
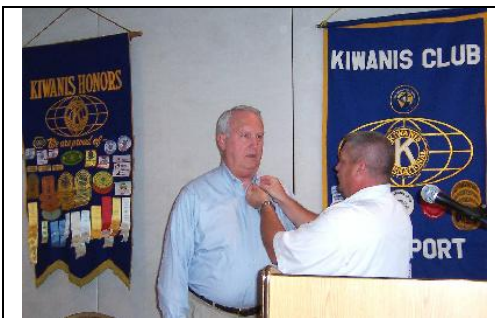


Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
October 27, 2008

Three New Members Inducted

<p>Upcoming Programs:</p> <p>October 31, 2008 – Meadowview Expansion – Andy King</p> <p>November 7, 2008 – Kingsport Library, Our Local Treasure, Helen Whitaker</p> <p>November 14, 2008 – <i>The Santa Train Tradition</i>, Author Leigh Ann Hoover</p> <p>November 21, 2008 – Critical Role of Quality Language Translation, Anne Marie Stone</p>	 <p><i>Left to right front: New members Sam Comodari, Joe Connelly, and Heather Cooper introduced by Edie Swaim, Norman Sobel and Barry Bailey.</i></p>	<p>President John Crawford started the Kiwanis new year off with a bang with the induction of three new members. One of Crawford’s goals for the year is to realize a net gain of five members. Um, sounds a bit like assets in a portfolio. Well, members are the club’s greatest asset and these three make a welcome addition to the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport.</p> <p>Sam Comodari comes to Kingsport Kiwanis by a transfer of his membership from Cleveland, Georgia. Sam is a graduate of the University of</p>
<p>November 28, 2008 – Roundtable (no program)</p> <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>November 1, 2008 – Kiwanis Workday, Darrell’s Dream Boundless Playground, 8:30 a.m. – noon. (See Announcements on page 4 for more details.)</p>	<p>Kentucky. He and his wife Theresa have a daughter. Sam enjoys reading in his spare time. As Sam has recently relocated to Kingsport, be sure to show him some of that genuine Kingsport hospitality.</p> <p>Joe Connelly owns his own business, Connelly Land Surveying. In fact, he served on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Association of Professional Land Surveyors for 22 years. A native of Bristol, Joe graduated from Bristol High School and went on to Virginia Tech. and East Tennessee State University. He and his wife Patricia have a son and a daughter. He enjoys woodworking and fly fishing and has served as a Boy Scout troop leader. Joe has expressed interest in working on the Boys and Girls Committee. Make sure to give a warm welcome to Joe.</p> <p>Heather Cooper is a graduate of Sullivan North and ETSU, where she received her bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Human Development and Learning. Heather is employed by the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport as the Education Director. Her hobbies and recreational interests include scrapbooking, decorating, traveling, hiking and running. If Heather’s involvement in extracurricular activities as a student carry over to Kiwanis, she will be one busy young lady. Kingsport Kiwanis welcomes Heather.</p>	



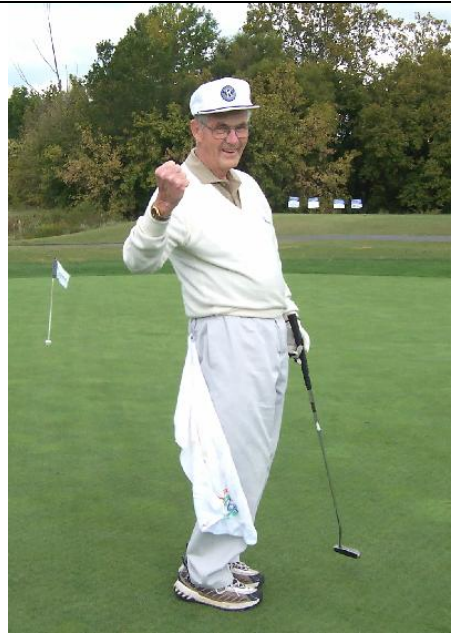
Incoming President John Crawford recognizes immediate Past President Lynn Doane with Life Member pin. Kiwanis Club of Kingsport thanks Lynn Doane for his leadership and service to the club!

Golf Tournament Grosses \$19,000

By John McKinley

On Oct 1, 2008, the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport held the 10th Annual Darrell Rice Tournament at Cattails golf course. Thanks to many sponsors, 83 participants and Kiwanis volunteers, the tournament grossed over \$19,000. These funds include the proceeds generated by the auction of two Lady Vol's basketballs autographed by Pat Summit and donated by Joan Cronan, UT Athletic Director for Women's Sports. The proceeds will provide financial support to the 2009 Kiwanis programs including Coats and Shoes for needy children, First Book, Roosevelt and Kennedy Elementary School Reading Programs, Boys and Girls Club of Kingsport and many other local youth programs.

