



SEASONS OF SERVICE

DIVISION 5, K-T DISTRICT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

MAY 2005

The trees are in full leaf.

What hands on service project does your club have planned this season?

Prayer Dinner Inspirational

Over 100 Division 5 Kiwanians and guests attended the annual prayer dinner on May 9. None went away disappointed. Norwood hosted the event at Ramsey's, where we enjoyed a wonderful meal, prepared by their newest member, Mike Ramsey.

In his powerful message, International President-Elect **Steve Siemens** entertained us with humor, motivated us with illustrations, and related truths through Scripture. He admonished all Kiwanians to be excited about what we do, do it with enthusiasm and be passionate about our cause. Then, basing additional comments on James, Chapter 1, he reminded us that we should never quit, we should not worship the material things of life, and we should never blame others. The standing ovation he received at the end was both genuine and well deserved.

The evening concluded with the awarding of the Lay Person of the Year. **Joy Bishop**, of the Maryville club, received that honor. She is to be commended for living a life which exemplifies the first two Objects of Kiwanis International, as demonstrated most especially in her tireless work on behalf of children in her community and her service to the Kiwanis Club.



Lay Person of the Year Joy Bishop with Int'l President-Elect Steve Siemens



Be sure to turn your TV's to WBIR Channel 10 before church on Sunday morning, June 5. Then open your hearts and your checkbooks and call in a pledge to the Division 5 Kiwanians who will be staffing the phones. We'd love to hear from you!

Defining Statement

Next time someone asks you, "What is Kiwanis", you can respond with this statement: *Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.* Follow it up immediately with, "and in (my community) we do _____". Then invite the questioner to join you at your next service project or meeting.

Division Picnic

Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp
Prosser Road, East Knoxville
Thursday, June 23

contact Missy Sims for reservations and
details: missysims@comenviro.com

This is an opportunity for all Division 5 Kiwanians and their families to learn more about the Division's longest running service project. Tours will be given, and some of the youth the camp serves will be on hand to share some of their experiences.



Knoxville's Immediate Past President Joe Shackleford and Lt. Gov. Jan were among a hundred or so volunteers, including many Boy Scouts from West Knoxville, who placed flags on the graves of 3200 veterans at the Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery for Memorial Day. It was another example of many hands make quick work—the task was completed in 40 minutes!

Looking to the Future

International Convention

July 2 - 5

Honolulu, Hawaii

DCM

Monday, July 25

6:00 pm

Community Room

Citizen's National Bank

Just off Exit 407, Kodak

Hosted by Sevierville and Newport

Bring a sack dinner or eat before you come—dessert and beverages provided

District Convention

September 9-11

Louisville, KY

Registration materials and info to be mailed to clubs by District Office in early June

Division 5 will have a get-together on Saturday evening before the dinner

Recognition DCM

Monday, September 19

details tbd

Service Opportunity

The Knox County Cemetery Preservation Association is looking for organizations interested in adopting a cemetery and helping with regular cleanup and maintenance of the sites. If you are interested, contact Knox Heritage, 865-523-8008 or e-mail:

info@knoxheritage.org. Clubs outside of Knox County might look into something similar in their area.

Kiwanis University

Earlier this month Bill and I (LtG Jan) had the opportunity to attend the first offering of Kiwanis University, held in Columbus, Ohio. It was an outstanding day, both informative and motivational.

Steve Siemens led off the day with a talk entitled "Visualize or Fossilize", which focused on the necessity of getting a clear picture of what it is you want to do, sharing that picture (vision), and then getting out there and acting on it creatively. His talk concluded with these words, "Nothing of significance is going to happen until we step away from the safety of the shore into the river of vision...Kiwanians, let's get swimming!"

Break-out sessions, led by Kiwanis International staff, featured upbeat round table discussions on topics of service, PR, motivation, communication, membership and club meetings. Andy Carey of International Staff presented an informative power point program, "Envisioning Kiwanis' Future".

Steve also delivered the closing talk, "The Power of the Dream". We all left believing that Kiwanis is, indeed, too big for small dreams.

Kiwanis University will be expanding throughout North America. Be sure to watch for one in our area. We were lobbying for the Chattanooga area, convenient for many Districts.

Upcoming Programs

Alcoa

June 6—Kaufman Camp

June 13—Chilhowee Baptist Center

Foothills

June 1—NO meeting

Knoxville

June 2 — International Day! Louis Velazquez, East Tennessee Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

June 9 — Kristina Shands, Knox Heritage, architectural preservation

June 23 — FAMILY NIGHT AT FRESH AIR CAMP!

July 07 — State Senator Tim Burchett

Maryville

June 7—Sharon Jones, Blount Co 4-H Coordinator

June 14—Jeff Wells & Will Kinton, Park Rangers, Historic Ft. Loudon

Newport

June 7—Michelle Sexxton, Cancer Support Group

June 14—Randy Sanders, UT Offensive Coach

Northside

June 1—Ben Franklin, Omaha Beach invasion

June 8—Peter Engert, Antiques displayed in Cracker Barrel Restaurants

June 15—Charlie Palmer, Living in the Far East - Australia, Thailand and more

Westown

June 21—Lt. Don Jones, KPD, Citizens Police Academy

APRIL 2005																		
KY/TN DISTRICT DIVISION 5		Members October 1, 2004	Members end of last month	Members Current Month	Prompt filing of Official Monthly Report	Membership 10 pts if unchanged (-1 point member lost +2 member gain	Attendance averages 50% or more (10)	Programs 1 program month=6 pts and 2-programs month=12 pts	Interclub made 4 pts for 1st interclub 4pts added for 2 or more	Spiritual Values	Youth Services	Community Services	Young Children Priority One	Sponsored Youth	Monthly Total Points	Cumulative Total Points	Rank	
K04236	ALCOA	81	87	87	10	10	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	100	709	1	
K16323	FARRAGUT	16	12	12	10	10	0	12	0	0	10	0	10	0	52	446	12	
K16349	FOOTHILLS	20	30	30	10	10	0	12	0	10	10	10	10	10	82	488	11	
K05088	JEFFERSON CO	10	9		not reported										0	345	13	
K00061	KNOXVILLE	87	87	87	10	10	0	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	90	613	9	
K00190	MARYVILLE	127	129	130	10	12	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	102	708	2	
K00199	MORRISTOWN	94	90	92	10	14	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	104	696	6	
K00299	NEWPORT	72	71	73	10	14	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	104	704	4	
K03336	NORTHSIDE	37	36	37	10	12	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	102	698	5	
K05413	NORWOOD	41	50	52	10	14	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	104	708	2	
K16031	SEVIERVILLE	16	16	16	10	10	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	100	684	7	
K03657	WEST KNOXVILLE	24	24	24	10	10	0	12	8	0	0	10	10	10	70	626	8	
K10379	WESTOWN	16	15	15	10	10	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	100	603	10	
TOTALS		641	656	655														
Maximum Points					10	10	10	12	8	10	10	10	10	10	100 + bonus			

Visualize your club with twice as many members doing four times as much service

or

Fossilize by remaining in the status quo doing what you've always done.

The choice is yours.