

May 13, 2026

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

Today’s Program

Dr. Cassie Burks —experiences as a flight nurse, vaccine recommendations, and more

Last Week

On the Road to a Healthier Tennessee

Dr. Mary Radford, professor and chair of the Department of Nursing at UT Martin, was the featured speaker at the May 6 meeting of the Martin Kiwanis Club. She highlighted details about the Mobile Health Education Unit van that is making an impact in West Tennessee. This unit, launched in October 2025, is a specialized health program designed to serve rural Tennessee communities, enhance nursing education, and facilitate community outreach. She said that the mobile unit provides health screenings and education, strengthening rural health access in partnership with the UT System and local entities. Dr. Radford also explained that this unit is a teaching tool for nursing students while providing education to underserved areas. Additionally, Dr. Radford shared details about the rural nurse scholars program and the continued success of UT Martin students who graduate with a degree in nursing.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- May 20 — Matt Bane, ABC Medical: their services, allergy testing, dealing with tick bites and more.
- May 27 — Election of officers
- June 6 — Fishing Derby, Martin Recreation Complex
- June 11 — Board Meeting, MPL and Zoom
- June 19-21 Juneteenth Celebration, Festival Park and Refreshing Church

Summer Meetings Schedule and Locations (12 noon)

- June 3 — Room 125
- June 17— Room 230
- July 1 — Room 230
- July 15 — Room 230

Pancake Day Final Report

Revenue

Ticket Sales.....	\$3922
Ad Sales.....	\$1000
Silent Auction.....	\$485
Total	\$5407

Expenses

Ticket Printing.....	\$23.76
Williams Sausage	\$340
Kitchen Labor	\$536
Pancake Mix, Syrup etc.....	\$365.47
WC Press	\$192
Placemat Printing	\$104
Total	1561.23
Net	\$3845.77

A personal note about the Vice President’s position. I joined Kiwanis in 2012, the year I retired from UTM. In 2014, I consented to be Vice President. The responsibilities at that stage were basically “attendance” at board meetings and being active in club activities. And I learned so much about how the club works. But the real responsibility is being the chair of the Christmas parade the *following year* in the role as president-elect. There is nothing in Kiwanis that compares with the excitement of hearing the sirens go off as a successful parade starts to pull out. Trust me — jc

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
- Jessica Hightower
- Steve Lemond
- Linda Luther
- Jennifer Medford
- Alexis Millsaps
- Mary Morgan
- Katie Parr
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Vincent Politte
- Linda Ramsey
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Earl Wright

