

Kiwanis Chit Chat

Kiwanis Club of Athens Tennessee

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What Did I Miss?

On June 5th we held our quarterly business meeting

On June 12th our program was Larry Wright and we heard about conservation practices.

On June 19th our program was Chris Adams and we heard from Joe Guy about McMinn County History

On June 26th our Program was Michael Mayfield on Mayfield Produce.

On July 3rd our Program was Paul Willson who read the Declaration on Independence.

Take a minute and think about your experience with Kiwanis. What was the first thought that come to your mind when you heard that word. Was it community spirit, do gooders, or was it that old stereo type old rich men. Sadly many people still share the idea that Kiwanis means old money, however that is not the case. So what is Kiwanis? Well on January 21 1915 in Detroit Michigan Joseph Prance and Allen Browne come up with the idea of a business and professional men's club with social and commercial benefits. Shortly after the Kiwanis Club of Detroit was founded. Soon after the Hamilton Ontario Club of Canada would be organized. But this lead to another question. Should Kiwanis be only in the United States, or world wide. In 1916 then in 1916 Kiwanis decided to limit its membership to the United States and Canada. This action would hold until 1962 when Kiwanis decided to go world wide. Another question also arose at this time. Should Kiwanis be a networking organization or shift to a service organization. In 1919 Kiwanis would make its decision to shift away from a networking and move to a greater cause community service. It was not until 1987 that another question about membership should arise, Should women be allowed in Kiwanis. At the 1987 Convention the Kiwanis granted women the right to become members and since that time women have become 22 percent of the total membership. Although before 1987 women could belong to an auxiliary clubs known as KIWANIANNES, if you were the wife of a male Kiwanis Member. So think back to the first time your heard the word Kiwanis. What went through your mind? Did you think you were going to try to make a differnce, or did you think this would impress someone by saying you were in Kiwanis. Let me ask you one last question. If you had to choose between networking for your career and making new friends, which one would you rather do?

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Programs:

July 10th
Guy Baker

July 17th
Michelle Baker

24th
Open

31st
Open

Birthdays:

1st
Bridget Wilhite

12th
Michelle Baker

26th
Scottie
Mayfield

Thought of the month
The Worst Exercise Plan

Dodging Responsibility
Running someone down
Jumping to Conclusions
Riding someone's coat tails
Sidestepping a subject

Committee Reports

Major Emphasis	Nothing to report
Public Relations	6 articles in the paper
Community Service	Donation to Summer Reading Program
Youth Services	Donation to Dizzy Dean
Youth Clubs	Nothing to Report
Spiritual	4 Church Announcements
Membership	New Member Recruited

In the Spotlight

In June the Athens Kiwanis was pleased to Induct a new member to our Kiwanis Family. Amanda Haun has already served as a great asset to our club. She works for the McMinn County Health Department and has already been active in our clubs Pancake breakfast.



***Welcome to the club
Amanda Haun***

Interclub

Crossville
Thurs 11:30
a.m,
Big Boys
BBQ

Dayton
2nd/4th Thurs
11:50 a.m.
Poohs Place

Madisonville
Tues Noon
Donnas
Café

Oak Ridge
1st/3rd
Tues 6:00
p.m.
Ryans
Steakhouse

Roane Co
Wed Noon
Roane
College

Spring City
1st/3rd
Tues 6:30
p.m.
First
Presbyterian
Church

Sweetwater
Thurs Noon
Dinnerbell

Tell. Plains
Tues 6:30
p.m.
Town
Square Rest

**Tellico
Villa**
1st/3rd Tues
11:45 a.m.

Vonore
1st/3rd Thurs
Noon
Rarity Bay