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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Todd Sharpe
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16th Jim Kessariss
23rd Angie Dewart

25th Rick Houston

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- December 16 • Christmas music by East Henderson HS choirs, with director **Phillip Haynie**
- December 23 • Club Day – awards, recognitions, installation of new members, Lunch and Learn presentation and committee reports
- December 30 • Blue Ridge Community Health Services CEO **Jennifer Henderson**
- January 6 • Basketball coaches from the four county high schools preview the 2010-11 season, and **Carolinas District Governor Todd Hildebran** will make a guest appearance.
- January 7 • Terrific Kids – Hendersonville Christian Elementary School at 1:30 p.m.
- January 10 • Meeting of the Board of Directors at the Henderson County Library at 5:30 p.m.
- January 13 • Kiwanian and Henderson County Assessor and Tax Collector **Stan Duncan** will discuss the county’s reappraisal of real-property tax.
- January 14 • Terrific Kids – Hillandale Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
- January 20 • Club Day – awards, recognitions, installation of new members, Lunch and Learn presentation and committee reports

INVOCATION LEADERS

December 16 – **Bill Stanley**
December 23 – **Bear Smith**

December 30 – **Richard Rhodes**
January 6 – **Joy Staton**

MEETING-DAY GREETERS

December – **Stephanie Bagby and Steve West**



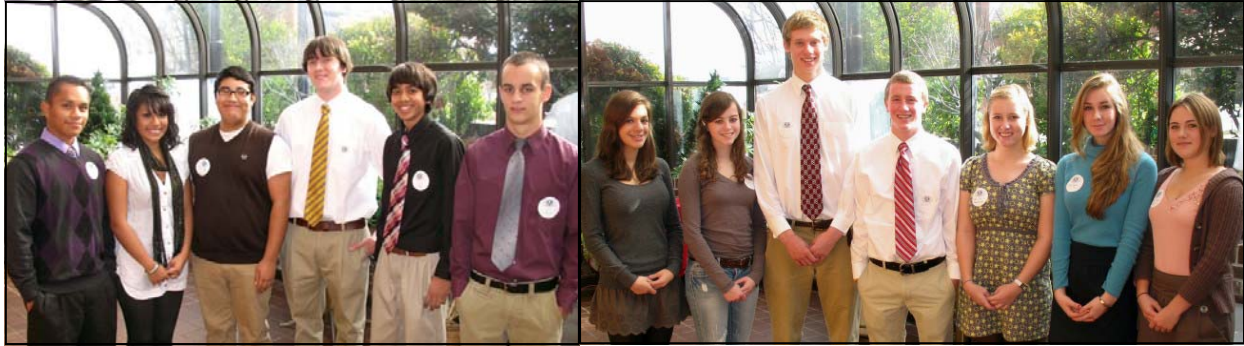
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2010

Attendance: 90 members and 16 guests.

Following the invocation by **David Jacklin**, **Carolyn Miller** (right) introduced **Kay Brownlee** and **Julie Huneycutt**, guests of **Trina Rushing**. Thirteen Key Club members from local high schools introduced themselves (below).



Vice-President Stephanie Bagby introduced **Dr. Bob Zeanah**, development director for [Muddy Sneakers, Inc.](#), a non-profit organization located in Brevard. Bob explained that the goal of Muddy Sneakers is to inspire curiosity in children and stimulate learning. He noted that environmental science programs of Muddy Sneakers go beyond the tra-



L-R: Luis S., Angie P., Daniel D., Jacob H., Samit P. and Cole S. (NHHS); and Anna F., Sarah G., Brackin K., Wes M., Dana J., Monique L. and Alison M. (HHS).

President Jill Geis (below) read a letter of thanks from **Anthony McMinn** for Kiwanis support of the Hendersonville Rescue Mission. She also drew attention to a Christmas greeting from the Salvation Army and presented checks for \$500 each to **Kay Brownlee** of the Henderson County Health Department and **Julie Huneycutt** of the Children & Family Resource Center.



