

## May 15, 2019

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

### Program

Kiwanis Budget Update —Steve Lemond

### Future Programs

- May 22 — Special Olympics — Clinton Smith Scholars
- May 29 — Ned Ray McWherter Institute scholars' trip to Morocco and Spain —Steve Vantrease

### Club News



Guest at the May 1 meeting was **Ben Allen**, the second recipient of the Martin Kiwanis Award for Leadership and Service.

Ben was nominated by Dr. Jack Grubaugh of the Biology Department. Ben is an Eagle Scout, maintains a 4.0 gpa and is majoring in cell and molecular biology. He has

served Resident Assistant for the Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences and Engineering at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and volunteers in the after school program sponsored by the Martin Housing Authority, received the UT Martin Cunningham Outstanding Freshman Award (2018), won 3rd place in the Tennessee Academy of Science student poster presentation in Zoology (2018) and is sophomore innovator in the Ned Ray McWherter Institute.

In introducing Ben, S.K. Airee, who established the Kiwanis award, noted that the endowment is now approaching the \$30,000 mark, thanks to members of Kiwanis and others who have contributed to this prestigious award.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

May 16 — Burgers in the park, Union City Kiwanis Club  
Kiwanis Park, downtown Union City, 11:00-1:00, \$5.00



May 16 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25 p.m.

### May Birthdays

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



**A wonderful resource for all Weakley county**—Candy McAdams, director of the Ned R. McWherter Weakley County Library, invited all attending the May 8<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis meeting to visit the library and museum located at 341 Linden Street near downtown Dresden. Cindy explained that the Weakley County Library has much to offer: books, magazines, newspapers, periodicals, movies, music, and so much more, including eight public use computers. She mentioned a number of activities sponsored by the library and encouraged everyone to join in the fun of the eighth annual Big Read, which will be held at noon on Thursday, July 25, at the Obion River Regional Library in Martin. The book selected for discussion is Rick Bragg's *The Best Cook In The World: Tales From My Momma's Table*.

The Weakley County Library is open to the public during the same hours that the museum is open: Monday - Thursday (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.), Friday (9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.), and Saturday mornings from (9 a.m. - noon).

## Active Members

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