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Julie Short Inducted Into Kiwanis

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| <p>Upcoming Programs:</p> <p>September 4, 2009 – East Tennessee Before Columbus and Jamestown, Dr. Jim Granville</p> <p>September 11, 2009 – Tribal History and Update, Lee Vest, Yuchii Indians</p> <p>September 18, 2009 – Political Update, Congressman Phil Roe</p> <p>September 25, 2009 – Airport Update</p> |  | <p>Julie Short, President and CEO of Girls Incorporated of Kingsport, became the newest member on Friday, August 21st. Julie has been with Girls Inc. for eleven years. She says the most rewarding part of her job is to see the girls learn and grow.</p> <p>A native of Kingsport, Julie graduated from Dobyns Bennett High School.</p> |
| <p>Upcoming Meetings and Events:</p> <p>September 8, 2009 – Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Board Room.</p> <p>September 17, 2009 – Kiwanis Night, 6:30 p.m., MeadowView (more detail in announcements).</p> <p>October 7, 2009 – Annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament (see article on page 2 for more information).</p> | <p>She then attended Mars Hill College and holds three degrees from ETSU. Joking about being a career student, Julie has a BA in Elementary Education, a BS in Criminal Justice and an MA in Counseling.</p> <p>On a more personal note, Julie admits to being a sports junkie since she enjoys running, soccer, and golf. She also likes to read when she has time. Her volunteer activities include Leadership Kingsport. Julie and her husband Eric have one daughter.</p> <p>Julie was first drawn to Kiwanis when she came to speak about the Girls Inc. program and received such a warm welcome. From her visit, the Boy and Girls Committee organized a Kiwanis One Day project that included painting on the inside and sprucing up on the outside of the Girls Inc. facility. After working with Julie, Bill Sade and Dennis Davis invited her to join Kiwanis. She will be serving on the Key Club Committee in the new Kiwanis year.</p> <p>Please welcome Julie to Kiwanis Club of Kingsport.</p> | |

Kiwanis Club of Kingsport Receives Distinguished Website Designation

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| <p>On Thursday, August 20th, the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport was awarded a virtual patch for one of the best websites in the K-T District for 2008-2009. In his congratulatory e-mail, Bob Hillhouse, Webmaster for the Kentucky-Tennessee District wrote, “Your website is your club’s face to the world. Potential members and current members will visit your site to find out what your club is doing and what Kiwanis is all about.” Dave Stevens created the current website and John Hale keeps the home page up to date with current photographs taken by Louis Moore and Jim Cornell.</p> |  |
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Golf Tournament Provides Funds for Kiwanis Projects

By Roger Mowen

On October 7, 2009, the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport will hold its 11th annual Darrell Rice Kiwanis Golf tournament at Cattails at Meadowview. Registration begins at 11:30 AM, a box lunch, donated by Citizens Bank, is served, and the tournament begins with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

Special prizes are closest to the pin on all par 3's, longest drive on the two par 5's (women and men), and a Lexus vehicle for a hole in one on number four par 3.

Entry fees are \$100/player which includes 2 mulligans, (3 for the ladies) and one red tee per player.

Sponsorships include Carts - \$25 each, holes - \$200, and corporate - \$500. Corporate sponsors include a free foursome.



Steve Jacobs and John McKinley encourage participation in annual golf tournament.

This is the Kiwanis club's only fund raiser. The proceeds go exclusively to support programs for area youth including the coats and shoes program for needy school children and so it is crucial that all members get involved.

Teams can be entered in the tournament by going to the Kiwanis website or contacting Jeff Little – 246 4062, John McKinley – 378 5271 or Steve Jacobs – 229 3997. To sign up on-line, click on the Darrell Rice Golf Tournament button on the home page. "Our goal is to have 33 teams, so we are asking all golfing members to enter a team with non-Kiwanis members playing on the team," said Committee Chair John McKinley. If one does not play golf, it is requested that you consider sponsoring four golf carts. If that is too steep, any number will help.

The tournament sponsor this year is Holston Valley Medical Center. Lexus of Kingsport is providing a vehicle for the hole-in-one contest. So far, Corporate sponsors are Cattails at Meadowview, Citizens Bank, Diamond Exchange, Eastman Chemical Co., Gilbert Advanced Management, Hertz, Golf Unlimited, Wal-Mart, WKPT, Fuller and Vaughn Attorneys, UBS Financial Services, Donna-Michaels Hair Design, TriSummit Bank, and Merrill Lynch.