Rick Wood, chair of the Sports and Recreation Committee, announced that the December 9th meeting will be the annual Kiwanis All-Stars Fall Sports recognition program. Rick noted that the club expects a total of 95 guests at this meeting and that lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

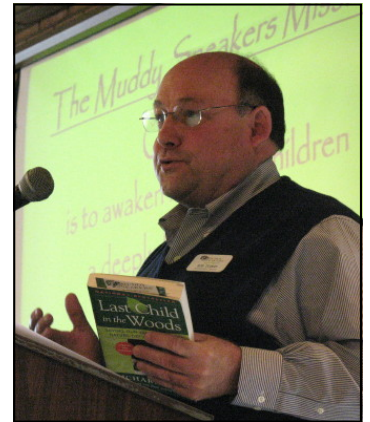


In her report for the Caring Committee, **Melissa Walden** mentioned that former long-time Kiwanian **George Hursig** is experiencing serious health problems. (Update on page 4.) Melissa also mentioned that **Edison Archer** continues to be in declining health.



Ken Swayze announced with pleasure that all slots for the Salvation Army bell-ringing have been taken and that members have signed up as back-ups. Ken gave tips for dressing for a cold day of bell-ringing and also invited Key Club members to join Kiwanians at this event.

ditional “field trip” model and can be a regular feature of a school’s academic program, with students visiting outdoor classrooms six to twelve times each year. Muddy Sneakers offers supplementary science programs for fifth-grade students in schools in Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania and McDowell counties. Programs are conducted during the regular schedule of a school and not on weekends or after school. Programs are based on North Carolina curriculum and performance standards and are coordinated closely with participating fifth-grade teachers.



Dr. Bob Zeanah

Muddy Sneakers has a staff of 13 instructors who take small groups from within a fifth-grade class on exploring ventures three to six times each year. Teachers report that often students want to take their parents to the places where they have been exploring. Teachers also report improvement in student attitudes and enthusiasm toward learning, as well as increased curiosity and fewer behavior incidents. Bob explained that efforts are also made to expand in-nature learning to other curricular areas such as math, language arts, social studies and visual arts.

In closing, Bob explained that Muddy Sneakers is supported by grants from several foundations and from individual donors.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 9, 2010

Attendance: members 80 and 100 guests.

Following the invocation by **John Gibson, Vice-President Stephanie Bagby** (below) introduced the following guests: **Chuck Hill** and **Sheri Griffin**, guests of **Richard Rhodes**; **John Linkous**, guest of **Lt. Governor Ken Perkins**; and five members of the family of 2010 Glenn G. Marlow Athletic Achievement Award recipient **Coach David Gentry**, including his wife, two daughters, his mother and his sister. Visiting Key Club members from HHS and NHHS made self-introductions (below).



L-R: **Kirsten S.** (NHHS); **Julius H.** (HHS); **Haejin S.**, **Jae Young Y.**, **Landon M.**, **Brianna M.** and **Madison O.** (NHHS).

In her report for the Caring Committee, **Melissa Walden** (below) reported that, thankfully, no one is on the “sick list” at the moment. She also noted that pictures of several club members have recently appeared in the *Times-News*, including **Bill Stanley**, **President-Elect Marcus Jones**, **Sheriff Rick Davis**, **Marv Larson** and **Mike Edney**, who was congratulated upon his election to chair the County Commission.



President Jill Geis introduced retired WHHS coach **Rick Wood** (left), chair of the Sports and Recreation Committee, who introduced members of the committee and the following Henderson County Public Schools administrators who were present for the Forty-Third Kiwanis All-Stars awards ceremony:

- David L. Jones** – superintendent
- John Bryant** – EHHS AP¹ and AD²
- Bobby Wilkins** – HHS principal
- Todd Murphy** – HHS AP and AD
- Frank Edney** – NHHS principal
- Jason Joyce** – NHHS AP and AD
- Dean Jones** – WHHS principal
- Ken Parent** – WHHS AP and AD

¹Assistant principal
²Athletic director

Rick next introduced **Doug Moon** (below) and **Chat Jones**, members of the Sports and Recreation Committee and former football players and friends of this year’s recipient of the Glenn C. Marlow Athletic Achievement Award, **David Gentry**. Rick explained that this award was established to honor the memory of longtime and beloved Henderson County educator Glenn Marlow. Doug and Chat summarized their long relationship with, and great esteem, for Coach Gentry. Criteria used to select the annual recipient of this award include outstanding athletic achievement, outstanding community service and service as an outstanding role model for the youth of Henderson County.



