

June 28, 2017

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

Program

Mike Pierce, UT Martin Farm Manager
(joined by UTM students), “UTM Bee Project”

Future Programs

TBA

Club News

Otha Britton, Linda Ramsey, Roberta Peacock, Anna Clark and Jim Clark attended the district convention June 22-25 in Natchez. Highlight of the meeting was the installation of Otha as Governor. Roberta led a workshop on “Some Successful Service Projects Any Club Can Do.” Anna and Robert Benoit (Lafayette, La) presented “Letting the Public Know and Kiwanis Branding,” while Linda led a workshop entitled “Key Leader Programs: A Fun and Educational Program for High School Students.”



Top: our delegates. Bottom: exchange of banners. Top right: Otha installs John Fry as 2017-18 Division 1A Lt. Governor

International Trustee Lance Incitti installs Otha as Governor for 2017-18. Monica does the honors.

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 — Regional Leadership Retreat, Martin, TN
- Sept. 4 — Soybean Festival Talent Show (Key Club)
- Sept. 9 — Kiwanis Soybean Festival 5k
- Oct. 14 — Kiwanis One-Day Book Walk, Harrison field
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

Late June Birthdays

- Frances Bynum.....June 22
- Ann Gathers.....June 26

In other convention news, Judy Couvillion, Hammond, LA club, was elected Governor-elect. John Fry won our “Hawaiian Beach Party” basket, evidently returning the favor for my winning an Easter-themed basket at a regional conference a year ago in Dyersburg. Otha won 3 baskets. The rest of us were wiped out!

Monetary donations to the Natchez Stewpot were \$1,600 plus various grocery items and cleaning supplies. The Key Club T-shirt quilt netted \$825, and the 53 gift baskets earned \$4,247 for the district foundation. Ten friends of the foundation also joined for an additional \$1,200.

There were 223 registered members and 111 guests representing 51 clubs attending. The district has 123 clubs with 4,249 members.



When Alex Britt, Administrator of Elections for the Weakley County Election Commission, gave a presentation at the June 21 meeting of Kiwanis, he said that the main goal of the Commission is to protect the integrity of the elections.

He explained the duties of his office and encouraged all to become more informed about the upcoming elections in 2018. “When we neglect the ‘little’ elections, we do ourselves a disservice,” Britt said. “We need to focus on electing people to make our communities better.”

Britt also explained about the Tennessee Honor Vote that gives Tennesseans the opportunity to dedicate their vote to active-duty military

personnel or veterans. In addition, he encouraged all present to use the GoVoteTN App at #GoVoteTN or www.GoVoteTN.com. This app features early voting and election day polling locations, including hours of operation; directions for early voting; sample ballots; candidate lists for upcoming elections, and more.

A UT Martin graduate, Britt and his wife Cathren have three children and live in Sharon.

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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