

**June 18, 2025**

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

## Today's Program

Jake Bynum, UT Martin Chief of Staff

## June 4 Event

Instead of the luncheon meeting on June 4, five Kiwanis members and one key club member were welcomed by students and teachers in the Summer Scholars Program at Martin Elementary for a short program on leadership, learning, service, and possibilities. Kiwanis President Laura Taylor gave highlights of the Kiwanis mission to "serve the children of the world" and how Kiwanis members are active in the community. Brodie Estes (left) described opportunities for leadership and service through Key Club at Westview High School. Others discussed various Kiwanis projects such as the fishing derby, pancake breakfast, Easter egg hunt, K-Kids, and the Christmas Parade. Linda Ramsey also discussed opportunities Kiwanis has given her to travel and learn beyond the local club. She described how members of clubs from various areas of the United States and the world unite to help with specific service projects. Each student received a sticker from Kiwanis International as a reminder to help others.



Note: Pictures of the fishing derby are online at [martinkiwansclub.org](http://martinkiwansclub.org) under news. And, yes, Jase Jones caught the most fish for (at least) the third year in a row.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

June 18— Program and Meeting at UTM, TBA  
July 2 — Community Engagement (TBA)  
July 16 — Caroline Ideus: Martin's Farmers Market  
July 30 — Fifth Wednesday social location TBA  
Aug. 5 — Regular schedule resumes

## June Birthdays

Jim Clark.....June 16  
Ann Gathers.....June 26

## July Birthdays

Bill Austin.....July 25

## July Anniversaries

Katie Parr .....July 7

**Awards Update:** Our nominees for Layperson of the year, Bill Austin; Law Officer of the Year, Jimmy Brown; and Teacher of the Year, Stacie Hawks have had their materials submitted to the district. These three have selected their local charities—We Care, Weakley County Backpack Program, and the Weakley County Prevention Coalition. Thanks to Linda, Jim, Anna, and the recipients in getting this done one whole month early. No doubt a club record. Pictured below are Bill and Jimmy at the May 7 meeting! Firefighter award information will be noted soon.



## Active Members

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