Indian Path Medical Center participated as the tournament sponsor and corporate sponsors include Alley's Dodge, Cattails at Meadowview, Citizens Bank, Diamond Exchange, Donna-Michael's Hair Service, Eastman Chemical Company, First Tennessee Bank, Gilbert Advanced Asset Management, Hertz, Holston Valley Medical Center, Integrity Capital Management, K&G Golf, State of Franklin Savings Bank, Wal-Mart, and WKPT.



Ross Kingdon – What a golfer!



Joan Cronan, who has become a permanent fixture at the tournament, and John McKinley kick things off.



Loyal volunteers continue to work the tournament year after year. Left to right: Frank and Eleanor Denobriga, Gail Preslar, Bill Grigsby, Mike Palmer, and David DeVault.

Kiwanis Concerns

- ✚ Sincere sympathy to the family of Ralph Mohney, former Kiwanian who passed away.
- ✚ Sincere sympathy to Lee Cornell and the family of her brother Mark Brumbaugh, who passed away on October 15, 2008, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. The family resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Kiwanis Connections

The September edition of the Eastman Neighborhood Connection highlighted the volunteer activities of Eastman retirees who also happen to be Kiwanians:

- ✚ Chuck Smith is one of the site supervisors for the Habitat for Humanity home sponsored by Eastman and Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church.
- ✚ Jim Dickert is featured for his volunteer work with First Book, a program to provide new books for economically disadvantaged children. Everett Bond, Jim Finney, and Reggie Martin helped to start the program. Jim Dickert also started the reading programs at Roosevelt and Kennedy Elementary Schools.

Kiwanis Donates \$2,000 to Roosevelt Elementary



Helen Whitaker presents Roosevelt Elementary Principal Michael Hubbard with two checks for programs.

By Jim Cornell

At the Sept 26th club meeting, Helen Whitaker, Chair of the 2008-09 Major Emphasis Committee, presented two checks for \$1,000 each to Michael Hubbard, Principal of Roosevelt Elementary School. Because of the Reading Partnership with Roosevelt, the club learned about two financial needs involving reading.

As part of the Roosevelt Life Skills program, the club's gift will be used to purchase books for individual students. The books will teach the traits of honesty, caring, responsibility, as well as, family coping skills. Many of the children do not have strong role models at home. The teachers at Roosevelt administer this program.

As part of the Roosevelt Resource Program, the club's money will purchase books for a special library at the school. The books are designed to help slow readers progress in math and science. Some of the students are not able to learn as well from the standard text books. Thanks to Major Emphasis Committee for getting the club off to a fast start in serving the children of the community! Kiwanis members who have not signed up yet to read at one of the partner schools should see Helen Whitaker for more information or to sign up.

Boys and Girls Committee Begins Coat and Shoe Process



Boys and Girls Committee members Frank DeNobriga (left) and Bill Sade hold up coat samples.

The thirteen member Boys and Girls Committee is gearing up for a busy season of coat and shoe distribution in seven Kingsport City elementary schools. Thanks to the work and generosity of the Kingsport Kiwanis Club, many children will have a warm coat and a new pair of shoes to wear this winter. Chairman Dennis Davis said, "We will be able to provide about 65 more coats this year because we were able to find a fleece lined hoodie for a little less than the coats cost last year."

School personnel identify the children who are in need, and the committee members actually go out to the schools and measure the children for shoes and have them try on sample sizes of the coats. The committee member then takes the order to WalMart to be filled. When the order is filled, the volunteer takes the order back to the school where the children happily receive a new coat and a new pair of shoes.

New Board Members Inducted



New Directors: Jim Finney, Jim Hawley, Wayne Ladd, Everett Bond, and Ronnie Hammond. (Kim Frederick not pictured.)



2008 - 2009 Board of Directors and Officers

Announcements

Fall Cleaning at Darrell's Dream Boundless Playground Saturday, November 1, 2008. Activities for the day include raking rubber mulch, sprucing up the grounds and spreading gravel along the Braille Trail.
Equipment needed: Gloves, rakes, shovels, yard brooms, weed removers, wheelbarrows and gas leaf blowers.
Contact Jim Cornell if interested.

Volunteers needed at Boys and Girls Club to help children with homework for one hour per week.
Volunteer times are from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday.
Contact Brenda Whitt at 230-4160.

Kiwanis golf shirts are available at the secretary's table for \$20.
Kiwanis caps and insulated steel mugs are also available.

The Program Committee is seeking program ideas.
Forms are available at the Secretary's desk.

Remember to sign in and record your service hours at each weekly meeting.

<http://www.kingsportkiwanis.org>

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

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