



KIWANIS CLUB OF KNOXVILLE

Meetings are better when you're with us!

Thursdays 12:00 Noon

The Foundry, World's Fair Park

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South Doyle Key Club meets Tuesday mornings @ 8:00, Rm. 702 Art Room, 2020 Tipton Station Road
West High Key Club meets Friday mornings @ 8:00, Rm. 119 near the lunchroom, 3326 Sutherland Avenue

This Week's Meeting

July 26 - Key Leader Attendee, Alicia Alexander. This 15 year old will tell us about her Key Leader experience in April! **GREETERS: Fred Berry, Pete Biasella**

Upcoming Kiwanis Meetings & Greeters

Program Chairman - Tim Eichhorn 824.2848

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August 2 - Dane Bradshaw, UT Basketball standout!
GREETERS: Asa Bishop, Mark Brackney

August 9 - TBA
GREETERS: Sam Bratton & Phil Breedlove

August 16 - Susy Ferguson, Tennessee Rescue Dogs
GREETERS: Clark Brekke & Bruce Bryant

Prez Sez'

We were treated to one of our State's best legislators, Ms. Jamie Woodson, this past week. Jamie is one of the most upbeat and positive-attitude representative we have working for us in Nashville.

She told us that 2007 was a particularly good year in the Tennessee State Legislature. Jamie said we had

better cooperation between executive and legislative branches than she has seen in a long time.

Most notably was the passage of more than 3,000 bills ... we are most interested in the one which impacted education, Basic Education Plan, BEP. State funding was reformed for our local school districts, and Knox County was one of the districts which received a "long overdue" funding increase. Woodson said it made the distribution of \$5 more equitable and fair. Knox County will receive \$19 million in equal installments over the next 3 years

Also noted: Beginning October 1st, Tennessee will be a "Smoke-Free" state. Most all public buildings will be required to be free of tobacco smoke.

Jamie said it was a good year for TN tax revenues, and the legislators decided to store more of it away in their Rainy Day fund. They want those reserves to grow from the current \$250 million to \$750 million.

Last year, one of our members, Clark Brekke, was so impressed with Woodson that he put her campaign sign in his yard.. and she isnt even in his district! That's saying something!

Member News

* Visiting us this past week was former member, **Dan Kuchta**, who is now living in Florida. He brought greetings from his new Club; nice to see you, Dan.

* Many thanks to **Don Shell's** church's youth group, which sent up to 25 youth volunteers to help with the Fresh Air Camp during handicapped week. More about our FAC volunteers next page!

* Please send in your Pancake Ticket sales \$ soon. Each of us is expected to raise \$300 for the FAC. Chairman **Bruce Bryant** is coordinating the fundraising.

INTERCLUBBING-COME JOIN US!

CHAIRMAN JESSE FRANCIS 693.4416
GET TO KNOW OTHER KIWANIANIS!

JULY 24, TUESDAY, MARYVILLE, NOON
GREEN MEADOW COUNTRY CLUB, MARYVILLE

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Fresh Air Camp Volunteers

Dan Farmer is proud of our Club volunteerism ... we had 24 Kiwanians help out at the Fresh Air Camp this summer, three more than last year. Director, Sheena Curley says "Thank you!" to everyone who helped: Bill Ambrose, Randy Atkins, Pete Biasella, Mark Brackney, Clark Brekke, Phil Bredlove, Bruce Bryant, Karl Caughman, Tim Eichhorn, Jesse Frances, Ira Gladson, Leslie Grossman, Frederick, Steve Hamblen, Sonny Harben, Jennifer Jonely, Cleston Jones, Wayne Loveday, Shelby Middleton, Thomas Schmitt, Martin Shafer, Missy Sims, Sam Steele, Don Thomas & Nancy Thomas.



Key Leader Spring 2008



Save This Date: March 28, 29, 30, 2008.

That is the date for our Spring 2008 Key Leader Event! We will have two events in 2008; one in Tennessee and one in Kentucky.

The spring 2008 **Key Leader** event will be near the Smokies ... Camp Wesley Woods, in Townsend.



Many of our TN children have visited Camp Wesley Woods and this will be an exciting leadership training event for them to experience.

If you don't quite know what **Key Leader** is about, don't miss this week's meeting; one of the students who our Club helped sponsor will speak to us about her experience! See you Thursday.

Joke of the Week

If Con is the opposite of Pro, is Congress the opposite of Progress? *(What a Silly question!)*

Quote of the Week

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little
Edmund Burk



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Kiwanis History

From 1915 to 1919, the organization of new Kiwanis clubs was managed by a professional organizer, Allen Simpson Browne, who can be credited with creating Kiwanis. In return for building new clubs, he received a portion of every new membership fee. This created controversy about the purpose and control of the organization.

The problem was solved when Kiwanis International "bought itself" from Browne at the 1919 convention in Birmingham, AL. Club delegates raised \$17,500 on the convention floor to purchase Browne's rights to the Kiwanis name and organization.



July Birthdays

July 2 - Missy Sims

July 7 - Dan Farmer

July 16 - Matt Smith

Sheena Curley

July 26 - Tim Barlow

Hulet Chaney

July 29 - Larry Elmore

Please call Sunshine Committee Chairman, *Shelby Middleton* if you know of a member who has been sick or needs our support. We want to keep in touch with members while they are away. Shelby can be reached at sjmidro@charter.net or 865.681.2111

JULY KIWANIS ANNIVERSARIES

58 YEARS - LYNN WEIGEL

50 YEARS - HAROLD STONE

35 YEARS - DON HOLIFIELD

33 YEARS - BILL AMBROSE

6 YEARS - TIM EICHHORN

6 YEARS - BETH EICHHORN

3 YEARS - SHAWN OWENS