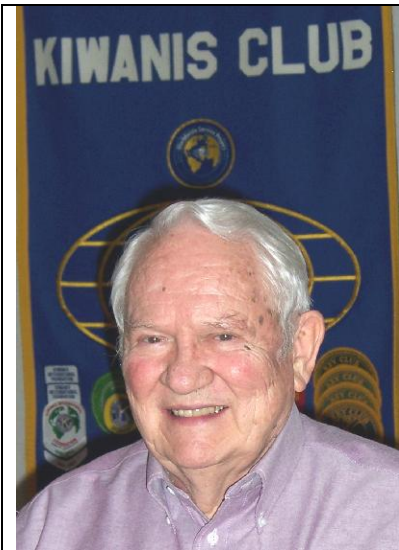




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July 1, 2008

Member Profile – Louis Moore Appreciates a Nice Smile



Louis Moore, photographer for Kiwanis Club of Kingsport, shows us how to smile.

Most Kiwanians know Louis Moore as the man behind the camera, but there is much more to know about him. First introduced to the club by Ross Kingdon, Louis has been a member since February 2, 1973. He says he has been a happy camper ever since. The first Kiwanis website was designed and maintained by Louis. He received the F. Stuart Crosley Award in 1975 for outstanding service to the club.

Louis is very proud of the time that he served as President of the Dobyns Bennett Band Boosters when the band traveled to Vienna, Austria and placed first in the concert competition.

Louis was born and raised in a small town in Northeast Georgia. He graduated from Toccoa High School in 1943 and began attending Duke University. His college days were interrupted when he joined the Army Air Corp during World War II. After returning to Duke, he graduated in 1947 with a BS in Chemistry.

Graduating from MIT with a PhD in Physical Chemistry in 1951, Louis went to work for Eastman Chemical in the Research Lab, specializing in the characterization of polymers.

Louis retired from Eastman as a Senior Research Associate in 1986. Shortly after his retirement, Louis lost his first wife to cancer. He then volunteered to teach English at the University of Petroleum in China for a year. He and his first wife Belton had two children.

An active member of First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Louis has also served in several other ministries such as Contact Concern, the Prison Ministry and John R. Hay House. A few years ago Louis remarried and together, he and his wife Betty, have four children and ten grandchildren. Kingsport Kiwanis Club is lucky to have Louis as a member.

Kiwanis International Identifies Characteristics of Great Kiwanis Clubs

The June issue of the Kiwanis International magazine celebrated four great clubs and identified eight characteristics of a great club:

- 1) The mission is so clear that everyone wants to give their time, talent, and treasure.
- 2) The meetings are so enjoyable that members only miss when it is unavoidable.
- 3) The service projects are so inspiring that there is a waiting list for volunteers.
- 4) The leaders empower and equip the members to become leaders themselves.

- 5) The members are proud of their club and invite their friends to join.
- 6) The club plan serves as a map and compass to make sure the direction is clear.
- 7) The value of the club to the community and the members is obvious to everyone.
- 8) The fun and laughter is so contagious that members are still smiling on the way home.

It is the opinion of the editor of the Key that the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport exemplifies these eight traits. Let President Doane know if you agree.

Golf Committee Recognizes Sponsors

The success of the annual Darrell Rice Golf Tournament depends largely on its sponsors. As a means of saying thank you, the Golf Committee invited last year's sponsors to attend lunch last Friday, June 27, 2008. Representatives (pictured at right) from the sponsoring companies were guests of the Golf Committee: Citizen's Bank, Eastman Chemical Company, Gilbert Asset Management, Indian Path Medical Center, State of Franklin Savings Bank, and WKPT. Other sponsors whose representatives were unable to attend were Cattails at Meadowview, Hertz Rent a Car, Kingsport Times News, Diamond Exchange and Walmart. Be sure to thank these sponsors and patronize their businesses.



Golf Co-Chairs and guests (left to right): Bill Dudney, John McKinley, Alan Hubbard, Cee Gee McCord, Bob Haywood, Mike Davis Audrey Watts, and Steve Jacobs..

Golf Committee Co-Chair Steve Jacobs reminded members that the golf scramble is the club's only source of funds for all the club's many service projects. This year's tournament will be the 10th anniversary of the Darrell Rice Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament. Darrell chaired the golf committee many years and the tournament was named after him after his death to cancer. Under Darrell's leadership, the tournament became a success and has remained so due in large part to the connections he had in the community. The support of local business continues to ensure its success.

