

November 5, 2025

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

Today's Program

Jaimi Weingartner and Jacob Crowe on We Care, SNAP, Christmas Store, and more

Last Meeting



Weakley County is Exceptional!

Justin Crice, CEO Weakley County Chamber & Joint Economic Development Corporation, highlighted some of the elements that make Weakley County an exceptional place to live and work. Crice explained that Weakley County is exceptional for many reasons,

including its prime location, the availability of entertainment, its cost of living (cheaper than average), and the presence of UT Martin. He also noted that some residents have chosen Weakley County as the perfect place for retirement. Crice said that for new business owners, Weakley County has numerous industrial sites and incentives. He also said that Weakley County is home to the largest ball clay deposits in the United States and that four mining companies are currently mining ball clay.

Club Activities: Linda Ramsey, Bill Austin, Anna Clark, Jim Clark, and Otha Britton attended an online Zoom meeting of the eLaMissTenn yesterday afternoon. The guest speaker was Pam Holcombe who was associated with AARP Tax-Aide in TN for a number of years when Bill, Jim, Otha, Linda, and Anna were volunteers. This event is credited to our club as an "Interclub meeting" as 5 members attended. Note that Bill Austin is the local contact for all things AARP Tax-Aide and is always looking for volunteers!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Nov. 5—Jaimi Weingartner and Jacob Crowe, **We Care**
Nov. 7—Kiwanis Board Meeting, 12 noon, MPL
Nov. 7-9 and 14-16 **Clue**, High School Edition, Weakley Playhouse
Nov. 12—UC Room 125 Allan Sterbinski, UTM Center for Rural Innovation
Nov. 19—UC Room 125 — Christmas Parade Plans
Dec. 1 —Christmas Parade (rain date Dec. 2) Theme: Visions of Sugar Plums
Dec. 17 —Christmas Social

New Members



Pictured are Hannah Bilger, Kayla Colvin, and Courtney Echols with sponsors Anna, Linda, and Katie. The new members are employed by the Weakley County Prevention Coalition and already are active in community affairs. Kayla and Hannah joined fellow Kiwanis members Anna, Jim, Katie, and Sara at the Pumpkin Parade sponsored by the MPL last Friday. 1145+ individuals made the rounds of businesses along Lindell and Broadway. Note: The pumpkin parade was begun while Roberta Peacock was Director of the C.E. Weldon (now MPL) library. Judging by the number of participants this and last year, the parade has grown to the point where numerous people are involved in directing families around the route.

Fifth Wednesday Social: Anna, Hannah, Kayla, Linda, Roberta, Clinton, Steve, Jayne, Bill, Jim and guests Diane Austin, Susan Lemond, and Ed Wayne Peacock had a great time a LaCabaña.

Active Members

Anita Airce
Richa Airce
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Hannah Bilger
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Kayla Colvin
Courtney Echols
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

