




The Key Issue 701


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Anthony Johnson Inducted into Kiwanis

<p>Upcoming Programs:</p> <p>January 22, 2010 – Real Barbeque, Vince Staten</p> <p>January 29, 2010 – Dobyys Bennett Basketball, Coach Morgan</p> <p>February 5, 2010 -</p>		<p>Membership and Development Committee would like to invite Kiwanis members to join them in welcoming Anthony Johnson, newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport.</p> <p>A native of Thomson, Georgia, Anthony now resides in Kingsport with his lovely wife Kristie and two children, Nikkie and Steven. Kristie owns Annie's Room located in downtown Kingsport.</p> <p>In 1989, Anthony graduated from Thomson</p>
<p>Sullivan County History, Joe Tennis</p> <p>February 12, 2010 – Eastman Chemical Company, Jim Rogers</p> <p>February 19, 2010 – US Attorney, Russ Dedrick</p> <p>February 26, 2010 – Sullivan County Health Dept., Gary Mayes</p>	<p>High School in Georgia, where he received the Vocational Seal of Excellence. Graduating Summa Cum Laude, Anthony earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a Specialization in Management from King College in Bristol, TN.</p> <p>Serving from 1989 to 1993 in the US Army, Anthony was stationed at Fort Polk in Louisiana and Fort Hood in Texas. After his service to our country, Anthony went to work with Willamette Industries as Tool Room Supervisor on a major capital construction project, completed in 1995. Anthony was then offered a management position with Willamette's Engineering Construction Group in Kingsport and has been working with the company since that time. Anthony is currently a corporate Asset Management Consultant with for Weyerhaeuser Engineering Services, which is currently seeking employment opportunities in the Tri-Cities area.</p> <p>Anthony is very involved with his church and enjoys spending time with his family. His hobbies include reading, sports, landscaping and golfing. Anthony was introduced to the club by his friend and investment advisor, Tim Miller.</p>	

Kiwanians Serve Up Christmas at the Towers

<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>February 27, 2010 – Region 2 Meeting (Divisions 5, 6 & 7), 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., First Broad Street UMC, Registration fee \$25 (includes lunch).</p> <p>April 10, 2010 – Kiwanis One Day</p> <p>June 24 - 27 – Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada</p>	<p>By Jim Cornell</p> <p>A highlight of each year at Kiwanis Towers is the Christmas dinner, provided by and served by Kiwanians. This year's dinner was prepared by Golden Corral. It was served to about 60 residents in the dining room by Willis and Judy Vicars, Chuck and Mary Ann Smith, Paul Harper, Wayne Ladd and Gale and Val Manley. Gunther Doerfert also assisted. An additional eight residents were served in their rooms.</p> <p>Entertainment was provided by the Has Beens who donated their services. The club received a thank you card signed by 47 residents along with a special note from Ms. Bettie Souders</p>	<p>who wrote: "Please share this card with Kiwanis people brave enough to come and give us such a delightful dinner. It makes us feel so special (with you) waiting on us. You are all such fine ladies and gentlemen and we thank you for all you do for us." Thanks to the Greater Years and Spiritual Aims Committee for making the Holiday season a lot brighter at Kiwanis Towers.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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Committee Highlight: Boys and Girls Committee Provides Coats and Shoes



Julie Short, Executive Director of Girls Inc., visits Boys and Girls Committee meeting to discuss possible Kiwanis One Day Projects.

The process was started in time to deliver all the items to the students before Thanksgiving and in time for the cold weather. Anissa Lyttle, who works with the Family Resource Center through the Kingsport City School System, helps to coordinate the Coats and Shoes project by providing the names of those in need in each school. Boys and Girls Committee members go to the schools and measure the children for the coats and shoes, take the order to Walmart to be filled, and deliver the order to the school's contact, usually the guidance counselor.

The cost to Kiwanis to provide the coats, shoes and socks this past year was \$3,325; the estimate of the impact on the children and their families, of course, is priceless. The wonderful support of Walmart management and the price breaks enabled the club to come in under budget, saving over \$1,100. The committee recognized Anissa Lyttle and Walmart manager David Pfountz at last Friday's meeting.

By Ann Rhem

Much of the Kiwanis Club's service to the community is done at the committee level, and Boys and Girls Committee is no exception. This past fall, the committee completed another successful year in providing coats, shoes and socks for children in need. "We provided approximately 140 coats, 150 pair of shoes and 250 pair of socks to 200 students in eight elementary schools and the pre-K class at Palmer Center," reported committee Chair Bill Sade.

