

Nov. 13, 2019

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

Today's Program

Sam Tharpe, UTM School of Education, "Call Me Mister"

Future Programs

- 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. The Twin Cities event is Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Parkway Church of Christ in Fulton. Greenfield will hold its charter event on the 13th, 8:15 p.m., at the Greenfield Community Center. Our club sponsored the Greenfield club — members are encouraged to show their support by attending these inaugural events.



Kiwanis was host to a double-feature of school related programs last week. Middle schoolers in the show led off with a preview of "Seussical Jr.," by 4th and 5th graders at Martin Elementary School which combines Dr. Seuss tales using the plinker-plunker of musical styles. Productions are at 7:00 on Nov. 15 and 16th and 2:00 on Nov 17 at the school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. The girls were accompanied by Robin Pape, director, and assistant Mary Ellen Stooksberry.

Following this first act, Virginia Grimes and Brittan Knott discussed UTM's WestTeach, a five-day development program for teachers in the 21 counties of West Tennessee in which teachers gain insight into the economic needs and

Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- 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

opportunities in West Tennessee by visiting schools, building links with industry and community leaders and endeavoring to learn more about their students outside the classroom. Brittan noted that she had discovered amazing things going on in other schools in West Tennessee that she would like Martin and Weakley County students to experience.



Special guests for the K-Kids meeting on Thursday, November 7, at Martin Elementary school were four members of the Skyhawk basketball team and Coach Ricardo Johnson. The athletes helped the young students assemble "Smile Kits" to

give to other students or to anyone who might need a boost. This project is another way that students can promote positive and inclusive experiences for all. At some point, all 48 teachers and staff members at Martin Elementary School will receive a Smile Kit.

Sixteen students attended K-Kids. Some of the regular K-Kids attendees were not there as they were practicing for the school musical. Sara Sieber continues as advisor for this Kiwanis service leadership group.

David Brodrick Memorial: At last week's board meeting, members voted to make a memorial gift in the amount of \$300 to Skyhawk Share, a program to aid students with food insecurity issues. Kiwanis members desiring to add to this gift in David's memory should see Steve.

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