

Feb. 7, 2024

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

Today's Program

Dr. Dan Pigg, UTM Dept. of English and Modern Foreign Languages: Culture and Travel in Israel

Recent Activities

Bringing news of the world to Martin: Dr. Lynn Alexander gave a presentation about her recent trip to Cuba when she visited the Kiwanis Club on Jan. 24. She traveled with the Global Citizen Adventure Corps, a nonprofit that provides college credit and scholarships for service-learning and travel opportunities for high school and university students in rural communities. Alexander discussed her experiences in visiting the city of Havana and the rural village of Viñales. Earl Wright (program chair for January and February) introduced the speaker, and Clinton Smith, Kiwanis president, presented a certificate of appreciation showing that a donation is being made in her honor to Martin Public Library. Earl has scheduled several cultural programs for January and February, including Dr. Keith Dooley (Kenya) and Dr. Daniel Pigg (Israel).



Club President Clinton Smith announced that two recent events in behalf of Upper West Tennessee-Area 7 Special Olympics were highly successful. The Union City Polar Plunge raised nearly \$25,000 with

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Feb. 24 —Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School
Apr. 26-8 — Key Leader 2024

January Birthdays

Jayne.....	Feb. 5
Anna.....	Feb. 27
Mary M	Feb. 27

John Blanton of Aloha Pools and Spas individually raising over \$12,700, a record amount raised by an individual in the history of the polar plunge in Tennessee. This event comes on the heels of a sports card show at the Martin Public Library Event Center that raised over \$1,600. The event was coordinated by Kiwanis President Clinton Smith. <https://www.facebook.com/Area7SOTN/>

Even on a dreary winter day, the 5th Wednesday social on January 31 was a success with 14 persons attending to enjoy a good meal and fellowship at La Cabaña. The next 5th Wednesday social is May 28. If you have ideas for a location, please relay them to Jayne, Anna, or Linda.



Signs of spring – pancakes and crocuses

Active Members

Chris Alexander
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Wayne Fields
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Steve Lemond
Linda Luther
John Mayros
Jennifer Medford
Mary Morgan
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