

# January 17, 2018

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

## Today's Program

Carmen Pendergrass, "Martin — Tree City"

Today's Speaker is a self-proclaimed tree-hugger and proud of it. Carmen is a long time Martin citizen, avid landscape gardener and wildlife enthusiast. She serves as president of the Martin Tree Board.

## Future Programs

Jan. 24 — TBD

Jan. 31 — Eric Pelren, "Tennessee Wildlife"

## News

**The Kiwanis Children's Fund.** To better reflect its mission of serving children, the Kiwanis International Foundation changed its name to the Kiwanis Children's Fund in October 2016. The new name better conveys the purpose of our organization: Kiwanis serve children. And it describes how: We raise funds to support Kiwanis initiatives

The Kiwanis Children's Fund provide grants for disaster relief, Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, club and district service projects, and the elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus as well as iodine deficiency disorders.

The Kiwanis Club of Martin has achieved Blue-level Today Club status for the 2016-17 Kiwanis year. That means our club's unrestricted gifts and the unrestricted gifts from your club members to the Kiwanis Children's Fund reached a per-member giving average of US\$10. It entitles us to display the digital patch below.



## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Jan. 9 — Board meeting, noon, Martin Public Library

Jan. 18 — K Kids, Martin Elementary School

Feb. 24 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School

May 19 — 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

### January Birthdays

Bettye Giles .....Jan. 11

Sara Sieber .....Jan. 16

Earl Wright .....Jan. 17

Steve Lemond .....Jan. 28

### January Anniversaries

Bill Austin .....Jan. 1

Frances Bynum .....Jan. 10

Mary Elizabeth Bell, .....Jan. 18

**Global Climate Change: a Geologist's Perspective:** Dr. Michael Gibson expanded understanding about global climate change in his presentation on January 10. He explained why the phrase "global climate change" is a better description of the current situation than "global warming," as we are in a geological period of warming (meaning it has been going on for a long, long time) to which the overpopulation of the world and greenhouse gasses contribute. From Mike's talk, it is clear that climate change may have a huge effect on our political and social institutions as human beings react to rising oceans and changes affecting agricultural regions of the world. A sobering fact is that 99.9 percent of all species that have inhabited the earth are extinct and that to a geologist, the human species is no different from any other. In the short term, we should be concerned how humans can mitigate the impact of global climate change.



Mike Gibson is pictured with Earl Wright, program chair for January and Vickie Hazlewood

## 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
- Jessica Hightower
- 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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