Rick then introduced former WLOS-TV sports-caster **Mike Morgan**, who presented the **2010 Kiwanis All-Stars** awards to the following participants in fall high-school sports:

Women’s Volleyball

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| Ashley Brown – NHHS | Regan Macomson – WHHS |
| Hailey Cook – HHS | Christen Nicholson – NHHS |
| Bailey Dalton – NHHS | Lauren Owen – EHHS |
| Megan Garren – HHS | Stephanie Watkins – WHHS |
| Sarah Jones – EHHS | Hannah Wilson – WHHS |

Women’s Golf

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| Payton Culler – WHHS | Allea Hawkins – HHS |
| Chandler Danielson – WHHS | Kayla Sciupider – WHHS |

Women’s Tennis

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| Shelby Caruso – HHS | Emalee Robertson – HHS |
| Jessica Hamilton – EHHS | Victoria Thomas – HHS |

Women’s Cross Country

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| Erin Brooks – HHS | Angela Gross – WHHS |
| Riley Dobbins – EHHS | Elizabeth Lackey – HHS |
| Kiersten Ellsworth – WHHS | Kristen Stout – HHS |

Men's Soccer

Men's Cross Country

Brayan Aguirre – HHS
Joel Cruz – NHHS
Fernando Diaz – NHHS
Alberto Gamez – NHHS
Jordan Gilliam – HHS
Josh Griffin – WHHS

Ahmad Jarrar – HHS
Patrick Miller – WHHS
Will Patrick – HHS
Daniel Rodriguez – WHHS
Wiekus Tolles – HHS
Kyle Vale – WHHS

Val Donaldson – HHS
Brandon Garren – EHHS

Jonathan Lewis – HHS
Sean Rapp – WHHS



Mike Morgan continued the awards ceremony by explaining that among this year's recipients of Special Recognition awards for fall sports are three state championship teams from Henderson County: the WHHS women's golf team and the HHS women's cross-country and men's soccer teams.

Fall sports Special Recognition awards went to:

WHHS senior **Kayla Sciupider**, who won the 1-A, 2-A, 3-A Individual North Carolina State Golf Championship for the second consecutive year.

Coach David Sciupider of WHHS, who led the women's golf team to a second consecutive state championship.

Coach Jessica Houston, who coached the HHS women's cross-country team to the 1-A North Carolina State Championship.

Coach Freddy Oviedo, who directed the HHS men's soccer team to a second consecutive state championship.

HHS senior **Brayan Aguirre**, who was named Most Valuable Player in the 2010 North Carolina State Soccer Championship for a second consecutive year.

WHHS's **2010 State Championship Women's Golf Team**, who defeated Salisbury (NC) High School by 12 shots in the final match to win a second consecutive championship.

HHS's **2010 State Championship Women's Cross-Country Team**, who finished the championship meet 2 points better than runner-up Lake Norman Charter School.

HHS's **2010 State Championship Men's Soccer Team**, who defeated the North Carolina School of Science and Math 5-0 to win a second consecutive championship.



Best wishes to Kiwanian **Erik Summey**, the newly appointed chief of police for the Town of Fletcher. Erik officially began his new assignment on December 3rd. He is a lifelong resident of Henderson County and has had a 21-year career in law enforcement. Most recently, he served as operations commander and captain of the Fletcher Police Department. Erik has also served in the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office but has spent the greatest part of his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Along with Henderson County sheriff **Rick Davis**, Erik is the second Kiwanian currently to head a law-enforcement agency in Henderson County. Congratulations, Erik!



IN MEMORIAM

We note with sadness the recent passing of long-time Kiwanian **George Hursig** and **Geraldine "Dean" Landriau**, the wife of also long-time club member **Ken Landriau**.



Women's Volleyball L-R: Sarah J. (EHHS), Lauren O. (EHHS), Hailey C. (HHS), Megan G. (HHS), Ashley B. (NHHS), Bailey D. (NHHS), Christen N. (NHHS), Stephanie W. (WHHS), Hannah W. (WHHS) and Regan M. (WHHS).



Women's Cross Country L-R: Riley D. (EHHS), Erin B. (HHS), Elizabeth L. (HHS), Kristen S. (HHS), Angela G. (WHHS) and Kiersten E. (WHHS).



Women's Golf L-R: Allea H. (HHS), Payton C. (WHHS), Chandler D. (WHHS) and Kayla S. (WHHS).



Women's Tennis L-R: Jessica H. (EHHS), Shelby C. (HHS), Emalee R. (HHS) and Victoria T. (HHS).



HHS Women's Cross Country L-R: Kristen S., Ann Ramey S., Elizabeth L., Erin B., Anna U., Alyssa C., Lilly R., Anna F. and Coach Jessica Houston.



