

# July 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

Carlos Perez: Inflation in Venezuela and Argentina

**Last week:** UT Martin meteorology student Noah Melton described his recent 10-day storm chasing trip through nine states at Kiwanis. A West Tennessee native from Sharon, Noah said that this "fantastic UT Martin trip" (May 13-23) included six students and two professors. He explained that May is the peak season for tornados. His presentation included his own dramatic photographs and videos of growing storms in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Iowa, and he mentioned traveling in Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, and Kentucky. Noah highlighted selected graphics to illustrate the intensity of the storms. He said that he is certain the group spotted four tornados and perhaps more and that they got "the first real taste of severe weather" on the third day of the trip. Noah also discussed the safety precautions the group took as they used their own equipment (phones and laptops) to follow radar and share knowledge about storms and storm chasing.



**Above:** pictured clockwise from the upper right: "tornado monster" in Iowa, "threatening skies," the most beautiful tornado of the trip, and Earl, Ann, Noah and Bettye and Charlie Moore of Union City whose namesake scholarship Noah holds.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

July 10 — Regular Meeting, Room 231, Bill Austin Kiwanis Youth Program  
July 17 — Regular Meeting, MPL, Computer Classroom Joyce Washington, "Disaster Preparedness"  
July 24 — Regular Meeting, Room 230, Allie Salter will talk about the Martin Adult Center  
July 31 — Fifth Wednesday Social

## July Birthdays

Bill Austin ..... July 25

## July Anniversaries

Katie Parr ..... July 7

**The Kiwanis craft table** at the Farmers Market on Saturday, June 29, was busy with at least 29 children working on four crafts: adding an animal topper to a Kiwanis pencil, stamping fireworks on a white lunch bag, creating a work of star art with stencils and chalk, and stamping a summer bookmark with the phrase "Oh, the Summer Nights are all alike with everything magic and bright." Three Kiwanis members and several friends assisted the young artists. Martin Public Library assisted with supplies for the chalk art.



## Active Members

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