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**April 24, 2009**

**Kiwanis International President Visits Region**

<p><b>Upcoming Programs:</b></p> <p><b>May 1, 2009</b> – Board of Education Candidates Forum, Jack Vaughn, Moderator</p> <p><b>May 8, 2009</b> – WXSM Sports Monster Radio, Bobby Raider</p> <p><b>May 15, 2009</b> – WJHL Sports, Kenny Hawkins and Kasey Marler</p> <p><b>May 22, 2009</b> – The Planetarium at Bays Mountain Park</p> <p><b>May 29, 2009</b> – Malcolm Sprinkle, District 7 Kiwanis Lt. Governor</p>	 <p><i>Kiwanis International President Don Canaday</i></p>	<p>Kiwanis International President, Don Canaday, will visit the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport on Friday, May 15, 2009. He will give a brief presentation on the importance of new member recruitment. President Canaday’s emphasis on starting new clubs and growing membership has one powerful motive – improving the quality of life for the children of the world.</p> <p>Local President John Crawford is encouraging members of the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport to invite as many prospective members as possible to attend this meeting. It is a rare opportunity to hear the Kiwanis International President, especially one with such a passion for recruiting new members.</p> <p>The regularly scheduled program for the Friday meeting will feature Kenny Hawkins and Kasey</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <p><b>Mark Your Calendar:</b></p> <p><b>May 12, 2009</b> – Prayer Breakfast with International President Don Canaday, Bristol.</p> <p><b>May 24, 2009</b> – 2:00 p.m., Unveiling of special contributors of Kingsport Veterans Memorial.</p> <p><b>June 25-28, 2009</b> – 94<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Nashville Arena.</p> <p><b>September 17, 2009</b> – Kiwanis Night</p>	<p>Marler from WJHL Sports. The Dynamic Duo presents a great program to invite a guest to attend, a program that is both informative and entertaining. Members are encouraged to think about who would be interested in becoming a member of Kiwanis and invite them for the special May 15<sup>th</sup> program. Each member bringing a guest should let Lee Cornell know a few days in advance so that Quality Inn can accommodate the guests in addition to the regular members.</p> <p>President Canaday will also be the featured speaker at a Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Bristol Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at 7:30 a.m. at The Centre. The country breakfast buffet is \$10.00. Clubs can reserve an eight person table for \$80. Members planning to attend the breakfast should contact John Crawford.</p> <p>Don Canaday of Fishers, Indiana, was elected President of Kiwanis International at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida, in June 2008. He previously served a three year term as an International Trustee, one year as Vice-President and one year as President-Elect. For 22 years, Don has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Meridian Hills where he also holds the distinction of being the charter President. Serving for a total of 38 years, Don has been a member of three other Kiwanis Clubs. He served as governor of the Indiana District for the 1997-1998 term. Before he was elected to the International Board, Don served on three International Committees and as an IDD (Iodine Deficiency Disorder) Ambassador. Other distinctions held by Canaday are Life Member Status in Kiwanis International, Diamond-Level Hixson Fellow, Tablet of Honor recipient, and Heritage Society charter member of the Kiwanis International Foundation.</p>	

## Boys and Girls Committee Organizes Kiwanis One Day Project



Project coordinators Bill Sade and Wayne Case.



Jim Cornell and Everett Bond clean up landscaped area.



How many Kiwanians does it take to change a light bulb?  
(L to R) Jim Finney, President Crawford and John Chiles



Barry Bailey and Boys and Girls Committee Chair  
Dennis Davis mow the grass.

By Bill Sade

Saturday, April 4, 2009, marked the third annual observance of Kiwanis One Day, a day where Kiwanians around the world join forces with their communities for a day of hands-on service. Over 1000 clubs were expected to participate in this community service event.

The Kiwanis Club of Kingsport partnered with Girls Incorporated for a day of outside Spring clean-up and interior painting. Each Kiwanian who signed up to work was present along with a few others who could not pass up the service opportunity on a beautiful Saturday.

The outside work included mowing and trimming around the building, parking lot, playground and athletic field. The shrubbery beds were cleaned, weeded and trimmed and a garden area cleared of last year's plants and weeds. While there was quite a bit to be done, the work resulted in a dramatic improvement in the appearance of the grounds around Girls Inc.

Kiwanians responsible for this work included Barry Bailey, Everett Bond, Jim Cornell, John Crawford, Dennis Davis, Bill Sade, Dave Stevens and Edie Swaim. Nick Rhem also helped with the outside work.

The inside work consisted of repairing damaged walls, priming and painting doors and trim, painting hallways and classroom walls and replacing light bulbs. The staff selected a peaceful light blue color for the entire inside surfaces versus the previous red doors and trim with white walls the girls had selected. The staff was very pleased with the new interior color and the professional workmanship. Foreman Wayne Case led the way with painters John Chiles, Jim Finney, Gary Godsey, Reggie Martin and Ann Rhem doing excellent work. Louis Moore was also there with his trusty camera to document the work.

The staff was very appreciative of the good work club members did for Girls Incorporated. Thanks to all of the Kiwanians and spouse who participated in this project.

## Nominating Committee Proposes Slate of Officers

Nominating Committee Chair Lynn Doane presented the following Slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport for the 2009 – 2010 Year.

