

July 17, 2024

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

Today's Program

Joyce Washington — Disaster Awareness and Preparedness

Last week: Keeping Everyone Safe — Kiwanian Bill Austin highlighted the importance of youth protection when he presented an educational training program from Kiwanis International at the July 10 meeting of the group. He explained that each year more than 300,000 youth throughout the world take part in Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs (Key Club, K-Kids, Builders Club, and Circle K) and that Kiwanis reaches millions more youth through club and district service projects. He said that Kiwanis International, which holds itself and its members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness, has taken extensive action to equip Kiwanis clubs with information and tools to provide safe and secure environments for youth. He said that the Youth Protection ABCs include (A) accessible, high quality training and resources, (B) background checks, and (C) an ongoing culture of care.



How to Meet our Goals

Prevent adult-to-youth abuse and peer-to-peer abuse

- Identify concerning behaviors
- Monitor and supervise youth
- Report emergencies or red flag incidents
- Model safe appropriate behaviors

Youth Protection ABCs

- ✓ A – Accessible, high-quality training and resources
- ✓ B – Background checks and beyond
- ✓ C – Culture of Care

Why Youth Protection Matters

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

July 24 — Jason Stout: League of Striving Artists' design of artwork of United Way's Frazier's Book Bus, University Center 230

July 26 –28 106th Annual LaMissTenn Kiwanis District Convention (DCON)

July 31 — Fifth Wednesday Social

July Birthdays

Bill Austin.....July 25

District honored as a 2022-2023 Distinguished & Pinnacle District

During last week's Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, CO, the LaMissTenn District was honored as a 2022-2023 Distinguished District as well as a 2022-2023 Pinnacle District for exemplary efforts including a net gain in membership, achievement of new club opening goal, chartering a minimum of 5 new K-Kids, and increase in Club Leadership Education (CLE) participation.

Frazier's Book Bus: (See July 26 program note above.) United Way of West Tennessee's Frazier book bus has been making the round of Weakley County with appearances at the last Martin Community Concert, at the Dresden Farmer's Market June 29, and last Saturday at Martin's Farmer's Market. Free books were given out at each stop to both children and adults.



Active Members

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Bill Austin
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