

May 14, 2025

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

Today's Program

Officer Elections (See Next Column)

Summer Reading Program at MPL with Kate Parr and Jenny Claiborne



Westview student Savannah Hagan was presented the Christie Ricketts Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship award by Vickie Hazlewood and Kiwanis president Laura Taylor. Savannah has been active in Key Club, Beta Club, and Girl Scouts as well as concert, jazz, and marching band and as a member of the UTM honor band. She will enter the pre-law program at UTM.



UT Martin student Preston Pooler was presented the Kiwanis Award for Leadership and Service by Rachel Martin and president Laura Taylor. During his time at UT Martin, he has been active in the Student Government Association, Kappa Alpha Order, and the Collegiate Farm Bureau. He has completed over 200 hundred hours of service in the two years he has been in school here.

(More to come next week!)

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

May 7 — Airee Scholarship Presentation, Police Officer, Layperson, Teacher, and Firefighter of the year presentations.
May 21 — Linda Ramsey: Possibility Project, Key Leader Update, and convention news (Program)
May 28 — Alan Laderman, local restauranteur (Program)

Martin Summer Kiwanis Calendar

At the April Board meeting, it was voted to have two meetings monthly, one being a luncheon meeting with program and one including a service project. The tentative schedule appears below.:

Wednesday, June 4 — Service at MES
Saturday, June 7 — Parks and Recreation Fishing Derby
Wednesday, June 18 — Program meeting at UT Martin
Wednesday, July 2 — Community Engagement TBA
Wednesday, July 16 — Caroline Ideus, Martin's Farmers Market
Wednesday, July 30 — Evening social at a local restaurant

Elections will be on May 14. Candidates are listed below. There will be opportunities for write-in candidates at every level.

President — Katie Parr
President-elect — Jennifer Medford
Vice-president — OPEN
Immediate Past President — Laura Taylor
Secretary — Roberta Peacock
Asst. Secretary — Clinton Smith
Treasurer — Steve Lemond
Asst. treasurer — OPEN
New Board members to serve (Oct. 1, 2025 — Sept. 30, 2027)
Sara Sieber, Anna Clark, Bill Austin
Continuing board members — (through Sept. 30, 2026)
Jayne Parish, Vickie Hazlewood, Linda Luther

Active Members

Anita Airee
Richa Airee
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Olivia Fernandez
Wayne Fields
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Steve Lemond
Linda Luther
Jennifer Medford
Mary Morgan
Katie Parr
Jayne Parish
Roberta Peacock
Vincent Politte
Linda Ramsey
Sara Sieber
Clinton Smith
David Sudberry
Jamie Summers
Laura Taylor
Earl Wright