

March 27, 2024

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

Today's Program

Chris Brinkley (and Trudy) with a little bit of this and that to include some pickleball and other things



Last Week: Dr. Ashley Owens, a faculty member in the Department of Engineering at UT Martin, spoke on the Mechatronics program at UTM: "Mechatronics is a multidisciplinary field that integrates various branches of engineering." She further explained that mechatronics "focuses on the design, development, and implementation of intelligent systems and products that combine mechanical components, electronic components, and embedded software to achieve enhanced functionality, automation, and improved performance." She said that examples of mechatronics systems include robots, automated manufacturing, automotive systems, and consumer electronics. Anyone who has purchased of a late model car is familiar with mechatronics if cruise control automatically slows if you approach a vehicle too closely or you are warned if inadvertently crossing a center line. Dr. Owens is pictured here with two types of robots that are used in a teaching laboratory located in the Latimer-Smith Building at UT Martin.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Mar. 27 — Meeting Room 230, UC
Apr. 3 — Meeting Room 125 UC
Apr. 10 — Meeting Room 230 UC
Apr. 26-8—Key Leader 2024
Apr. 26 — Deadline for Submission of Christy Ricketts Memorial Scholarship Applications

April Birthdays

Vickie Hazlewood April 11
Wayne Fields April 16
Laura Taylor April 18

April Anniversaries

* John Mayros April 11
Jayne Parrish April 16
Jennifer Mediford April 18
Roberta Peacock April 19
Vincent Politte April 20

The City of Martin Easter Egg Hunt/Kiwanis Craft Table fell prey to wind and cold as our intrepid volunteers, Anna, Sara and Jennifer found it devilishly difficult to help children punch paper rabbits and glue on cotton tails in the wind. So they, and a volunteer (Annabelle Brundige, recommended by Brian Moore) elected to distribute premade treat bags with complete with those aforementioned rabbits.



Active Members

Rita Airee
Richa Airee
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
Katie Parr
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
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