

March 22, 2017

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

Program

Keith Carver— UTM Chancellor

Future Programs

Mar. 29 — Tonyua Vonner, Second Harvest Food Pantry, McCabe United Methodist Church

Club News

K-Kids Update: Anita was under the weather last Thursday (Mar. 16) so Sara Sieber and Jim Clark attended the K-Kids meeting in her place. They were fortunate to see the "return of the biologists," (Ann Gathers and Andrew Morency along with UTM students Aleya Brent and William Kuenzinger) — this time for a lesson concerning heart health.

The hands-on learning experience about arteries, veins, ventricles and valves was followed by a quiz on what activities promote a healthy heart — what keeps it beating and what causes it damage, e.g. meatlover's pizza vs kale, regular exercise vs being a couch potato?



Everyone's in on the action!



Well, almost everyone!



...and that causes a heart attack!



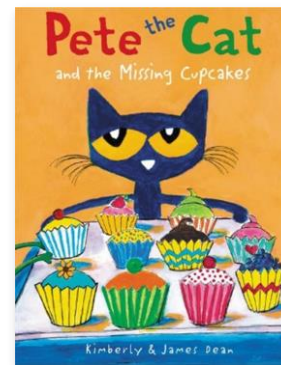
The heart is a muscle!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar. 22 — Key Club, 11:15 a.m., Westview High School
- Apr. 3 — Monday, Board Meeting, noon, Weldon Library
- Apr. 6 — K-Kids, 2:35 p.m., MMS.
- Apr. 8 — Decorated Egg Contest, Martin Recreation Complex
- May 5 –7 Key Leader, Lakeshore Camp, Eva, TN.
- May 31 — (or thereabouts) Fifth Wednesday Special Meeting
- Jun. 23-5 –District Convention, Natchez, MS.
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

March Birthdays

Christy Dane Mar. 26



Kindergarten Kickoff: In spite of the contrary views of one individual who kicked in a happy dollar because that person had a conflict with Tax-Aide, the 5 Kiwanians assisting with Kindergarten Kickoff Mar. 16, had a grand time. Thanks to Frank Black, Anna Clark, Sara Sieber, Mary Elizabeth Bell and Betty Giles for assisting the folks from the C. E. Weldon Library in helping youngsters make the transition to kindergarten next fall. *Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* was the story of the day and lent an additional touch of excitement to the event.



At the March 15 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Martin, Drs. Mark Simpson and Rachna Tewari, faculty members in the Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources at UT Martin, gave a presentation about their research related to climate change. Their presentation, "Building Capacity for Climate Change Education and Expanding Research and Learning Opportunities in Rural

Communities of Tennessee," outlined the three-year grant UT Martin has received and the partnership with Murray State University, a collaboration aimed to enhance climate change education in undergraduate and graduate courses at the two universities and in key dual enrollment high school courses in Tennessee and Kentucky. Dr. Tewari is the project director and other faculty members at UT Martin and Murray are listed as co-investigators. Dr. Tewari stated: "The highlight of the project is this neat collaboration between Murray State and UTM, particularly with a focus on enhancing awareness about the science of climate and corresponding policy issues that affect agriculture in the respective communities that these universities serve."

Active Members

- SK Airee
- Bill Austin
- Anita Bell
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Frank Black
- Evelyn Blythe
- Otha Britton
- David Brodrick
- Frances Bynum
- DeAnna Chappell
- 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
- Linda Ramsey
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