

February 28, 2018

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

Today’s Program

Dr. Jennifer Greenwood, Exciting Projects of the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences

Future Programs

- Mar 7 — Mike Garvin-City of Martin Sports Coordinator
- Mar 14 — Lt. Col. Lee Smith-Civil Air Patrol Service to America
- Mar 21 — Brad Thompson & Jackie Johnson-Town & Gown
- Mar 28 — Donley Carary-Skyhawk Softball

News

Pancake Day Update: We collected 359 tickets at the door and 128 additional were sold for a paid attendance of 487. This was down from 564 the previous year. What we have no clue as to how many tickets were “sold” but not used, and we won’t know that until all members turn in the money they owe for tickets sold, donated, or left on their dresser (15 per member). Please turn your \$\$\$ in to Steve **ASAP**.

Kudos to all the members who participated by selling tickets or working the day of the event. We had members of Builders Club (4), K-Kids (5), Key Club (1) and Boy Scouts (1) assisting. They maintained the toppings bar, made coffee, worked on the serving line, prepared “go boxes,” and made rounds on the floor serving up pancakes, sausage and coffee for hungry patrons and cleaning tables. Vickie even put her father to work!

Elephant Sanctuary: Rosanne L. Sietins, a volunteer ele-ambassador with the Elephant Discovery Center at the Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald, Tennessee, shared a fascinating program with us last week.

She explained how the sanctuary began in 1995 with 110 acres of land and one elephant. Now the sanctuary includes 2,700 acres, and 27 elephants have found safe haven and lifetime care at this non-profit corporation that is licensed by the Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and accredited by the Global Association of Animal Sanctuaries.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar. 1 — K Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25
- Mar. 6 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Mar 15 — K Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25
- Mar. 24 — Decorated Egg Contest, Martin Recreational Complex
- May 19 —50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

Late February Birthdays

Anna Clark.....Feb. 27

Kiwanis members enjoyed hearing how the elephants “packed their trunks and moved to Tennessee” and how both African and Asian elephants are using the 25-acre lake available for swimming and the forests and pastureland available for walking and socializing.

Rosanne, who has been volunteering at the sanctuary since 2003, knows personal stories about the elephants’ courage and determination for survival. She spoke of the elephants’ Tara, Flora, Tange, Minnie, Ronnie, Debbie, and others. She distributed brochures and copies of the newsletter Trunklines, showed us several books available through the sanctuary, and urged us all to connect with the sanctuary online at elephants.com.



Active Members

- SK Airee
- Bill Austin
- Anita Bell
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Frank Black
- Evelyn Blythe
- Natalie Boyd
- 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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