

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 martinkiwanisclub.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

