

July 19, 2017

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

Program

Samantha Fortner and Jessica Hightower attended the Key Club International Convention in San Antonio, TX, July 5–9. Samantha is the first Westview Student to attend the international convention. She is also serving as a Key Club Lt. Governor. After our meeting, Samantha will have a Division Council meeting with her officers.

Club News

Roberta Peacock gave a presentation entitled “The 21st Century Library” at last week’s meeting. In her talk, she described some of the exciting new features that may be included in the new library that will be located at Festival Park in downtown Martin.

She visited many modern libraries, including one trip where she explored 14 libraries in a 10-day period. She was inspired by what she found.

A unique feature of the new Martin Public Library will be the stage area attached to the library. The main entrance to the library will be on Lindell Street, and the stage area will overlook Festival Park and the splash pad. This stage area, she said, will be especially useful during the annual Soybean Festival but will also be used for many other community events throughout the year. She said that because of the location, this new library is designed to look good from all sides.



Other features planned are a dedicated teen zone, a Makerspace for STEAM programs, a conference/board room for small meetings, study rooms for collaboration for school projects, a business

entrepreneurship center, a computer lab, a sound and video recording studio, a community meeting room with space for approximately 300 people with a kitchen area, outdoor seating for reading and green areas for activities, and more.

At the end of the presentation, David Sudberry commented: “Roberta and her staff have done an excellent job serving the community with the present facility, but the needs of our community are changing. We have to realize that the library today is much more than books.”

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- July 11 — Board Meeting Weldon Library, noon
- July 22 — Regional Leadership Retreat, Martin, TN
- Aug. 1 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Sept. 4 — Soybean Festival Talent Show (Key Club)
- Sept. 9 — Kiwanis Soybean Festival 5k
- Sept. 12 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Oct. 14 — Kiwanis One-Day Book Walk, Harrison field
- Oct. 28 — Kiwanis One Day
- Dec. 3 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

July Birthdays

- Annie Jones..... July 14
- Bill Austin..... July 25

July Anniversaries

- S.K. Airee July 7
- Christie Ricketts..... July 24

Countdown to the 50th: Nine members of the Martin Kiwanis Club have served as Lt. Governors for Division 1A. **The list includes** Brown Kendall, Webb Hall, Ernie Blythe, David Sudberry, Jerry Rachels, Jim Scott, Linda Ramsey (two terms), Misty Menees (two terms), and Otha Britton. (From the history section of martinkiwansclub.org)

Club members attending the leadership event on the 22nd include Frank Black, Otha Britton, Anna Clark, Jim Clark, Annie Jones, Danelle Fabianich Bettye Giles, Steve Lemond, and Sara Sieber.



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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