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

Today's Program

Kristi Townes, JACO A

Last Week's Meeting



Jaclyn Thomas Marshall, family resource director for Martin Housing Authority, inspired Kiwanis members at the group's Feb. 11 meeting with her passion for supporting local families. Katie Parr (left), Kiwanis president, said: "Jaclyn spoke with such heart and clarity, leaving us all feeling encouraged about the future of our community and the impactful work being done right here in Martin." Marshall was introduced by Hannah Bilger (right), newly elected Kiwanis vice president and community engagement coordinator for the Weakley County Prevention Coalition. Bilger said: "When people ask how they can repay Jaclyn for helping them, her response is always the same: 'pay it forward.'" Bilger also commented that Jaclyn often says, "What would the world look like if there were 10,000 of you?"—a reflection of her belief in the power of kindness and service multiplied." According to its mission statement, "Martin Housing Authority is dedicated to the ensuring that all individuals and families have access to safe and quality housing, forming a strong

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

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

foundation for success and stability." Marshall was presented a Certificate of Appreciation showing that a donation will be made in her honor to Weakley County Prevention Coalition.

"Where Friends Meet"

(some photos from last year's pancake day)



From local Kiwanis FB page: Joining the Kiwanis Club of Martin offers you a meaningful way to give back to your community and directly impact the lives of children right here in Martin. It's an opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for service, build lasting friendships, and be part of a positive force for change. If you're looking to make a real difference and contribute to a brighter future for the next generation, this is a fantastic way to do it.

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