Bill Sade read a letter from Ms. Quesenberry at Kennedy Elementary. "The children are so excited and proud when they receive their new coats and shoes."

The coats and shoes program began in 1985. Sade said, "Thanks to the support of the club and the proceeds of the golf tournament, we are able to continue this 24 year old tradition."

Communications Committee Enhances Club Directory

The Communications Committee has begun adding members' cell phone numbers to the web based Membership Directory. Members who would like to have cell phone numbers listed along with directory data should send the number to Lee Cornell. Lee will add it to her Kiwanis data file and then give it to the Communications Committee to include in the pass-word protected web directory. Only Kingsport Kiwanians who have REGISTERED can access the web directory.

Currently, FAX numbers are listed in the directory. Scanning documents and attaching them to e-mail, text messages, etc. has led to the FAX machine becoming obsolete. Only a few members use the FAX numbers and so the Communications Committee decided to replace with business web addresses. Members who have business web addresses can now make them available within the directory data listing. Please send Jim Cornell the address and he will

add it. The web address will be a hot link to the member's business website.

The downloadable directory pages on the website are currently not up to date. Some of the newer members are not yet in the downloadable versions but are listed in the on-line version. A few members have declined to have their data listed in the web directory. Anyone with questions about the directory or current membership should send an email to jimleecornell@chartern.net.

The decision to include the web addresses and the cell phone numbers support three of the four Communication Committee's goals for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year: 1) Increase the traffic of members on the website, 2) Leverage new technologies to reach a wider audience, 3) Establish and maintain a Kiwanis network listing on the website and 4) Work with community partners to increase community exposure.

Tidbit from Membership Development Committee: Growing Kiwanis Club of Kingsport

Regularly invite someone to the next club meeting. Invite at least one person a week. If the guest is a prospect, the club will pay for his/her lunch. Persistence pays off.

Kiwansians Gather Christmas Cheer for the Salvation Army



Wayne Ladd and Lynn Doane



Willis Vicars and Barry Bailey

By Jim Cornell and Ann Rhem

With over \$1,000 contributed by Kiwanis at the December 11th meeting, the club was well on the way to collecting a bountiful harvest for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 12th. More than 32 Kiwanis members, family members and friends manned the red kettles at both doors of the Wal-Mart on Ft. Henry Drive. With welcoming smiles, bells ringing and greetings of Merry Christmas ringing out to the shoppers, many customers stopped to put something in the kettle. By 2 pm, the kettles were filled to overflowing. Santa

even made a special appearance in the evening to accompany Gail Preslar on her shift. Everyone from young to old loved seeing Santa, hearing his cheerful ho-ho-ho and receiving a peppermint treat from him. Makes one wonder what special connections Gail might have with Santa. Perhaps she is secretly Mrs. Claus. Thanks to all the club members who helped the Greater Years and Spiritual Aims Committee, chaired by Willis Vicars, make Christmas a bit brighter for some of the Salvation Army's families in need.



Janet Johnson and John Chiles



Jim Cornell and Chuck Smith

Thank You

To all club members who contributed to the Christmas gift for Quality Inn banquet staff. The club collected \$317 for those who serve at the Friday noon meetings.

From the Doby's Bennett Girls Volleyball Team and their four coaches for the Kiwanis Club's help in purchasing rings and jackets for the team to commemorate their state championship.

Kiwans Concerns

Gale Joh is at HealthSouth recuperating from pneumonia.

Bunky Seay had surgery on a carotid artery.

Norman Sobel has been suffering from chronic undiagnosed dizziness.

Announcements

Inclement Weather Policy: Follow the lead of Kingsport City Schools in bad weather. If classes are cancelled on a Friday, then the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport meeting is also cancelled.

A third grade class at Roosevelt Elementary needs intensive reading coaches. Volunteers would commit to two 30-minute periods of one on one coaching per week. See Reggie Martin for details or if you are interested.

Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships available for children or grandchildren of Kiwanis members through the Kentucky Tennessee District Foundation. Applications and details available at the Secretary's desk.
Deadline is January 31, 2010.

Cosmo Kiwanis has selected the Golden Corral as their permanent meeting location. If you attend one of their meetings, do NOT pay for your meal. Tell the cashier you are attending the Cosmo meeting. They will bill Cosmo and Cosmo will invoice our club.

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.

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