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World*

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# **KIWANIS CLUB OF ATHENS TENNESSEE**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Well its almost time to break out the turkey and stuffing, but some of our Kiwanis members are rushing to get that last item on their grocery list. But this item will not be going to their table instead it will be going to help a family whose thanksgiving feast may just be a can of soup. Hats off to Tom Hughes, Chris Adams, Paul Willson, Luke Holbrook, Stewart Smith and Karen Raby . These members have been hosting canned food drives at there businesses to help needy families this holiday season. As Thanksgiving approaches it is easy to see that our club has a lot to be thankful for. We also have another member who we need to say congratulations to. Blake McCaslin has been hard at work on a new website for our club. Blake has been an example of what a great kiwanian should be. He currently serves as House chairman where he makes sure we have electronic support when needed. He serves as our website and Facebook Administrator, and serves as advisor for TWC's Circle K program. Hats off to all these great Kiwanians

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Program</b>    | <b>Speaker</b> | <b>Topic/Title</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 4-18-2011        | Craig Lee         | Mike Poe       |                    |
| <b>4-25-2011</b> | <b>NO MEETING</b> |                |                    |

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On December 2<sup>nd</sup> the Athens Kiwanis along with TWC dining will be hosting a community Bingo Night to kick off the holiday season.

The Athens Kiwanis will be taking part in the Old Fashion Downtown Christmas festival. Thanks to Luke Holbrook we will be giving out free Hot Chocolate from 5-9 p.m. We still need 2 more volunteers.

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

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

Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."

**Edward Sandford Martin**

**Menu Subject to Change**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

|                        |                     |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 11/5 Wayne Scarbrough  | 11/15 Charlie Myers | 11/24 Ben Graves   |
| 11/7 Paul Smith        | 11/15 Robert Greene | 11/26 Jerri Bryant |
| 11/9 Nathan Woody      | 11/22 Rick Lay      | 11/30 John Young   |
| 11/10 Shirley Woodcock |                     |                    |

## 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  
Dennie Humphreys  
Lee Montgomery  
Trey Winder  
John Young  
Amanda Haun

## 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

## Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas

Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas is held in historic downtown Athens each November. Come and enjoy the lights, music, food, and fun of an old fashioned Victorian Christmas in historic downtown Athens, Tennessee, held this year on **Saturday, November 19 , 2011 from 5- 9 p.m.** Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas has been a tradition in Athens for as long as anyone can remember. The festival was created to bring to the community an atmosphere of days gone by – when Christmas shopping was a family event of hustle and bustle around the square while all the sights, sounds, and smells of Christmas filled the air. The Athens Downtown Business Association (DBA) has continued that tradition and once a year, our DBA members along with other businesses from the community and around the region come together to bring you a wonderful family shopping experience in the heart of Athens. of what's awaiting you this year.

