

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

**June 10, 2008**

**Sullivan South Key Clubber Receives Outstanding Key Club Award**



*Sullivan South Key Club members (left to right): Caitlin Cherry, Bobby Adams, Veronica Buehrig, Advisor Annette Carico, Kylie Bowery, Kim Frederick (Key Club Committee), John Kaywood and Tori Clark.*



*Key Club Committee member Greg Taylor presents Outstanding Key Club Member Award to Veronica Buehrig..*

**Boys and Girls Committee Recognizes Achievements**

The Boys and Girls Committee has been busy the last month making sure to recognize young people in area schools for their scholastic achievements as well as other achievements. Most of these awards have been a tradition at each school since the mid 1950's, thus another way Kiwanis Club of Kingsport displays its rich heritage of community involvement. As the Kiwanis motto states, Kiwanians change the world one child and one community at a time.

The following students were recognized at their school's awards assembly by a Kingsport Kiwanis Club Member with a plaque. The three high school students also received a \$50 check. Amy Liang from Dobyns-Bennett received the Scholarship Award; Corbin J. Calhoun from Sullivan North and Josie Davis from Sullivan

South both received the Sportsmanship Award; Scott Naixing Zhou from Ross N. Robinson Middle School, and Jasmine Parks, Katrina LaHair and Jessica Pendergrass from John Sevier Middle School received the Science Award; Crystal Dean from Jackson Elementary, Samantha Hite and Max Chesser from Jefferson Elementary, Thomas Pencarinha and Vierra Hubbard from Johnson Elementary, and Jonathan Isley and Ciara Childress from Roosevelt Elementary received the Citizenship Award; Jordan McPherson from Kennedy Elementary received the Outstanding Student Award; Nathan Burgess and Abigail Millsap from Johnson Elementary received the Math Award; and Jay Lettich from St. Dominic's received the Scholarship and Citizenship Award. A perpetual plaque also hangs in each school with the winner listed for each year.

## Member Profile: Admiral John McKinley Retired But Still Active



*Major Phil Suydam presented the Boys and Girls Committee with a plaque in recognition for their support of AFJROTC. Admiral McKinley (left) accepts on behalf of Kiwanis.*

Admiral John McKinley may have retired from 37 ½ years of active duty in the Navy in Feb. of 1999, but he is by no means retired from service. A recent Kiwanis program presentation reminded his fellow Kiwanians just how knowledgeable he is on current military operations.

When he is not keeping up with current events, the Admiral works to support such programs as the AFJROTC program at Dobyns-Bennett as well as many other community activities. His civic involvement includes past board member of the Kingsport Symphony, chairman of Saint Paul's Kindergarten and Day School Board, past President of Kiwanis Club of Kingsport, and vestry and senior warden of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

John was born in Harlan, Kentucky and graduated with a BS in Textile Chemistry from Georgia Tech. in 1961. At that time, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve through the NROTC program. Being in the reserves did not preclude him from active duty as he served two years aboard a destroyer, the USS Jonas Ingram, and returned to active duty in 1998 as Deputy Commander US Naval Forces Europe in London, England, where he retired. John was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral in November 1990.

In the midst of all his military involvement, John worked for Eastman Chemical Company in management in technical services, sales, product development and business teams for 34 years.

On a more personal note, John and his lovely wife Winkle will celebrate their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August. John met Winkle while he was in the Navy in Jacksonville, Florida. They have a talented daughter who lives in Cortona, Italy and is an artist and graphic designer.

## Kingsport Kiwanis Club Officers Lead by Example



*John Crawford was recently selected to become District 7 Lt. Governor in 2009/2010 after his year as President of Kiwanis Club of Kingsport.*



*President Lynn Doane received the perfect attendance award for eight years.*

## Kiwanis Club of Kingsport Elects Officers and New Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee presented the 2008/2009 slate of Officers and open Board of Director positions for vote at the June 6<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Results were tallied and the following officers and board members were announced:

- President – John Crawford
- President Elect – Peter Raber
- Vice-President – David Atkinson
- Treasurer (Administrative) – Barry Bailey
- Treasurer (Civic Projects) – John Kivlighan
- Secretary – Sissy Smith
- Board of Directors: Everett Bond, Jim Finney, Kim Frederick, Ronnie Hammonds, Jim Hawley, and Wayne Ladd. The Nominating Committee would like to thank the officers and directors for their willingness to serve.



*Nominating Committee (left to right: Reggie Martin, Charlie Nitschke, Gail Preslar, Tim Miller and Jim Cornell.*

### Kiwanis Concerns

Sincere sympathy to Gloria Jordan and her family in the passing of her father, Riley Hayes, age 90.

Sincere sympathy also to the family of Bramlett Beard in the passing of his wife, Ruth.

Pray for Wayne Hoard's continued recovery. He had to return to Charlottesville due to infection. He is back home and continues to improve.

Pray for Pete Morrisett's wife Joyce as she battles with cancer.

### Kiwanis Kudos

Congratulations to Roger Mowen who was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Wellmont Health Systems.

Congratulations to Ryan and Merrie Robin McReynolds on the birth of a baby girl, Sally Janell. Sally was born on June 10th and has two brothers and one sister.

The Boys and Girls Committee would like to thank the Kiwanis members who presented awards at the different school assemblies: Lynn Doane, John Gregory, Jerry Johnson, Mark Addington, Jim Hawley, Lee Fish, John Chiles, Bill Sade, Frank Denobriga, Sr., and Jim Finney.

## Kingsport Kiwanis Members Receive Perfect Attendance Awards



*Left to Right (number of years of perfect attendance): Dick Blair (7 years), Bill Grigsby (8 years), Norman Sobel (1yr.) and Jack Vaughn (2 yrs.)*

Anyone who thinks he/she could never be featured with a distinguished group like this one to the left should think again. A Kiwanis member can make up missed meetings in a variety of ways and achieve perfect attendance. One way is to attend an interclub or to visit an area club meeting. An interclub from Kingsport went to Elizabethton today. Lee Cornell has a complete listing of area club meetings but here are just a couple: Erwin Club meets Tuesday noon at the Erwin Town Hall located at 211 North Main. Greeneville Club meets Thursday noon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located at 201 North Main Street. A member can also attend a Board meeting for a make-up; this is an excellent way to learn more about how the club operates. See announcements in the **Key** for the board meeting scheduled for today.

## **Upcoming Programs**

**June 13, 2008 – Fun Fest – Olan Jones and Lucy Fleming**

**June 20, 2008 – Liberty Celebration – Jim Austin**

**June 27, 2008 – The Rose Thorn Investigation – Tom Farrow**

**July 1, 2008 – Roundtable with Cosmopolitan Kiwanis**

*\*June programs arranged by Jim Dickert*

## **Announcements**

**Kiwanis Board of Directors meeting, June 10, 2008, 6 p.m. Rm. 114, Eastman Employee Center**

Make plans to attend the **2008 Kentucky Tennessee District Convention** to be held **August 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** at the **Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center**. Please contact **John Crawford** if you are interested in helping with the convention, renting a booth, or providing a door prize.

Mark your calendar for **Kiwanis Night** at **Ridgefields Country Club** on **September 25, 2008**.  
**Entertainment** will be **Scat Springs**.

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

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