

April 3, 2024

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

Today's Program

Linda Ramsey — Key Leader 2024

Upcoming Programs

April 10 — Sadie Claiborne: "Girl Scout Gold Award Project
April 17 — Jamie Summers

Last Week's Program



THINK, SMILE, AND GROW—Trudy and Chris Brinkley shared entertaining and inspirational stories about the power of language, the potential for fun exercise, the possibility for following through with a passion, the creation of a new podcast, and more when they visited the Kiwanis Club of Martin on March 27. Trudy is director of the Elam Center at UT Martin, and Chris serves as the Voice of the Skyhawks and broadcasting coordinator for Athletics. Chris discussed his work with the company Autio where he reads books and is involved in numerous other projects involving the spoken word.

Trudy encouraged us all to keep exercising and having fun by trying the "in" sport of pickleball. She also shared stories of her passion for Disney World where all ages can enjoy the magic and joy. Chris highlighted his work on a podcast project where he asks others what makes them think, smile, and grow. He said that one person he interviewed told how she and her husband love sunsets.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Apr. 3 — Meeting Room 125 UC
Apr. 10 — Meeting Room 230 UC (also Apr. 17, 24)
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

Christie Ricketts Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship applications now being accepted

If you know of a student attending Martin Westview High School who will be graduating this spring who has exemplified to the highest degree the basic principles of caring and sharing in the home, school, and community and who will be attending UTM next fall, please encourage that student to apply.

The award will be chosen first from members of the Martin Westview Key Club, but other graduating seniors may be considered

Applications are available in the counselor's office at Westview or requested from Vickie.

Applications are due at the end of the day on April 26, 2024, and can be emailed to Vickie Hazlewood (vickie@cary-ins.com), Steve Lemond (slemond@utm.edu), or Clinton Smith (c.smit279@utm.edu).

Application forms can also be mailed to the Scholarship Committee, at P. O. Box 583, Martin, TN 38237.

The scholarship is named in honor of Christie Ada DeBoard Ricketts who died after a long illness on July 25, 2020, at the age of 45. She was president of the Martin Kiwanis Club in 2020 and owned and operated Christie's Photograph

Active Members

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