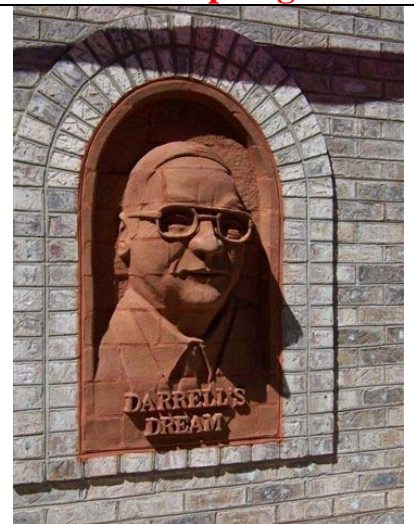


Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
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Kiwanis Members Earn Ruby K Pins

<p>Upcoming Programs:</p> <p>February 26, 2010 – Sullivan County Health Dept., Gary Mayes</p> <p>March 5, 2010 – Bristol Motor Speedway, Kevin Triplett</p> <p>March 12, 2010 – ETSU Baseball, Coach Tony Sproles</p>	 <p><i>Left to right: Bunky Seay, Reggie Martin, and Jack Vaughn.</i></p>	 <p><i>Left to right: David Oaks, Gail Preslar, and Bill Grigsby.</i></p>
<p>March 19, 2010 – New Student Facility, Gray Fossil Site, Jeannie Zavada</p> <p>March 26, 2010 – ETSU Pathology Dept., Dr. Switzer</p> <p>*March programs by Frank Roberts</p>	<p>The Ruby K award is presented to any Kiwanian who sponsors five new members and each time a Kiwanian sponsors five additional members. On Feb 19, Bill Grigsby, representing the Membership Development Committee, handed out Ruby K awards to Reggie Martin, Jack Vaughn, and Bunky Seay for sponsoring five members, Gail Preslar and John Crawford (not pictured) for sponsoring ten members and David Oaks for sponsoring fifteen members. Please join the membership development committee in congratulating these members for helping the club to grow. Anyone interested in helping the club to grow may wish to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in June in Las Vegas, Nevada. TAG (Together Achieving Growth) workshops will include innovative membership ideas, such as organizing a young professionals club or a satellite club. Visit the Kiwanis International website at www.kiwanis.org and click on the convention button on the homepage for more information.</p>	

Spring Workdays Planned

<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 Project at Girls, Inc.</p> <p>June 24 – 27, 2010 – 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada</p>		<p>Two workdays have been planned for April. The Kiwanis One Day Project will be held at Girl Inc. on April 10th. Projects include installing shelving in a storage area above the gym and some landscaping and yard work. A group of Habitat volunteers who are also Kiwanis members will build a stairwell to the storage area.</p> <p>The annual Spring cleaning workday at Darrell's Dream Boundless Playground is planned for Saturday, April 24th from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Other community groups are expected to help clean up the playground for spring. The Boundless Playground plans to have a Grand Opening Ceremony in early May for the new Tree House which is nearing completion. Cleaning up the playground on April 24th will get everything ready for the Grand Opening as well as the busy summer season.</p>
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Boys and Girls Committee Thanks Wal-Mart



Bill Sade presents plaque to David Pfountz.

The Fort Henry Drive Wal-Mart has been a partner in the Kiwanis Coats and Shoes project since 1985. Boys and Girls Committee Chair Bill Sade recently presented store manager David Pfountz with a new plaque to display in their customer service area. “Wal-Mart not only provides quality coats and shoes at an affordable price, but they also give us discounts so that we can serve more children,” said former committee chair Dennis Davis. The coats and shoes project is funded with the proceeds from the annual Darrell Rice Golf Tournament. Approximately 140 coats, 150 pair of shoes and 250 pair of socks were distributed to 200 students in eight elementary schools and the pre-K class at Palmer Center.

In fact, the committee is already thinking about next year. Being a good steward of Kiwanis funds, Bill took advantage of a recent sale at Wal-Mart and purchased 46 additional coats for \$433. As the city schools did not currently have a need, the coats have been placed in storage for next year.

The Four I’s of Membership Growth – Invite, Inform, Induct and Involve

**Excerpt from Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo’s comments in the February 2010 issue of Kiwanis magazine.* Invite, inform, induct and involve . . . “Invite new members with fun club challenges that have a focused goal and time frame. Inform new members with a well-planned and delivered orientation. Induct new members by helping them feel welcome and needed. Involve new members immediately in your service and fun.

