

Nov. 6, 2019

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

Today's Program

Brittan Knott and Virginia Grimes: Westteach

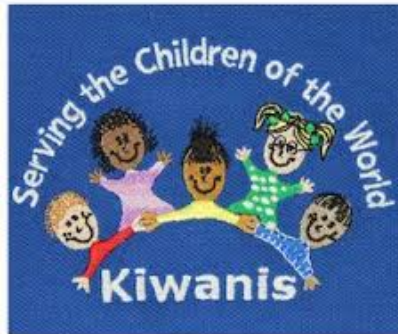
Future Programs

- Nov 13 — Sam Tharpe, UTM School of Education, "Call Me Mister"
- Nov. 20 — Christmas Parade Preparation
- Dec. 4 — Erin Chesnut: "Open a World of Possibilities with Usborne Books and More"
- Dec. 11 — Samantha Goyret, NWTN Local Food Network
- Dec. 18 — Christmas Party

Club News

Charter events for the Twin Cities Ken-Tenn and Greenfield Kiwanis clubs have been set although the locations are not definite as of yet. Members of the Martin club are encouraged to attend. The Fulton-South Fulton club's event will be Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. Greenfield will hold its charter event on the 13th, 8:15 p.m., at the Community Centers (maybe!) Clarification coming!

David Brodrick passed away this last week. A charter member of the Martin Kiwanis Club, David was associated with all things pancake and barbecue and was called upon anytime we needed advice on matters dealing with food. During the last few years, David had set aside some of his responsibilities dealing with our fundraising events and the Christmas Parade. In our mind's eye, we can still see him worrying about "enough barbecue" or sending someone out for a little more syrup. He will be missed.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- Nov. 5 — Board Meeting, Weldon Library, 12 noon.
- Nov. 7 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:35 pm
- Nov. 9 — Veteran's Day Parade
- Nov. 12 — Charter night - Fulton, South Fulton
- Nov. 13 — Charter night - Greenfield.
- Nov. 21 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:35 pm
- Nov. 27 — No meeting, Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2 — Light Up Martin Christmas Tree Lighting and Kiwanis/ City of Martin Christmas Parade
- Dec. 3 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, C. E. Weldon Library
- Dec. 18 — Christmas Party (location TBD)
- Dec. 25 — No meeting — **Merry Christmas!**
- Jan. 1 — No meeting — Happy New Year 🎉
- Jan. 7 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, C. E. Weldon Library

Two new downtown parks were the focus of the October 23 and 30th meetings. **Jason Stout** and **Courtney McMinn** recounted their difficulties in bringing the Brian Brown Greenway Soundscape Park and the Virginia Weldon Park play equipment to fruition. The former was 7 years in the planning and implementation stage, with the idea for a sculpture park originating with a UTM student. With Jason Stout and Clint Riley's help, the park, originally thought to be in festival park, was eventually constructed at the downtown trailhead to the greenway.

Courtney McMinn discussed features of the new Virginia Weldon Park playground equipment and how one of the Pilot Club's main concerns was the surface that was ultimately used. Indeed, the soft tiles (that can relatively easily be replaced) was **the** feature that they insisted on in their dealing with the City of Martin. A recent addition was an iron fence to help keep children from wandering into the street. Future additions include restroom facilities for the park. Note: that same iron fence was being festooned with Christmas greenery this morning.



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