

**Dec. 11, 2019**

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

## Today's Program

Samantha Goyret, NWTN Local Food Network

The Northwest Tennessee Local Food Network is a group dedicated to increasing access to local food by empowering communities, mobilizing resources and growing connections to local groups. In doing so, it partners with the USDA, UTM and Weakley County Local Schools. Two successful programs include the "Harvest of the Month" featuring a local grown product each month and the "Farm to School" program.

The LFN is taking the lead role in partnering with the Weakley County School District to design and implement the Weakley County Farm to School Action Plan involving all 11 schools in the county.

You've read about the NWTN LFN's work in the local papers. Come hear about their work! Indeed, below is an excerpted article taken from the Weakley County Schools web site: [www.weakleyschools.com](http://www.weakleyschools.com). about a very successful "Farm to Sausage" event.

### Young Food Critics Offer Thumbs Up to Farm to School Sausage

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The Farm to School emphasis in October took the form of taste tests in all ten school cafeterias last week. Sausage was on the tasting menu and, in a landslide vote by students, was overwhelmingly approved. Trista Snider, supervisor of school nutrition, reports that the sausage, produced from hogs from the Weakley County Schools Production Farm at Dresden High School and processed by Yoder Brothers, received more than 1350 "yes" votes and only 77 "no's."

The new initiative to serve Weakley County students products from the schools' farm has been in the works for several months.

## Future Programs

Dec. 18 —Noon, Christmas Party, Trinity Presbyterian Church

## Club News

**On November 21, K-Kids** worked on Christmas greeting cards for local firemen and emergency personnel. On December 5, they invited Chief Jamie Summers to play postman and make sure the cards get to their proper destination. (Picture next column)

Most recently (when the scheduled program did not appear) they discussed several items from "Emily's List," a list of 10 or so New Year's resolutions such as "be better to my siblings" or "do chores without complaining."

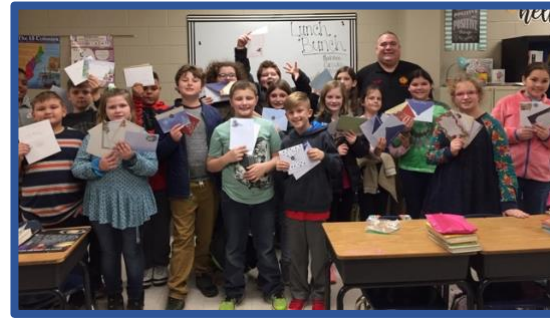
## Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

Dec. 18 — Christmas Party (Trinity Presbyterian Church)

Dec. 25 — No meeting – Merry Christmas!

Jan. 1 — No meeting – Happy New Year ☑

Jan. 7 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, C. E. Weldon Library



**At today's Rotary Ham Breakfast**, a Rotary member said that his daughter comes home excited on the first and third Thursdays of the month — the days that K-Kids meets. He had nothing but compliments about the group.



**Dec. 4 was "Librarian's Day" at Kiwanis** as (from left) Jessie Newsome, Jenny Claiborne, and Roberta Peacock were on hand to hear Erin Chesnut (far right) discuss Usborne books. As an Usborne representative, Erin has partnered with the C.E. Weldon Library at book sales and has donated books to the library from the proceeds of those sales. Of particular interest to Kiwanians is that groups can stretch donations of books through the Literacy for a Lifetime 50% Grant Matching Program to support organizations working to increase literacy among youth.

Members were enchanted with some of the sample books that Erin brought, including "How a Computer Works" and pages from "paint with water" coloring books.

## Active Members

Bill Austin  
Pam Bates  
Mary Elizabeth Bell  
Frank Black  
Otha Britton  
Anna Clark  
Jim Clark  
Danelle Fabianich  
Ann Gathers  
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Courtney Haley  
Vickie Hazlewood  
Harry Henderson  
Annie Jones  
Steve Lemond  
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