Men's Soccer L-R: **Daniel R.** (WHHS), **Josh G.** (WHHS), **Kyle V.** (WHHS), **Joel C.** (NHHS), **Fernando D.** (NHHS), **Alberto G.** (NHHS), **Brayan A.** (HHS), **Patrick M.** (WHHS), **Will P.** (HHS), **Ahmad J.** (HHS), **Wiekus T.** (HHS) and **Jordan G.** (HHS).



Men's Cross Country L-R: **Jonathan L.** (HHS), **Val D.** (HHS) and **Sean R.** (WHHS).
Not pictured: **Brandon Garren** (EHHS).



Murphy HS coach and Henderson County native **David Gentry**



Cover: Benedictine Abbey, overlooking [Melk](#), Austria
Photo: Tom Buek

Common abbreviations used in this newsletter:

BRCC • Blue Ridge Community College
EHHS • East Henderson High School
HHS • Hendersonville High School
NHHS • North Henderson High School
WHHS • West Henderson High School

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES[®]

Black Mountain – Christmount Assembly, Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.
Forest City – First Presbyterian Church, Mondays, 12:00 p.m.
Rutherfordton – Rutherfordton Club House, Thursdays (except 5th Thursday), 6:30 p.m.
Tryon – Congregational Church, Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.

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CLUB CLIPS



Top, what a crowd on December 9th – 80 Kiwanians and 100 guests!

Above, surrounded by family and friends, **Coach David Gentry** expresses his thanks before leaving to coach his team in the state-championship game.

Left, **Mrs. Dot Marlow**, widow of Glenn Marlow, presents the 2010 Glenn C. Marlow Athletic Achievement Award to **Coach Gentry**.

Below, **Coach Gentry** stands with his mother, with **Dot Marlow** at right and her daughter, **Dottie Kinlaw**, principal of Polk Central Elementary School, at far left.



Coach David Gentry graduated from Edneyville High School in 1964 and attended Elon University on an athletic scholarship. At Elon he was named a small-college all-American football player. Following graduation from Elon, David returned to Edneyville and served as the high school's football coach. In total, David has coached high-school football teams for 40 seasons – 27 at Murphy High School. His Murphy teams have won over 300 games and 4 state championships. His current Murphy team will play in the state-championship game on December 11th. In 2007, Coach Gentry was recognized by the Carolina Panthers and the NFL as a national coach of the week.

CLUB CLIPS



To open the December 2nd meeting, historian **Chat Jones** leads the club in a moment of silence to remember the life of [Clifton Shipman](#), who died November 21st. According to Chat, our club has met in The Chariot since 1973, in what used to be Clifton's Cafeteria. (In earlier years, the same building had housed the Shipman Motor Co.)



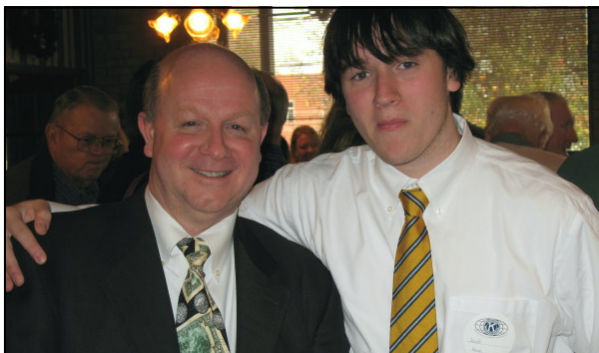
Guest speaker for the December 2nd meeting was **Dr. Bob Zeanah** of Muddy Sneakers, Inc. Bob and wife **Joy**, who also volunteers for Muddy Sneakers, are retired educators who divide their time between Magnolia Springs, AL, and Brevard. Both have been avid supporters of environmental education throughout their careers.



Retired Air Force colonel **Bill Stanley** recognizes this year's winner of the Pearl Harbor Day essay contest, **Kelly Walker** of North Henderson HS. The ceremony took place in the courtroom of the Historic Courthouse on, appropriately, Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th.



Two former educators find they have a lot in common: **Bob Zeanah** and **Don Bryant** (right) of the Mountain Community School.



Pardee Hospital CFO **Alan House** with son **Jacob**, who visited on December 2nd. Jacob is a junior at NHHS and a member of that school's Key Club.



A special, called board meeting after the December 2nd meeting. L-R: **John Fields**, **Marcus Jones**, **Jill Geis**, **Dick Lepak**, **Stephanie Bagby**, **Ken Perkins**, **Henry Schwenk**, **Susanne Best** and **Jerry Tanner**.