

Nov. 29, 2017

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

Today’s Program



Christmas Parade Update -- Christie Ricketts

Signup sheets will be available at this meeting. If you cannot attend Wednesday’s meeting, contact Chrstie at christie@christiericketts.com to volunteer.

Future Programs

- Dec. 6 — County Major Jake Bynum - Weakley County Update
- Dec. 13 — Marti Herndon - Building Strong Brains: The Tennessee ACEs Initiative
- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas party, Weldon Library
- Dec. 27 — No meeting
- Jan. 3 — No meeting

News

The following is taken from an article submitted by Sara to the LaMissTenn newsletter.

K-Kids at Martin Elementary School in Martin, Tennessee, have had a busy fall semester.

Learning. In October, Kiwanian Dr. Ann Gathers, associate professor of biology at the University of Tennessee at Martin, and student Aleya Brent, a psychology and biological sciences major, taught students about the science of smell. Presenters used visual demonstrations of diffusion to teach children the fundamentals of smell. The children placed one drop of blue dye in three beakers of water; one with ice, one room temperature, and one with boiling water to show how temperature influences the rate of diffusion. They observed that warmth increases the distribution of molecules to our sense receptors. Children then tested their sense of smell in a game requiring them to identify common household odors and played a “Who Nose?” trivia game.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade, Theme: Christmas Dreams
- Dec. 12 — Board Meeting, noon, Martin Pubic Library
- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas Party, Weldon Library
- Jan. 9 — Board meeting, noon, Martin Public Library
- May 19 — 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

Late November/December Birthdays

- Evelyn Blythe Nov. 29
- Keith Pettit Dec. 7
- Linda Ramsey..... Dec. 10

December Anniversaries

- Ann Gathers..... Dec. 15
- Orrin Cowley Dec. 21
- Anita Bell Dec. 28

In November, University of Tennessee at Martin Farm Manager, Mike Pierce presented a program on the bee project which is growing exponentially and producing new hives. Mike told the K-Kids he grew up in Martin and went to their school when he was young. That excited the children to know he was “home grown” and they, too, might lead in their community projects. Mike brought empty bee hives and other equipment to the classroom. Two students got to dress in Beekeeper outfits! The students were quite animated and asked question during the slide presentation. Several students live on farms and swore they saw “Mike’s bees” in their fields. They got to take home honey produced these local bees

Another learning program involved music, and advisor, Anita Bell, said it was “fabulous.”

Leading. As K-Kids participate in the interactive learning programs, they deepen their sense of leadership in the community. They ask questions, share their experiences, and develop leadership skills in the small group activities that often accompany the presentations.



Serving. Also in October, K-Kids were involved in service as they had the opportunity to help with the local library Book Walk, and they continue to collect aluminum can tabs to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald houses. In December, they will participate in the Christmas Parade, and in January they will make thank-you cards for their local heroes, police and firefighters, and those serving in the military.

To left, K Kids members help Mike Pierce demonstrate some bee-keeping equipment

Active Members

- SK Airec
- 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
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Lana Westbrook
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