

## May 22, 2019

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

### Program

Special Olympics — Clinton Smith

### Future Programs

May 29 — Ned Ray McWherter Institute Scholars' Trip to Morocco and Spain — Steve Vantrease

### Club News

**Key Leader:** Linda Ramsey notes that the 2019 Key Leader Weekend, held May 3 – 5 at Camp Lakeshore in Eva, Tennessee, was one of the best events we have had. The student facilitators were among the best ever and the participants were very responsive and easy to work with.

There were 67 attendees at Key Leader Weekend: 45 regular student participants, eight student facilitators, and 14 chaperones.

Students attending from Weakley County were as follows: Blake Holliman, Bryce Holliman, Joshua Partin-Foley, Kaitlynn Winstead, and Miranda McKee, Greenfield High School; Amaziah Winchester, John Braxton Featherston, Greenfield Middle School; Collin Williams and Mabry Lewellen, Dresden High School; Angel Barr, Mariah May, Tania Ramos, Elijah Shane, and Quentaya Murphy, Westview High School; Orion Campbell, Christian Ingram and Ellie Blackburn, Martin Middle School.

Because of generous donations from Kiwanis, churches, civic organizations, and individuals, this year every student chosen to attend Key Leader weekend received a scholarship.

**On May 17, MES K-Kids** joined the after school day care group to learn about the Martin Fire Department.

Fire Chief Jamie Summers visited with the group and talked about how the Martin Fire Department works 24 hours a day to respond to all sorts of fires, medical emergencies, and vehicle wrecks. He discussed the correct use of the 911 emergency number and the importance of having an escape route in the home and a meeting place for the residents outside. This way firefighters could account for all residents before entering a burning structure to search.

He showed the students a hand-held device that would locate any live being in a fire. The device used infrared imaging. It even picked up the image of where a person had been sitting. Using this, they could track where a person or

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

May 23 — 3:00 p.m. Evelyn Blythe, First Baptist Church

July 20 — Club Leadership Education, Conference Room  
Baptist Hospital, Union City, TN

Aug 2- 4 LaMissTenn District Convention, Memphis, TN

### May Birthdays

Courtney Haley..... May 15

John Mayros..... May 19

animal had crawled in the recent past. He went on to explain about tools used get people out of wrecked vehicles and demonstrated a tablet with software that locates any address in their service area. The tablet could also be used in other locations when distant fire departments request help.

The students then went outside where other firefighters had brought the ladder truck for viewing. Chief Summers explained how the truck works to pump water directly from an internal tank or fire hydrant on the street. The ladder on this truck extend up to 70 feet (10 stories) so taller buildings could be serviced.

What a great year of learning and service the K-Kids have had! Kiwanis gives a "shout-out" and cheers to the wonderful teachers and staff at MES!



## 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  
Bettye Giles  
Courtney Haley  
Vickie Hazlewood  
Harry Henderson  
Jessica Hightower  
Annie Jones  
Steve Lemond  
John Mayros  
Jayne Parrish  
Roberta Peacock  
Keith Pettit  
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