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CITY OF KINGSTON, TN

# City Scenes

# March—A month of Travel/Numbers

On March 6, 2014, Mayor Troy Beets was named Chairman of the East Tennessee Development District at a luncheon meeting at Rothchild's in Knoxville. Mayor Beets is pictured here with Mayor Estelle Herron of Loudon County.

During a trip to Washington, DC to attend the 2014 Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) annual conference, Mayor Beets met up with other dignitaries from ETDD.

Left to right: Mayor Beets, Chairman of ETDD; Rick Yakbic, Deputy Director ; Terry Bobroski, Director of ETDD; and Brad Fitch, Keynote Speaker at the conference.

Mayor Troy Beets and Lion's Club Past President Martin Skinner at the March 29th Pancake Breakfast in Kingston.

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**A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water!**

# March Events

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Mayor Beets and First Lady Carolyn celebrated 50 years of marital bliss on March 22nd.**

Pat Mills in Florida enjoying "high tea" with a few of her friends. Sorry Pat—next week it is back to the "grind" in the Water Department at City Hall.

Kingston's Vintage baseball player, Councilman Tony Brown on the right, and what appears to be "Vintage" firefighters on the left!

# Personal Notes, Etc.

- Wastewater Treatment Plant employee **Tony Workman's wife Amy** is still valiantly fighting cancer.
- **Water Department** employee **David Loy's wife Teresa's** cancer has progressed to her liver.
- **Public Works** employee **David Alford's** Dad Larry Alford passed away on March 28th.

**Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers!**

**"There has never been a statue erected to honor a critic."**

# Parks & Rec Chili Cook-off Fund Raiser

Parks and Recreation employees held their first fund raiser on March 28th with a Chili Cook-off between Kingston Department—including the City Manager David Bolling. They numbered the "pots" and brought in professional judges to keep it honest. Some folks are still a little skeptical since P&R Director Rick Ross won the contest and is now the proud owner of the "Golden Ladle." They raised approximately $2,400. Good job!!!

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### April Birthdays

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| Marsha Marshal | 4/4 |
| Caleb Strayer | 4/10 |
| Don White | 4/16 |
| Barbara Thorbjornsen | 4/17 |
| Shawn Clark | 4/21 |
| Hugh Patterson | 4/27 |

## HARRIMAN GARDEN CLUB

On Saturday, March 29th, the Harriman Garden Club held the 2014 Annual Garden Show at Fort Southwest Point in Kingston. They had a record number of vendors, many of whom requested the event be held in Kingston again next year. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can avoid a repeat of the

**The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-bacon breakfast: the chicken was "involved" - the pig was 'committed'**

# Meetings & Events

**March 2014**

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| 4 | City Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 13 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 13 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 18 | Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |

**April 2014**

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| 1 | City Council Work Session | 6:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Council Budget Work Session | 9:00 a.m. |
| 8 | City Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| 8 | Beer Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 8 | Water Board Meeting (Immediately following Council Meeting) | |
| 15 | Planning Commission Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |

## KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

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