

December 13, 2017

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

Today's Program

Marti Herndon, Research Administrator,
Promethean Foundation, Union City, TN
Building Strong Brains: The Tennessee ACEs Initiative

Future Programs

- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas party, Weldon Library
- Dec. 27 — No meeting
- Jan. 3 — No meeting
- Jan. 10 — Mike Gibson, "Impact of Global Warming"
- Jan. 17 — Carmen Pendergrass, "Martin — Tree City"
- Jan. 24 — Annie Cline, "A Night at the Opera" (actually this is just a made-up title at this time, but it does have something to do with Opera)
- Jan. 31 — Eric Pelren, "Tennessee Wildlife"

News

Eliminate Update: Dec. 9, 2017: This past week, the Philippines was officially validated for MNT elimination! This feat wasn't an easy one. Many communities were geographically isolated or conflict-ridden, making it difficult for health workers to reach mothers and babies. But the Philippines is now MNT-free, and only 15 countries remain affected by this deadly disease.

After several years of dormancy in terms of seeking our help, Kiwanis contributed financially to the **Sodexo-We Care Christmas Stocking Drive**. Several members (Sara Sieber, Steve Lemond, and Laura Taylor along with Key Club members gathered in UC 125 last Wednesday afternoon to fill stockings for Santa to deliver.

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
- Feb. 24 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School
- May 19 — 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

December Birthdays

- Keith Pettit.....Dec. 7
- Linda RamseyDec. 10

December Anniversaries

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



Kiwanian, Mary Elizabeth Bell, was presented with the Best Community Volunteer in Weakley County in the 11th annual Best of Weakley County Reader's Choice Award sponsored by the Weakley County Press. This is the second time Mary Elizabeth has received this award, the first being in 2008 — and deserved every year in between!



John Mayros was inducted as the newest member of the Martin Kiwanis Club by Steve Lemond at the Dec. 6, meeting. John is the first to elect to take the "associate member option." He is Bedford Forrest District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America West Tennessee Area Council. He lives in Buchanan, TN and desired a Kiwanis club outside his immediate home area. We are elated that he chose us! His email is john.mayros@scouting.org

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
- John Mayros
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Keith Pettit
- Linda Ramsey
- Christie Ricketts
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Lana Westbrook
- Earl Wright

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