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World*

**P.O. Box 614 Athens TN  
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# **KIWANIS CLUB OF ATHENS TENNESSEE**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Once again it is time for our club to say thanks to those members who go above and beyond. This week we are going to say congratulations to those members who got involved with our community bingo night. First hats off to Amanda Haun who brought out her bingo set for us to use and Hats off to Luke Holbrook for calling the numbers and giving out the prizes. Luke also made sure that the players had refreshments for the event. Recently we had three members travel to Knoxville to attend the Governors banquet. Hats off to Eric Newberry, Stewart Smith, and Dwain Ealy for making sure the Athens club was represented at this event. Eric also attended the division council meeting that same week and made sure our club was represented there as well. We also want to say Congratulations to everyone who donated last week to friendly fellows. Our club collected \$130.00 and we will pass the hat again this week to add to that total

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS BY WAYNE SCARBROUGH**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic/Title</b>
12/09/2011	Stephanie Linkous	Randy Nelson from TWC	
12/16/2011	James McKeehan	Special Christmas Program	

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On December 11<sup>th</sup> The Athens Kiwanis will be hosting its very first Movie Night for Special Needs Children at Tennessee Wesleyan College Dining Hall

Tennessee Wesleyan Colleges Circle K Program recently adopted a mom with 2 children and purchased Christmas for them. They also took part in a fund raiser to help St Judes Children Hospital.

**FOOD FOR THE BODY**  
*Compliments of Luke Holbrook*

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL**  
*Compliments of Larry Kuka*

Let us remember the true meaning of  
the season

**Menu Subject to Change**

## **OFFICERS**

- President**-Eric Newberry
- President Elect**-Wayne Scarbrough
- Secretary**-Stewart Smith
- Treasurer**-Stephanie Linkous
- Past President**-John Forgety
- Administrative Secretary**-Kaye Burton

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

- Brad Harris
- James McKeehan
- Tommy Wilson
- Troy Huff
- Lee Montgomery
- Trey Winder
- John Young
- Amanda Haun
- Dennie Humphreys

# BIRTHDAYS

December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 December 4<sup>th</sup>  
 December 7<sup>th</sup>  
 December 13<sup>th</sup>

Chris Trew  
 Lyn Thompson  
 Tom Hughes  
 Scott Underwood

December 17<sup>th</sup>  
 December 28<sup>th</sup>  
 December 28<sup>th</sup>

James McKeenan  
 Stuart Sullins  
 Kaye Burton

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Luke Holbrook giving out prizes at our community bingo night

John Forgety giving out free apple cider at Old Fashion Christmas

Eric Newberry at the Division Council Meeting along with members from other Kiwanis clubs in our Division

## CLUBS TO VISIT IN OUR DIVISION

Clubs	Location	Date	Time
Madisonville	Donna's Cafe	Tuesday	Noon
Oak Ridge	Ryan's Steakhouse	1st & 3rd Tuesday	11:30 a.m.
Roane County	Roane State	Wednesday	Noon
Spring City	Presbyterian Church	1st & 3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Sweetwater	Dinner Bell	Thursday	Noon
Tellico Plains	Town Square Cafe	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Tellico Village	Plaza Restaurant	1st Tuesday 3rd Tuesday	11:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
Vonore	Rarity Bay	Thursday	Noon

## **IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING**

This Christmas Season pay tribute to someone special in your life, while giving hope to thousands of people in our community. Give a gift to United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties to honor a friend, coworker, family member or someone who has made a difference in your life and you will also be helping 18 local agencies whose mission is to improve the quality of life of our neighbors in need. A tribute card will be promptly sent to the person you have honored. Honorariums may be sent to United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties P.O. Box 1681 Athens Tn 37371

## **FRIENDLY FELLOWS**

Well it is that time of year again. Its time to put ourselves aside and think about others, and what better way to think about others then to donate to the friendly fellows. Every year friendly fellows collects money through donations and paper sales and uses this money to help package food boxes for people in need. This year's event is scheduled for Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. There volunteers of every age show up and form a massive line to help package the boxes for families to take home so that they will have food for the holidays. So why not take a few minutes and donate to friendly fellows, its not putting a dollar in a basket its putting food on someone's table and if you have time please come out and help pack the boxes. Let see how many Kiwanis Members we can get to show up and help

## **SHOPPING FOR A PURPOSE**

As the holiday season approaches it is easy to think about the children, but what about the seniors? Imagine if you had to spend Christmas day sitting alone in a room thinking that everyone had forgot about you. Well one store in Athens is changing that. Belk is currently sponsoring a tree in conjunction with Home Instead Senior Care for seniors. The Belk location has been involved in this project for many years. To help out all you have to do is walk into Belk's and you will find a tree with ornaments on it. The ornament will contain the name and a wish list for that senior citizen, make your purchase or bring in the gift, and Belk's will wrap it for you. So why not take a few minutes and help brighten the day of a senior citizen.

## **SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH TRI COUNTY CENTER**

What better way to kick off the holiday season then with some good fun, good friends, and on top of that you will be helping make Christmas a little brighter for others. Tri County Center will be hosting their annual Share Your Christmas Dance at Springbrook Country Club on December 16<sup>th</sup> . Tickets for the event are \$25.00. The party will be from 7-11 p.m. and auction items can be previewed starting at 6:30 p.m. So what better way to spend your night then dancing the night away and don't forget to check out the silent auction for those last minute Christmas gifts

## **REINDEER ROMP 2011**

Once again the YMCA will be hosting its annual Reindeer Romp at Athens Regional Park. The event will take place on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Athens Regional Park at 11:00 a.m. They will be two classes available, a 5K Race and 5K fun walk. Awards will be given to the top 3 contestants in each age category. Age Categories are as follows: Rudolph Division (14 and under), 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and up. All participants in the Rudolph division will receive a ribbon and every participant will receive a T-shirt. Pre-registration is \$13.00, Registration on the day of the event is \$15.00 and family registration in \$30.00. So why not hoof on out and help support your local YMCA as see who has what it takes to lead Santa Sleigh