

October 18, 2023

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time."

Today's Program

Installation of 2023-24 Officers
Induction of Jennifer Medford

2023-2024 Officers

President — Clinton Smith
President-Elect — Laura Taylor
Vice President — David Sudberry
Immediate Past-Pres. — Ann Gathers
Secretary — Anna Clark
Asst. Sec. — Sara Sieber
Treasurer — Steve Lemond
Asst. Treas. — Linda Ramsey

Oct. 2023- Sept. 24 Board Members

Bill Austin, Danelle Fabianich, Katie Parr

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Mary Elizabeth Bell, Jim Clark, David Sudberry



REASON TO HOPE—Chris Baxter, professor of political science in the Department of Accounting, Economics, Finance, and Political Science at UT Martin, said at the October 11 Kiwanis meeting that he has reason to remain cautiously optimistic about the future when he teaches young people in his

college political science classes and in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities. Even in a troubled world where we have many tough months and years ahead of us, the engaged and outgoing young people in his classes give him a glimmer of hope for resolution and change. Baxter described the negative atmosphere of the first presidential election (2016) these young people encountered and suggested that perhaps the youth of today will be the ones to lead us forward into becoming more engaged, respectful, and civic minded. Baxter spoke of schools as "laboratories of democracy" where options and ideas need to be discussed.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Oct. 21 — Key Club Retreat, Discovery Park
Oct. 25 — Kiwanis One Day at the Martin Public Library
"Voices and Votes" (no meeting at noon)
Nov. 9 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, Martin Public Library
Dec. 4 — Kiwanis/City of Martin Christmas Parade
Apr. 26-28 —Key Leader 2024

October Birthdays

Joyce Washington Oct. 16
Mary Elizabeth Bell Oct. 18

October Anniversaries

Vickie Hazlewood Oct. 6
Jamie Summers Oct. 19



Kiwanian Mary Elizabeth Bell surrounded by grandchildren and great grandchildren at her 90th birthday celebration at Public Well Church on Sunday.

On Saturday, October 15, Martin Public Library, Kiwanis, and the UTM Equestrian Team partnered in a book walk at UTM's Grave Stables. The library staff prepared crafts based on the text of "The Wild Little Horse," and the Equestrian team and Kiwanis assisted in setup and managed tables at the event.



Active Members

Chris Alexander
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Wayne Fields
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Courtney Haley
Vickie Hazlewood
Harry Henderson
Annie Jones
Steve Lemond
Linda Luther
John Mayros
Jennifer Medford
Mary Morgan
Katie Parr
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
Vincent Politte
Linda Ramsey
Sara Sieber
Clinton Smith
David Sudberry
Jamie Summers
Laura Taylor
Joyce Washington
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