

June 17, 2026

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

Today’s Program

Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines

Kiwanis clubs are required to review and educate their members on youth protection policies annually

June 3 Meeting: Community Awards



Martin Kane received the local Kiwanis Club of Martin **Teacher of the Year** award at the club meeting. He was presented a certificate from Kiwanis president Katie Parr showing that a check will be given in his honor to Weakley Playhouse. Sara Sieber and Anna Clark introduced Martin and spoke of his work as a teacher at Westview High School and his work with Weakley Playhouse, which presents several plays each year and is open to students from all schools in Weakley County.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar

June 17 — Martin Community Band, 7:00 pm, Festival Park

June 20— Martin Farmer’s Market Juneteenth Celebration

June 20— WCRP Juneteenth Celebration 4-8 p.m. Stage at Festival Park

June 25— Fulton Railroaders Baseball Event, Fulton TN details forthcoming

Summer Meetings Schedule and Locations (12 noon)

June 17— Room 125

July 1 — Room 230

July 15 — Room 230

Lt. Clay Dean was honored by the Martin Kiwanis Club as the local **Lawperson of the Year**. Captain Trae Vaughn introduced Lt. Dean and highlighted many of the contributions Lt. Dean has made to the Martin Police Department. Also present for the recognition was Brittany Newton (second from right), interim city manager for the City of Martin, and Hannah Bilger (not pictured), the Kiwanis member who facilitated this local recognition.

Jerry Damron (second from left) received the local Kiwanis **Firefighter of the Year** award at the June 3 meeting of the club. Kiwanis president Katie Parr presented Damron with a certificate showing that a donation will be made in his honor to Weakley County Prevention Coalition. Martin Fire Chief Jamie Summers (right) introduced the honoree, and Captain Kory Green (left) was also present for the ceremony along with the new interim city manager Brittany Newton (second from right).



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

