

March 26, 2025

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

Today's Program

Jodie Duncan, Director of Event Management for UTM Athletics will be joining us Wednesday. She will be sharing the community service efforts of our Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and UT Martin's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Last Week



SKYHAWK STUNT PROGRAM—Amber Minton (third from left), head coach for the UT Martin STUNT team, and eight athletes were guests of the Martin Kiwanis Club for the March 19 meeting. Minton explained that STUNT is a new NCAA sport that incorporates skills derived from cheerleading. She said that STUNT is an exciting head-to-head game between two teams who execute skills-based routines in various categories—partner stunts, pyramids and tosses, jumps and tumbling, and team routines. At the recent NCAA STUNT Tournament hosted by UT Martin at the Skyhawk Fieldhouse on March 15-16, the Skyhawk team logged four wins in four games. There are 26 members on the current team. The program has been in existence for two years, and Minton said that she is now recruiting for the third year. Minton was introduced by Danelle Fabianich (left), Kiwanis program chair for March. Laura Taylor, With Ashley her are (l - r) student athletes Emma Phelps, Emmy Melton, Ashley Miles, and Emily Hartley.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Apr. 3 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, 12 noon
Apr. 25 — Meet and Greet, Vantage Coffee, 7-9 a.m.
Fifth Wed. Social, July 30th and October 29th
Apr. 25 — April 27 Key Leader at Lakeshore Camp

Key Leader Weekend is an extraordinary opportunity for high school students, ages 14-18, to obtain leadership skills by participating in hands-on experiences which help them understand what it means to hold onto your values. There are opportunities for students to be put into real situations with real consequences, and after experiencing these moments, to acquire self-confidence and leadership ability. Linda has detailed brochures for you to share with interested others.

Nominating Committee: According to the chapter bylaws, the immediate past president (Clinton Smith) is to serve as chair of the nominating committee and the three outgoing Board members (Mary Elizabeth Bell, Jim Clark, and David Sudberry) make up the nominating committee for the 2025-26 slate of officers. Please let Clinton know if you would like to serve as an officer or board member.

To be newly elected: President (presumably the President-elect, Katie Parr), President-Elect (presumably the Vice President Jennifer Medford), Vice President (open position), Secretary (open position), Assistant Secretary (currently Sara Sieber), Treasurer (currently Steve Lemond), Assistant Treasurer (currently Linda Ramsey), and new board members replacing Jim Clark, Mary Elizabeth Bell, and David Sudberry. Board members previously elected to a 2-year term include Linda Luther, Jayne Parrish, and Vickie Hazlewood. The immediate past-president is automatically a member of the new board.



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Active Members

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Richa Airee
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