Bus Driver Needed for Kiwanis Towers

By Jim Cornell

When the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport worked with other community groups to get Kiwanis Towers constructed, it was just the beginning of the club’s responsibility and engagement. The club remains very active in providing special services to the residents of the Towers, services they would be without if not for the continued support of membership.

One of the great services provided is a bus driver each Friday morning to take some of the residents to Food City or Wal-Mart where they shop for their food and housekeeping items. A team of drivers shares the load so that each driver only has to drive one Friday every other



month. This also makes it easy to swap if a driver has a conflict. The driver loads up at Kiwanis Towers at 9:30 am and is back at the Towers by 11:30 am.

No special license is required due to the small size of the bus and the age of the riders. Training is provided on how to operate the bus.

Anyone who can spare two hours every other month to be a Kiwanis Towers bus driver should contact Wayne Ladd. The cost of providing a couple of hours of transportation will be priceless when it brings smiles to the residents’ faces.

When you own your own business, you only have to work half a day. You can do anything you want with the other twelve hours.

- Anonymous

Humor sponsored by the Inter-club of Kingsport Kiwanis (Norman Sobel)

Sponsored Clubs Plan Service Projects



Sullivan South Key Club (left to right): Caitlin Cherry; Sam Hiester, President; Kelsey Curtis, Editor; Rachel Buckles, Secretary; Emily Mallick; Keisha Owensby, Treasurer and Annette Carico, Advisor.



Breanna Wright and Emily Street from Doby's Bennett Key Club visit a Friday meeting.

In partnership with the Robinson Middle School Builders Club, Kiwanis members collected \$217 in donations for the relief effort in Haiti. The Builders Club will send the contributions to Kiwanis International who will channel the funds through UNICEF.

Sullivan South Key Club will be holding their annual Easter egg hunt on March 27th and hope to have some Kiwanis Club of Kingsport members help out that day.

Save the date for this fundraising event to benefit Safe House, a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.

The Doby's Bennett Key Club has many activities planned for this year. They are putting together treat bags for the teachers at their school, and they are also participating in a division service project of providing baskets for chemotherapy patients.

What Will the Next Worldwide Service Project Be?

Kiwanis International has narrowed its next global cause to three finalists: Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases for their Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD's) proposal, Malaria No More and the Canadian Red Cross for their joint malaria proposal, and UNICEF for its proposal on maternal and neonatal tetanus. Kiwanis received nearly 200 proposals for projects last fall. "Any one of the final three proposals would make a great Worldwide Service Project, and each would significantly improve the lives of millions of children around the world," said Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo.

Members have the opportunity to view the proposal and join in the online discussion forum at www.kiwanis.org/wsp.

The Kiwanis International Board will announce the winning proposal at the International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada in June.

Previously Kiwanis International addressed the issue of IDD (Iodine Deficiency Disorder) as its Worldwide Service Project.

**from the Kiwanis International website*

Members Receive Perfect Attendance Awards



Ten Kiwanis Club of Kingsport members recently received awards for perfect attendance. They are listed (left to right in photograph) with number of years: Bob Clear - 10; John Crawford - 10; Barry Bailey - 3; Andy Straley - 5; Frank Brogden - 3; Reggie Martin - 10; Bill Anderson - 6; Peter Raber - 2; Pete Morrisett - 6 and Gunther Doerfort - 7.

Members can still achieve perfect attendance by making up missed meetings. Here are some of the ways a member can get credit for making up a meeting: attending a committee meeting, attending a Board of Directors meeting, attending an Inter-club meeting, attending a Kiwanis event, visiting another club, or working on a Kiwanis service project. Contact Lee Cornell for questions about what qualifies as a make-up.

Thank You

To Gary Godsey for stepping up to the plate to chair the reading program at Roosevelt Elementary. Jim Finney has been coordinating both schools for more than a year, and he is very appreciative of Gary's help.

Kiwanis Concerns

Bob Turner is still at the Netherland Health Center. Gale Joh has returned to Room 2 with Bob after about a week at Holston Valley when he had a relapse of pneumonia. Both would enjoy a visit from some Kiwanis friends.

Announcements

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

Cosmo Kiwanis has selected the Golden Corral as their permanent meeting location. When attending 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 Kingsport Kiwanis.

Free business card sized invitations, Ask Me About Kiwanis badges and Kiwanis magnetic ribbons are available for you to use. They are located at the badge 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 and to silence your cell phones before the program begins.

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