Not only is this the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport's only fund raiser, but it is also a great, fun tournament. Come Play!

Three Kiwanians Receive Perfect Attendance Awards



Lee Cornell presented the following Kiwanis members with perfect attendance awards at last week's meeting:

Frank DeNobriga, 10 years
Gail Preslar, 4 years
Jack Vaughn, 3 years

If a member misses a meeting, he/she can still get perfect attendance by making up the missed meeting. Board meetings, interclubs, committee meetings, service projects, and special events all count as make-ups.

Kiwanis Reading Assistance Program Begins After Labor Day

Jim Finney announced last Friday that the 2009 Kiwanis Reading Assistance Program at Roosevelt and Kennedy Elementary Schools will begin on the Monday after Labor Day. Six more readers are needed. Anyone who is interested can sign up online at www.kingsportkiwanis.org or contact Jim Finney for more information. Time slots are available on Mondays at 9 am, 10 am and 12:45 pm and on Wednesdays at 1 pm. Nineteen three-member teams are scheduled at Kennedy and Roosevelt. There are a few basic guidelines each volunteer needs to follow:

The purpose of the program is for the students to have some one-on-one time with an adult to practice reading for thirty minutes. Sometimes the adult may read to the child. Since it is a one-on-one activity, adults are advised to read where they are visible at all times and to avoid physical contact. Adult readers serve as role models for the students and help the students to improve their reading skills. The children really appreciate the opportunity and it is rewarding to see their improvement.

Cosmo Kiwanis Receives Award for Key Club Sponsorship

Cosmopolitan Kiwanis Club received an award for outstanding accomplishments in Key Club sponsorship in the Kentucky – Tennessee District. Here are the annual requirements of Key Club Sponsorship:

1. Appoint a Kiwanis Advisor to the club and ensure he/she receives adequate orientation.
2. Ensure Kiwanis members attend every Key Club meeting.
3. Maintain an expense line item in the Kiwanis Club's service account to support the activities of the Key Club



4. Meet with the school principal before the beginning of the school year.
5. Ensure that all members pay annual dues.
6. Ensure that Key Club officers receive proper training following their election.
7. Hold a planning session involving the leadership of both clubs.
8. Host or participate in at least two joint activities involving membership of both clubs.
9. Invite two Key Club members to attend every regular Kiwanis meeting.
10. Ensure Key Club members attend conventions and conferences.

Jerry Johnson Receives Elizabeth Ann Hay Award



Jerry Johnson (center) along with Chuck Smith and John Gregory at Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Congratulations to Jerry Johnson for being one of the three recipients of the Elizabeth Ann Hay Award for outstanding volunteering at Holston Habitat for Humanity. Jerry served Holston Habitat as President in 2004 and Vice President in 2007. He served on the Board of Directors from 2002-2007 and is currently serving on the 2009 Board as the Building Chair. Jerry has been the project manager on eight houses with First Baptist Church and installed the HVAC in 30 Habitat houses. Jerry lives the Kiwanis motto, "We Build".

Announcements

Cosmopolitan Kiwanis Club will be meeting each Tuesday at noon at Golden Corral for the month of September.

The 2009-10 Officers and Committee Assignments are now available on the web site at www.kingsportkiwanis.org.

To print the document or to save, go to the web site and click on the Officers/Committees tab in the top Toolbar.

On the page that opens, click on the red Download 2009-10 Officers/Committee Assignments.

You can print or save the pdf document entitled Leaders 2009-10.pdf.

***Kiwanis Night, Thursday, September 17, 2009, Meadowview Conference Resort and Convention Center,
Reception begins at 6:30 pm. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.***

All Kingsport Kiwanians pay an amount each quarter toward the cost of attending Kiwanis Night.

The amount paid entitles a member to bring a guest! Cosmo Kiwanis members and guests have also been invited.

The featured entertainer this year is Ed Kilbourne, singer, storyteller and folk-theologian. For more information on Ed,

Visit www.edkilbourne.com (The Grateful Ed).

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.

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 85th year!

The Kiwanis Club of Kingsport

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