

October 11, 2017

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

Program

Dr. John Beddies and Steve Parker, HCMC

Steve Parker works in Marketing at the Henry County Medical Center. Dr. John Beddies is a physician at the Kentucky Lake Urology Clinic. He sees patients twice monthly at the Martin Specialty Clinic.

Future Programs

- Oct. 18 — Suzanne Harper, Weakley County Drug Coalition
- Oct. 25 — Josh Bachelor, “Your One Stop Technology Shop: Your Public Library”

Club News

K-Kids met last Thursday and the excitement among the 40 elementary school children who attended was palpable. The activity for the day was “state and national park quarters.” Sara and Anita handed out quarters and asked the children to identify the interesting parks and states that they had received. Plans for the remainder of the fall semester were discussed including (but not limited to) a hoped-for visit from Ann Gathers and “those biology people,” a visit from the UTM bee keepers, and a letter-writing program for veterans.

District goals as put forth by Governor Otha Britton: the first is to increase membership in the District by 640. To accomplish this, we will open at least seven new clubs and will strive to help existing clubs in our District increase their membership by an average of four in each club. The second goal is to increase member and club participation in District activities, including 20% increases in attendance at both the Mid-Winter Conference and the District Convention.

BBQ Lunch Summary: We prepared 720 lunches, sold and delivered 700 lunches to 105 delivery points. 27 members sold tickets. The top seller was Frank with 76. 4 people sold 40-49, 3 sold 30-39, 11 sold 20-29, 5 sold 10-19, and 3 sold 1-9.

As stated at last week’s meeting, many customers raved about the quality of the BBQ. We had the quickest assembly of the sack lunches that I have witnessed over the last 5 years, largely due to the number of Kiwanians who were able to show up to help Friday morning.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Oct. 13 — Relay for Life, Monster Mash UTM Football Parking Lot. 5:30 until ?
- Oct. 14 —Kiwanis One-Day Book Walk, Harrison field
- Oct 14 — Key Club Rally, Bartlett, TN
- Oct. 19 — K-Kids, 2:15, Martin Elementary School
- Oct. 28 — Kiwanis One Day
- Nov. 7 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Nov. 22 — No meeting (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade
- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas Party, Weldon Library
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

October Birthdays

- Mary Elizabeth Bell.....Oct. 18
- Christie Ricketts.....Oct. 25

October Anniversaries

- Vickie HazlewoodOct 6
- Jamie SummersOct. 19

October 2016 through September 2017:

- 754—number of people who have liked the Kiwanis Facebook page
- 115—number of pictures posted on the Kiwanis Facebook page
- 62—number of news stories published in *The Weakley County Press*, *The Dresden Enterprise*, and *UT Martin’s Addenda*
- 45—number of Kiwanis bulletins published
- 8—number of Kiwanis stories (or mention of Kiwanis) appearing on the front page of *The Weakley County Press*
- 14—the number of stories and columns in the Kiwanis LaMissTenn District newsletter



2017–18 Leadership Team (in part) with Lt. Governor John Fry

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
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Lana Westbrook
- Earl Wright

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