**President** – Peter Raber  
**President Elect** – David Atkinson  
**Vice-President** – Barry Bailey  
**Administrative Treasurer** – John Kivlighan  
**Civic Projects Treasurer** – Jeff Little  
**Secretary** – Steve Jacobs

Board of Directors nominees are Mark Addington, Dan Jordan, David Light, Mike Palmer, Bill Sade and David Stevens. The candidate list will be presented again on April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> before elections on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Nominations may be made from the floor on the dates prior to the election.

## The Lions Narnia™ Braille Trail Opens at Darrell's Dream



*Ribbon Cutting at Grand Opening of Braille Trail.*

*By Jim Cornell*

What began as just a muddy dream two years ago became a beautiful reality on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, with the Grand Opening of the Lions Narnia™ Braille Trail at Darrell's Dream Boundless Playground at Warriors Path Sate Park.

At the opening ceremony, Lions Club President, Doug Haseltine, explained: "The Braille Trail is based on *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* fantasy by C.S. Lewis. Eight sensory stations, along the quarter-mile of wheelchair-accessible Braille Trail, tell visitors the story of Aslan, the lion. Each station has an exhibit, a

large-print sign with Braille, and a speaker with a pushbutton that activates an audio theatrical recording".

Many individuals and groups worked together to make the Braille Trail a reality, including the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport. Soon after the concrete walk was completed, volunteers from Kingsport Kiwanis, along with other volunteers, moved tons of dirt and gravel to level the land along the walk, making it safe for vision impaired persons to use the trail. Volunteers also planted grass seed and cleaned up several high banks along the trail. During a work day this past March, club members cleaned up the grounds along the trail and removed accumulated dirt from the walk.

During the Grand Opening ceremony, it was announced that work would soon begin on the handicap accessible tree house with completion scheduled for Fall. The Friends of Warriors Path are also beginning to discuss an amphitheater for groups to use at the Playground. Darrell's Dream continues to grow!

### Kiwanis Congratulations

To Jim and Lee Cornell, proud grandparents of a sweet baby girl, Samantha Jane Roberts (Sammi), born at 12:30 p.m., April 1, 2009.

To Peter and Katie Raber on the birth of their son Henry Jack Raber, weighing in at 8 lbs. and 21 inches long.

### Kiwanis Concerns

Sincere sympathy and prayers for the family of Bob Williams who passed away recently. Bob was a member of the Cosmopolitan Kiwanis Club for 33 years. He was an active supporter of the Sullivan Central Key Club, working closely with the faculty advisors. Bob will be greatly missed by his fellow Kiwanians.

## Legion of Honor Awards Presented



*Bill Griggs presents Legion of Honor Award to John Chiles for 35 years of service.*



*Gail Preslar presents Legion of Honor to Pete Morrisett for 30+ years of service and Alan Hubbard for 35 years.*

## Kiwanians Attend a Roundtable



*Several Kiwanians enjoy food and fellowship at the Good Friday Roundtable.*

*By Jim Cornell*

Kiwanis International encourages all clubs to hold a Roundtable on their normal meeting date if for some reason the club can not hold its regular meeting on that date. This is done so that a visiting Kiwanian or InterClub will always find someone to have a meal and fellowship with.

Roundtables typically occur when a holiday falls on the regular meeting date as was the case for the April 10<sup>th</sup> Roundtable. Sometimes the Roundtable will be held with the Cosmo Kiwanis which meets on Tuesday. A special program was held on Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Roundtables are also an excellent way to earn a

make-up for those who have missed a regular meeting. Other make-up options include attending another Kiwanis club's meeting, participating in a committee meeting, or attending a Board meeting. There is no additional charge for a Roundtable meal unless the Kiwanian has never missed a regular meeting meal. Programs are not planned for Roundtables; they are a great opportunity to get to know fellow Kiwanians.

## 1-2-3 You Hold the Key Award

Membership Development Committee Chair Gail Preslar presents Helen Whittaker with the Bronze key for recruiting one new member. Others not previously recognized in the *Key* who earned the Bronze key are Parker Smith and Sissy Smith. Visit the Kingsport Kiwanis web-site to view a picture of those recognized in the March issue of the *Key* – [www.kingsportkiwanis.org](http://www.kingsportkiwanis.org). 1-2-3 You Hold the Key Award recipients will be recognized at the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Nashville, TN (June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>). Visit the Kiwanis International website – [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) for more information on the convention. Register by May 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a discount.



## **Announcements**

Robinson Builders Club is sponsoring a children's book drive for Coalition for Kids until May 1, 2009. Please bring any children's books you wish to donate (new or used) to our club meetings on April 24, 2009 or May 1, 2009. Contact Kim Frederick for additional information.

Volunteers needed to help with the Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville in June. Registration fees will be paid for volunteers; however, they will be responsible for their own housing. Interested or need more information? Contact John Crawford.

Invite questions about Kiwanis by wearing a golf shirt (\$20) or a golf cap (\$6). Available at the secretary's table.

Be sure to attend other Kiwanis Club meetings when you are out of town. It not only counts as a make-up, but you may pick up some new ideas. A club locator is available on the Kiwanis International website – [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org).

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**

**Celebrating our 85<sup>th</sup> year!**

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