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Tennessee Representative Nathan Vaughn Speaks to Fellow Kiwanians

Kiwanis Club of Kingsport is privileged to claim Tennessee Representative Nathan Vaughn as one of its members. When Vaughn recently provided the program for the weekly meeting, he emphasized that his message is not about being Democrat or Republican, it is about being able to serve the people of his district and the state of Tennessee. He gave many examples of individuals who contacted him directly for assistance. As fitting for someone who is all about helping others, Vaughn took the opportunity to present a check for \$7,500 from the State of Tennessee to Chuck Owens, Director of the Boys and Girls Club, for benefit of the children served by the Club. Representative Vaughn highlighted some of the issues facing the House in 2008: funding for education, healthcare initiatives and use of surplus lottery money.



Tennessee Representative Nathan Vaughn

Twelve Receive Perfect Attendance Awards



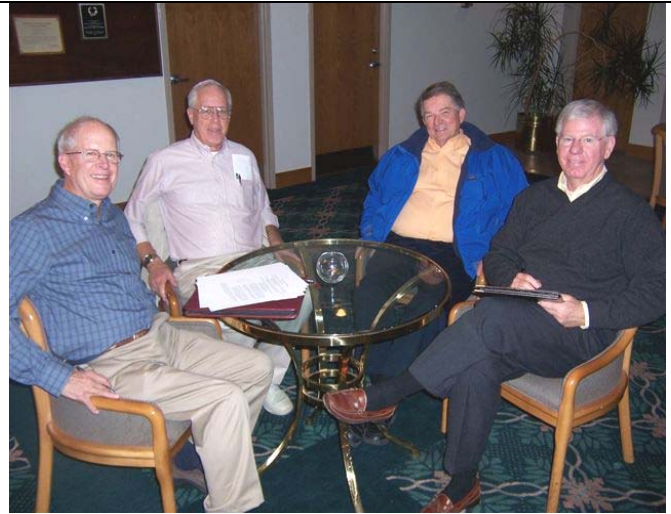
Left to right: Reggie Martin, Ross Kingdon, Andy Straley, Pat Shull, Wayne Ladd, Barry Bailey, Gunther Doerfert, Chuck Smith, John Crawford, Pete Morrisett, Jim Dickert and Bob Clear.

Editorial Comment: Even though composition 101 admonishes me to avoid clichés, I love using them. When I look at the perfect attendance records of many of our members, I am reminded of “you never get more out of something than you are willing to put into it.” We certainly have quite a few members who are willing to invest their time in making Kiwanis a great club. Just take a look at the number of years of perfect attendance in this group of twelve honored at a recent meeting: Reggie Martin – 8 years, Ross Kingdon – 11 years, Andy Straley – 3 years, Pat Shull – 2 years, Wayne Ladd – 5 years, Barry Bailey – 1 year, Gunther Doerfert – 5 years, Chuck Smith – 5 years, John Crawford – 8 years, Pete Morrisett – 4 years, Jim Dickert – 8 years, and Bob Clear – 8 years.

Committees Busily Plan for the New Year



Golf Committee (left to right): Steve Sarginger, Jeff Little, John McKinley and Steve Jacobs – Co-Chairs, and Bunky Seay. Not pictured: Mike Palmer, Charlie Nitschke, Frank Roberts, Mike Smith and Judd Teague.



Kiwanis Night Committee (left to right): Everett Bond – Chair, Pete Morrisett, Andy Straley, and Wayne Hoard. Not pictured: Harold Childress, Mark Eversole, Terry Hurley, and Edie Swaim.

Most Kiwanians enjoy attending the weekly meetings for a variety of reasons. Whether it is for the food, the fellowship or the interesting programs, most will agree that attending the weekly meetings is an important part of being a Kiwanian. While the meetings add to the Kiwanis experience, most of the work of Kiwanis is performed through the Board and its thirteen committees. To remind the established members and educate the new members about the great work of the committees, the Program Committee has scheduled each committee to make a short presentation to the membership at periodic meetings throughout the year. In keeping with this process, The Key will feature the different committees, their members and some of their activities throughout the year. This issue features the Golf Committee and the Kiwanis Night Committee.

The Golf Committee has begun planning for the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport's major fundraiser, the annual Darrell Rice Kiwanis Golf Tournament. The event will be held October 1, 2008, at Cattails at Meadowview. The format is Captain's Choice with a shotgun start. Awards are given to the top teams in several flights, the longest drive and closest to the hole, but most importantly, the event produces the fund for the good work Kiwanis does in the community.

The Kiwanis Night Committee plans the annual meeting which includes a time of fellowship with Kiwanians and their guests, good food, service awards and lively entertainment. Kiwanis Night is held in September and the cost is included in the dues.

The KY-TN District Convention Is Coming to Kingsport

By Jim Cornell

The January – March issue of K-T Notes is already firing up interest in the District Convention, Aug 8-10 at Meadowview. Delegates from across the District will gather to attend information filled seminars, elect officers and have some fun. Convention Coordinator, Jim Stevens, and his Convention Committee have already booked some family events for the attendees. They have made arrangements for Kiwanians and their families to tour the Bristol Motor Speedway, with a drive around the track and viewing the exhibits. The Gray Kiwanis Club has arranged for tours of the Gray Fossil Site!

President Lynn Doane and President Elect John Crawford are looking for a few good Kiwanians to help with the District Convention. See them if you can lend a hand.

Singers Entertain with Sounds of the Season



Kiwanis Club of Kingsport's own Lee Fish provided entertainment for the December 28th roundtable.



Sweet Adelines provided Christmas music at the December 21st meeting in the Food City banquet room.

Kiwanis Concerns

Sincere sympathy and prayers for the following:

- ❖ Betsy and the Boyd family in the passing of Lon Boyd, a Cosmo Kiwanis member.
- ❖ John Gregory on the death of his father, L.P. Gregory.
- ❖ Tom and Martha Parham on the loss of Martha's mother.
- ❖ Family of Bob Carson, a member of Cosmo Kiwanis.

Pray for Wayne Hoard and his family as he decides on his treatment options for his illness.

Kiwanis Connections

Jerry Johnson was recently recognized in the *Holston Habitat News* for his service to Holston Habitat for Humanity. Serving on the Board of Directors for six years, Jerry has held the offices of President and Vice-President as well as serving on numerous committees and task forces. His specialty is installing HVAC systems.

Kingsport Alderman Pat Shull and his wife Mary recently created a \$10,000 scholarship endowment for Dobyans-Bennett High School students majoring in culinary arts.

Announcements

The **Quality Inn** will be **moving** the **Kiwanis meeting** to the **far conference room** on the **east side this Friday** with a **separate buffet line**. Members may park in the east side of the lot and enter from the back or enter through the front door, walk out the rear door, and turn left. The meeting room is the last one on the left. Members who are unsure where to go will be directed by a Kiwanis greeter from the Membership Development Committee.

Look for **new membership directories** to come out soon!

The **Kentucky – Tennessee District Key Leader Event** will be held **March 28 – 30, 2008** at **Camp Wesley Woods in Townsend, Tennessee** (near Gatlinburg). For more information on this premier service leadership program for high school students, visit www.key-leader.org.

Upcoming Programs

January 25, 2008 – It Could Be Food – Fred Sauceman

February 1, 2008 – District Goals and Convention – Jim Stevens and Lt. Gov. Tony Smith

February 8, 2008 – Family Resource Center – Anissa Lyttle

February 15, 2008 – Kingsport Parks and Recreation – Kitty Frazier

<http://www.kingsportkiwanis.org>

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

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