

## New Villagers Club of Tellico Village News & Events

### January 4, 2021

#### January 2021 President's Message

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR to all New Villagers!

From all of us on the 2021 Board of Directors, we hope that you had a wonderful and safe holiday season, during this difficult time. This year should see us emerge to a "new normal". Stay tuned as your Board explores what that will be.

We are sorry to inform you that our January New Villager SOCIAL on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to Executive order # 70 issued by Governor Lee on December 21, 2020 regarding the size of gatherings. We hope to resume in February and we will continue to strictly adhere to the CDC and the Tennessee Protocol as well as the POA guidelines for "gatherings". We will continue to empower you, our members, to decide for yourselves if you are ready to re-engage socially. The POA face covering mandate is still in effect (wearing masks except when eating and/or drinking) plus the six-foot distancing.

As before, to attend the Socials, you MUST PRE-REGISTER for the session of your choice, for either the 5:00 or 6:30 session. To register you must do this ONLINE at <u>www.tellicolife.org</u>. There is no fee for this and there is a limit of ninety people per session, so sign up soon to reserve your place.

Starting in February we will have our business meeting first, for no more than one-half hour. We will introduce all <u>NEW</u> New Villagers during this time. The remaining half hour will be time for you to get to know other people and to visit the information and event tables. The sign-ups for events will begin online for everyone the day after the New Villager meeting.

I look forward to a year that is beneficial and fun for you all, being New Villagers. By signing up for events, you will be doing what the purpose of the club is about....meeting and socializing with many new people, just like yourselves.

I hope that Santa was good to you and that 2021 will be a year in which we are free of COVID.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all!

John Arguelles NV President

#### Happy New Year to ALL New Villagers

Let us all kick 2020 out and Welcome 2021 to Tellico Village. Life will be getting better, vaccinations are coming our way.

This past year has been challenging and, the next few months will probably be that way too, but it will all be something we will never forget.

For starters, the January Social has been canceled. Governor Lee has put limits on gathering and we want to keep everyone safe.

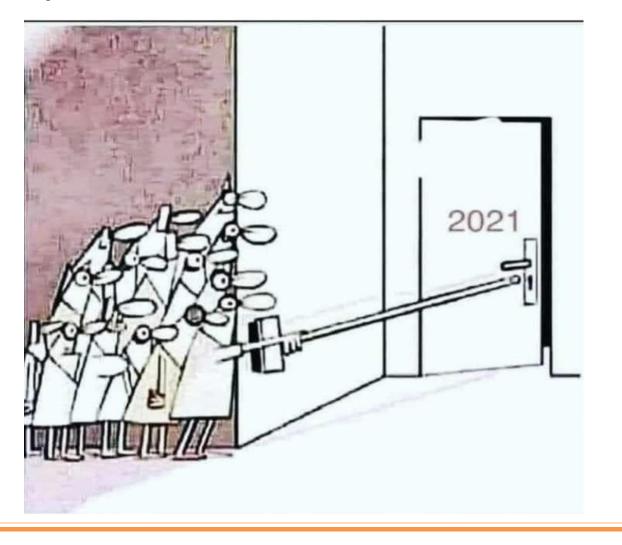
So because of this, the January 12th Bowling Event has been canceled and Sons of Smoke has closed their dining room and is only doing carry-out now so we canceled the event. Everyone's money will be refunded.

We will continue with the other January events as social distancing can be accomplished at the scheduled venues.

February and March events will be opened on Friday, January 8th.

We will keep you updated with any changes.

Pat McLaughlin VP New Villagers Activities



# We're ROTARY



Connecting to Support Our Community Connecting to Help Children Connecting to Work Together Connecting to Have Fun

Who we are and what we do

# Tellico Lake Rotary Club members are People of Action! We are your friends and neighbors united in a common effort to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our club was founded in 2005 and is but one of 34,000 clubs located throughout the world. We meet weekly for fellowship, to enjoy a meal together and to learn about the many issues facing us locally, nationally as well as internationally. We use our various resources to plan, organize and conduct service projects and we work to raise the funds needed to support our charitable giving efforts. We work hard and have FUN doing so!

We would love to have you join us for a free lunch at any of our meetings. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday's at noon at First Baptist Church in Tellico Village. Just let John Everson know (423-884-3369) you will be coming or to find out more about Rotary!