

## May 1, 2019

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

### Program

Glimpse of the Holy Land — Brenda Means

### Future Programs

- May 8 — The Ned R. McWherter Weakley County Library and the Big Read — Candy McAdams
- May 15 — Kiwanis Budget Update — Steve Lemond
- May 22 — Special Olympics — Clinton Smith Scholars
- May 29 — Ned Ray McWherter Institute scholars' trip to Morocco and Spain — Steve Vantrease

### Club News



**From the UT Martin Addenda:** Dr. S.K. Airee, professor chemistry at UTM will officially retire June 30 after 54 years of university service. A retirement reception was held April 27 to honor his career. Airee joined the university faculty in 1965 when the campus was still known as the University of Tennessee at Martin

Martin Branch. He was elected to UT Martin's first faculty senate and served as director of what is now the J. Houston Gordon Museum for 20 years. He chartered the UT Martin chapter of the Student Members of the American Chemical Society in 1971, and that chapter now holds more Outstanding Ratings from the American Chemical Society Council Committee on Chemical Education than any other chapter nationwide. S.K. also endowed the Martin Kiwanis Award for Leadership and Service given to students whose leadership and volunteer activities reflect the Kiwanis motto of "improving the world, one child and one community at a time." S.K. is pictured with his wife Shashi and Chancellor Keith Carver

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- May 2 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25 p.m.
- May 3-5 — Key Leader, Camp Lakeshore, Eva, TN  
www.wtnkeyleader.org
- May 16 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25 p.m.

### May Birthdays

- Courtney Haley..... May 15
- John Mayros..... May 19



**K-Kids Meet Dr. Daniel Walker**, associate professor of veterinary health technology at the University of Tennessee at Martin, had a "romping good time" on April 18 when he visited K-Kids of Martin Elementary School. Dr. Walker, a graduate of UTM, teaches in the veterinary health technology program and explained that a "vet tech" is a veterinary nurse.

Accompanying Dr. Walker for the presentation and hands-on activity was Amanda Waldon, instructor in the program and mother of two K-Kids, who brought her dog Chance to meet the students.

After donning surgical barb, the students were able to listen to the dog's heartbeat. They learned a dog's heartbeat is not regular like a human heartbeat. They also learned about the essentials of having a pet: water, food, shelter, and affection.

Dr. Walker explained about service animals and some of their responsibilities. Some animals see for their owners while other hear and fetch needed objects. Among other things, animals can be trained to detect when an owner might be in danger of low blood sugar or having a seizure.

The students impressed "Dr. Danny" by remembering their Jane Goodall study and naming ten dog breeds. Then they were challenged to name ten cat breeds, and they did. One of the students even talked about a friend who had numerous types of more exotic pets such as an alpaca.

## Active Members

SK Airee  
Bill Austin  
Anita Bell  
Mary Elizabeth Bell  
Frank Black  
Natalie Boyd  
Otha Britton  
David Brodrick  
Anna Clark  
Jim Clark  
Danelle Fabianich  
Ann Gathers  
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