Co-Chair John McKinley told the group of the many worthwhile projects that are funded with the proceeds of the tournament. Remaining true to the Kiwanis mission, most of the funds go toward programs for youth. The largest project is coats, shoes and socks for needy children. At the beginning of the school year, teachers and school staff identify children who need help with winter clothing. The club gets their sizes and purchases the items for local elementary students. Walmart discounts the items and they are delivered before cold weather arrives.

The Kiwanis Club of Kingsport also helps children through First Book of Greater Kingsport and the Reading Partnerships with Kennedy and Roosevelt Elementary Schools. Other worthwhile programs supported by Kingsport Kiwanis include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, CASA for Kids, Boys and Girls Club and Key Clubs and Builders Clubs.

Admiral McKinley asked that each member get involved by signing up to play in the tournament which will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at Cattails at Meadowview. Sign up is easy, just go to the newly designed website www.kingsportkiwanis.org. Sponsorships other than corporate are also available; individuals can sponsor a hole or a golf cart. Anyone who is interested should see Steve, John or another Golf Committee member. After all, when everyone gives something, we all benefit.

Kiwanis International Announces Partnership

An article in a recent *Kiwanis* magazine announced that Kiwanis International has established a national partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Kiwanis Club of Kingsport has had a long standing partnership with the local Boys and Girls Club. In most recent activity, the Key Club Committee had the privilege of presenting the charter to a newly sponsored youth club at the Boys and Girls Club of Kingsport., the Greater Kingsport Builders Club. Their advisor Christina Fleming is a member of Kiwanis Club of Kingsport, and Boys and Girls Club Director of Administration Anne Beckelman is also a member. Let John Hale or the Publicity Committee know if you have any stories to share in the *Key* or on the website about the partnership with the Boys and Girls Club over the years.

Kiwanis Concerns

Continue to pray for Wayne Hoard as he remains in Charlottesville until the infection is gone.

Sincere sympathy to Edie Swaim on the loss of her sister.

Condolences to the John Sanders family. His widow Mary Sanders passed away this past week. A former Kiwanian, John passed away in 2003.

Kiwanis members are encouraged to report concerns to the editor of the Key.

Kiwanis Connections

Congratulations to Lee Fish who was recently crowned as America's Perfect Elegance Older Than 30 at the America's Perfect Pageant held earlier this month at the Paramount Center in Bristol.

Thanks to Mary Jo Case, the Kiwanis Club now has an original copy of the Ladies Night Program held on December 6, 1945. Visit the Kiwanis website to view the program and for more information – www.kingsportkiwanis.org

Congratulations to Roger and Dreana Mowen who recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Plans Continue to Firm up for Kentucky – Tennessee District Convention



President Doane displays one of the shirts.

Two styles of golf shirts are available to Kiwanis Club of Kingsport members to wear during the convention or at other times. The first style is a white button front golf shirt for \$23. The other style is a regular polo style golf shirt for \$20. Both have Kiwanis Club of Kingsport embroidered on the front and are made of a polyester/cotton fabric.

John Crawford reminded members to sign up for the golf tournament to be conducted as a part of the convention. Teams can register by following the convention links on the Kingsport Kiwanis website – www.kingsportkiwanis.org. The tournament is a fundraiser for the District Foundation.

The club is still looking for businesses to reserve a booth for the convention. The cost of the booth is only \$100 for the three days of the convention. Booth renters can take advantage of exposure to hundreds of Kiwanians visiting the convention.

Another way to showcase your business and show your support is by donating a door prize. Those interested in donating a door prize or renting a booth should see John Crawford.

Upcoming Calendar and Programs

Friday, July 4, 2008 – Happy Independence Day – NO Meeting or Roundtable

July 11, 2008 – New Planetarium at Bays Mountain – Adam Thanz, Director

July 18, 2008 – DB Band from a Student's Perspective – Alex and Halley Clark

July 25, 2008 – Kingsport's Red Light Monitoring System – Tom Patton, Kingsport Police Dept.

Announcements

Don't forget to sign in and log your service hours at each meeting.

Visit other clubs when you are **out of town**. Let Lee know for attendance credit.
A **club locator** is available at **www.kiwanis.org**

Kiwanis Club mugs just like the ones given to speakers are available for **\$6**.
Kiwanis caps are also available for **\$6**. See Lee Cornell.

Next **Kiwanis Board of Directors meeting, July 8, 2008, 6 p.m.**

Make plans to attend the **2008 Kentucky Tennessee District Convention** to be held **August 8th – 10th**
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.

Don't forget to **invite someone to Kiwanis**. Tools available at the secretary's table.

<http://www.kingsportkiwanis.org>

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