwanis.org>

Meetings: Friday Noon at Quality Inn (formerly Americourt Hotel), Kingsport

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