

February 11, 2026

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

Today's Program

Jaclyn Marshall, Martin Housing Authority

Last Week's Meeting



Melesa Lassiter (second from left), Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist serving Northwest Tennessee, gave a presentation about the importance of overdose awareness when she was a guest at the Feb. 4 Kiwanis meeting. She was joined by her daughter, Gentry Lassiter (left), a freshman at Dresden High School and a member of the WCPC Youth Coalition as well as Kayla Jackson (right), an intern for the Weakley County Prevention Coalition. Kayla is a senior social work major at UT Martin.



Polar Plunge Update: What a day! Plungers showed up and showed out! Upper West Tennessee Area 7 Special Olympics exceeded its goal and raised \$30,851 at the 15th annual polar plunge in Union City, TN. (from the WBBJ Facebook page) One can still donate to this event!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Feb. 18— Kristi Townes, JACO A

Feb. 25— Kiana Roberson, Weakley County Health Department

Feb. 28—Pancake Breakfast at Martin Elementary School

Mar. 6 — Board Meeting, Noon, MPL

Apr 24-26 Key Leader —Lakeshore Camp & Retreat

Key Leader Update:

From Linda: Kiwanis Key Leader registration is open at www.wtnkeyleader.org, so one can register as a chaperone or help recruit students to attend now. The event is scheduled for April 24-26, 2026. Our registration deadline this year is earlier than in the past as we had to make so many changes last minute last year and we are hoping for fewer changes this year.

April 3: Early registration deadline.

April 4-10: Changes can be made in registration, last minute adds and deletions.

April 11-17: Only substitutions can be made.

After April 17: No adjustment except for emergencies or illness.

Kiwanis Plans Pancake Day

The Kiwanis Club of Martin will hold its annual Pancake Day feed this Saturday, January 17th, at the Martin Elementary School Cafeteria. Club members will serve pancakes, sausage, milk, and coffee from 6:00 A. M. until 6:00 P.M. on an "all you can eat for one dollar" basis. This is the Martin Kiwanis Club's only fund raising project each year, and all proceeds are used for community service projects, such as the recent Christmas Party for underprivileged children. Your support of Pancake Day helps to make these community service projects possible.

Times have changed ...

Active Members

- Anita Airee
- Richa Airee
- 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

