

# October 19, 2016

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

## Program

Laura Brown, "Healthy Hawks"

## Future Programs

Oct. 26, Chris Gunlefinger "Discovery Park Update"

## Club News



**Guests at last week's meeting** were Jenny Claiborne, youth and children's services director at C. E. Weldon Public Library, and daughter Sadie, 10, a 5th grade student at Martin Elementary School and president of K-Kids.

Jenny presented the program "Past and Future Children and Youth Programs at C. E. Weldon Library" and described recent initiatives and exciting upcoming activities.

Statistics for the Summer Reading Program included: 593 children registered, 12,395 books checked out and in again, and 62 separate programs with more than 1,503 youth in attendance. Both Jenny and library director Roberta Peacock (pictured above) said that the summer of 2016 was the busiest summer ever.

The summer reading program lasted eight weeks. Participants checked out books and returned them for prizes of toys or coupons valid at area businesses. At the end of the program, medals and trophies were awarded for achieving certain point levels.

Jenny described the fun children had in contributing to the huge Lego trophy where each Lego piece represented five books read by a child.

# Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Oct. 20 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School 2:35 p.m.
- Oct. 26 — Key Club, 11:34 a.m., Westview Theatre
- Oct. 29 — Kiwanis One Day (Martin) Book Walk
- Nov. 1 — Board Meeting, C.E. Weldon Library, 12:00 noon
- Dec. 5 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade: **Miracle on Lindell Street**
- Dec. 21 — Kiwanis Christmas Party — FUMC
- Dec. 28 — No meeting

## October Birthdays

- Mary Elizabeth Bell.....Oct. 18
- Christie Ricketts.....Oct. 25

## October Anniversaries

- Vickie Hazlewood.....Oct 6
- Jamie Summers.....Oct. 19

She also recounted the great success of the American Girl Doll Party and of the Lego races, where children built Lego cars and raced them on the Pinewood Derby track (on loan from the Cub Scouts).

In addition to the story hours for children and the new "Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" program where children explore different themes as they create, experiment, learn, and have fun, Jenny described some initiatives for tweens and teens, including the teen snack attacks, which include in October teen gaming, the teen Pokemon Go Lure Party, and pumpkin decorating.

In fact, there is so much happening at the library that patrons need to stop by frequently to get a copy of the monthly newsletter. Events are also posted on the Weldon Library Web page at [thewww.ceweldonlibrary.org/](http://thewww.ceweldonlibrary.org/).

**Linda Ramsey was awarded** the Kiwanis Legion of Honor Award for 25 years of Kiwanis membership and service by Lieutenant Governor Joy Fry at the Oct. 5 meeting



# Active Members

- SK Airee
- Bill Austin
- Anita Bell
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Frank Black
- Evelyn Blythe
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- David Brodrick
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- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Orrin Cowley
- Christy Dane
- Danelle Fabianich
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Harry Henderson
- Annie Jones
- Steve Lemond
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Keith Pettit
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