

June 21, 2017

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

Program

Alex Britt, Administrator of Weakley County Election Commission, "Elections in Weakley County"

Future Programs

June 28 —Mike Pierce, UT Martin Farm Manager (joined by UTM students), "UTM Bee Project"

Club News

Hawaiian Beach Party Basket



Each year at the district convention, clubs and individual members donate gift baskets to be raffled off in drawings. In keeping with the theme of Saturday night's dinner and party, our basket has the theme "Hawaiian Beach Party" and includes the following: 2018 Road Atlas, Barefoot Wine (Cabernet), 3 bottles each of Tropical Torpedo IPA and Longboard Island Lager, 4 Blue Margaritas, 2 Quarts Gatorade, 1 oz. Key Lime Rum, Umbrella Picks, Beach

Drink Glass, Lei, Beach Hat, Vase, Napkins, Paper Plates, Splash Water Balls, Plastic Tote and Toys, Palm Tree Swizzle Sticks, Lei, Container for Treats, Splash Water Ball, Sand Tools (toy), Plastic Tote and Toys, Mermaid Doll, Miracle Bubbles, 2 Noodle Pool Toys, Luau Sign, Hand Soap, After Sun Lotion, Sandals, Hand Towels, Flower Spinners, Spam, "Lei's" Potato Chips, and Moon Pies.

Contributions of items and \$ contributions to the purchase of the above items will still be accepted. Give to Otha, Jim, Anna, Sara, Roberta or Linda.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Jun. 23-5 –District Convention, Natchez, MS
July 5-9 — Key Club International Convention, San Antonio
July 11 — Board Meeting Weldon Library, noon
July 22 — Region 1A Leadership Retreat, Martin, TN
May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

Late June Birthdays

Frances Bynum June 22
Ann Gathers June 26

June Anniversaries

David Sudberry June 10

Convention charity and service program donations solicited. 1) **Natchez Stewpot**, a homeless shelter and food bank. Needed are bleach, spices, Pine Sol, canned vegetables, Dawn, and just plain old \$. 2) **Eliminate**: fifteen members have accepted the **Governor's \$20.17 challenge in 2017**. If you have not accepted that challenge and wish to do so, make a check out to the Kiwanis Children's Fund and put the club's key number on the memo line. 3) **The ubiquitous gift basket raffles**– have your delegates buy \$1 tickets in your behalf and let them choose a basket(s), and 4) **Key Club Scholarships**; buy \$5 tickets for a drawing on a quilt featuring Key Club T-shirts that have been used over the years. All your delegates will accept your donations. Your delegates, Roberta, Jim, Anna, Otha and Linda, are a trustworthy group, so join in the long-distance fun for good causes.



Chris Baxter from UTM's Political Science Dept., talked about the firing of Jims Comey at last week's meeting. Chris made it absolutely clear that the President has the power to hire and fire 3,000-4,000 federal employees including the

Director of the FBI. As Comey said, "I understand that I serve at the pleasure of the President." Whether it was wise to fire Comey is a far different matter.

Similar cases from the past include the Iran-Contra investigation, Whitewater, and Watergate. Each of these investigations took years and cost hundreds of millions of dollars. In all these cases, an overriding issue was "how do we get through this?" Also discussed were the different attempts to curb the president's power to fire those who are performing the investigation. This culminated in the notion of an independent counsel, who could not be fired by the President.

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
- Christie Ricketts
- Maddy Rosenbaum
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Lana Westbrook
- Earl Wright

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