

Objects of Kiwanis



To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage our daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Meetings every Tuesday at noon

Green Meadow Country Club

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Kiwanis International

A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. It was founded in 1915 and is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. There are about 550,000 men and women in over 16,000 adult and youth Kiwanis clubs working in over 80 nations to meet the needs of their communities and pool their resources to deal with worldwide issues, particularly those affecting children.

Kiwanis Club of Maryville

The Maryville-Alcoa Kiwanis Club was founded on December 29, 1919. It was the first civic club to be organized in Maryville, Tennessee, and the 190th Kiwanis Club in the world. On March 19, 1920 the club's official charter was accepted with 59 members.

Kiwanis Club of Maryville is a member of the Kentucky-Tennessee District, Division 5 with about 100 members, dedicated to serving the community and the needs of our youth.

Members are expected to attend meetings, participate in service projects, community fundraisers, serve on club committees, and recruit prospective new members.



Kiwanis Club of Maryville

Why Should You Join Kiwanis?

Kiwanis will benefit you.

Join to make new friends that will last a lifetime; to have fun and experience good fellowship; to become a better informed citizen thanks to great information shared by guest speakers and other members; to network if you are a business person; to help children and families in our community; to change the world; to see the face of a child and realize that without you and Kiwanis Club of Maryville that smile would not be there; to bring fresh energy and ideas to Kiwanis.

*Reach out, learn more, get involved.
Kiwanis is ready to welcome you!*

JOIN US NOW!

It takes great members to make a great Kiwanis club.

SERVING AS PROUD SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

Kiwanis Club of Maryville holds two annual fundraisers - our Pancake Breakfast and our Tee It Up for the Kids Golf Tournament. Funds from these events and donations from our members and citizens are used in support of the following programs:

Adopt-A-Highway, Adult Education Foundation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Blount County Elementary School Libraries, Blount County Public Library, Boys & Girls Club, Builders Clubs, Circle K Club, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Great Smoky Mountain Council Boy Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, Key Clubs, Kiwanis International Foundation, K-T District Kiwanis Foundation, Leadership Adventure Camp, Read for Success, Salvation Army, Second Harvest Food Bank Back Pack Program.



Maryville Kiwanis Foundation has sponsored Imagination Library in Blount County since 2005. We have raised over \$600,000 and mailed over 625,000 books with the goal of improving youth reading performance by providing a free age appropriate reading book to every young child, age birth to five years old each month. We serve about 5200 young children in Blount County (74% of eligible children). Books are purchased from funds raised by Maryville Kiwanis and the Tennessee Governor's Books from Birth Foundation. at a total yearly cost of over \$100,000.

Children may register at birth at Blount Memorial Hospital on a form provided to all new mothers, at the Blount County Public Library, or online at www.blountimaginationlibrary.org.

Children become better readers if we read to them and encourage them to read more, resulting in better school performance at an earlier age.

Leadership Adventure Camp

Since 2003, the Kiwanis Club of Maryville has brought together promising eighth graders from Blount County middle schools for one week each summer at Camp Wesley Woods to learn leadership skills from local community leaders and club members. These future leaders experience camp activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, hiking, and archery having fun while they learn the importance of leadership and service.



Kiwanis Aktion Club

Kiwanis Club of Maryville is proud to sponsor its own Kiwanis Aktion Club which allows local adults living with disabilities to participate in community service projects, gain leadership skills, to serve their community and become more involved in society while demonstrating their dignity and value as citizens.



Circle K International

Maryville College's Circle K Club is sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis Club of Maryville and Alcoa Kiwanis. It is self-governing and elects its own officers, conducts its own meetings, and determines its own service activities. Circle K blends community service and leadership training with the opportunity to meet other college students.



Key Club International

Maryville High School and Heritage High School Key Clubs are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Maryville. Key Club assists Kiwanis in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world. Student members of Key Club learn leadership skills while performing acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives.



Kiwanis Builders Club

The Kiwanis Club of Maryville sponsors Builders Clubs at Eagleton Middle School, Heritage Middle School, Maryville Junior High School and Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School. Builders Clubs are student-led community service organizations that operate under school regulations. The members learn leadership skills through planning and implementing service projects.

