

Sept 20, 2017

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

Program

Vickie Hazlewood – Youth Protection Week

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 27 — Courtney McMinn – Pilot Club’s Virginia Weldon project.
- Oct. 4 — 2017–2018 Officer Installation
- Oct. 11 — Dr. John Beddies and Steve Parker, HCMC
- Oct. 18 — Suzanne Harper, Weakley County Drug Coalition
- Oct. 25 — Josh Bachelor, “Your One Stop Technology Shop: Your Public Library”

Club News



Bett Jewell from the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, was presented with a certificate honoring her with a donation to Project Eliminate after her presentation at Wednesday’s meeting. At the final board meeting for 2016–17 the Kiwanis year, Jim Clark indicated that there were 3 areas that he wished he had done better during the last year:

1) he had hoped that we would have a net gain of members for the year, 2) to use standing committees more effectively, and 3) to implement a “speaker recognition program” for the club patterned after the Union City model. As it turns out, we ended where we started in terms of members, and except for the Program Committee and the 50th Anniversary Committee the work of the club more or less fell on ad-hoc associations of members in which *everyone* contributed. The third effort, where appropriate outside speakers are honored with a donation in their name to Project Eliminate and presented with a certificate had been discussed by Jim and Vickie as “something nice to do.” Frank said “You have three weeks left!” and moved that we begin such an effort. Bett is the first recipient of the honor.

Bett is a graduate of UT Martin and has a master’s degree in Social Work from UTK. She shared with us the mission of the center: “to provide support to families in preventing and dealing with child abuse in West Tennessee, and to help both parents and children meet the practical needs of preserving and improving the quality of family life.”

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Sept. 29 — “Barbecue at Work” fundraiser



- Oct. 3 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Oct. 14 — Kiwanis One-Day Book Walk, Harrison field
- Oct. 28 — Kiwanis One Day
- Nov. 22 — No meeting (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade
- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas Party, FUMC
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

September Birthdays

- Anita Bell..... Sept. 7
- David Sudberry..... Sept. 12
- Roberta Peacock..... Sept. 30
- Danelle Fabianich Sept. 30

September Anniversaries

- Otha Britton..... Sept. 21

Some striking facts about child abuse: 50% of women in state prisons report abuse as children, over 75% of rapists report abuse as children, 60% of teen pregnancies are preceded by experiences of molestation or rape, 1 in 5 children are solicited sexually while using the internet, nearly 60% of all reported sexually abuse cases involve children under 18, and that there are 39 million survivors of childhood abuse in America today.

The Perkins Center started through the efforts of Carl Perkins after a severe case of abuse in Jackson involving a child about the age of Carl’s children.



Governor’s Banner arrives in Martin.

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
- 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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