

**Feb. 5, 2020**

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

**Today's Program**

Phillip Smartt — Drones in Agriculture

**Future Programs**

- Feb. 12, Paul Tinkle
- Feb. 19, Corey Green — Martin Fire Academy
- Feb. 26, Charles Ross — Weakley County Road Dept.

**Club News**

**Jayne and Linda** are preparing a new brochure for **sponsors** of Key Leader and hope to have one available at the Board Meeting tomorrow and Kiwanis on Wednesday. This was an idea of Mark Griffy, Site Facilitator for the event, to recognize those who provide sponsorships. They are hopeful that it will help them to provide even more sponsors for the event. Linda will take some brochures to the Mid-Winter Conference next weekend. (Feb. 7-8).

**Vickie** presented the Youth Protection Guidelines to the Twin Cities Kiwanis Club (Fulton and South Fulton) last Tuesday evening.

**At the Kiwanis meeting last week, David Hawks and Johnny Sams,** members of Rolling Thunder Chapter VI, indicated that the mission of Rolling Thunder is "to publicize the POW-MIA issue, to educate the public that American prisoners of war were left behind after all previous wars, to help correct the past, and to protect the future veterans from being left behind." "We are committed to helping American Veterans from all wars." Indeed, the term "Rolling Thunder" does not come from the vroom-vroom of motorcycles but from operation Rolling Thunder, an aerial bombardment of North Vietnam (March, 1965 – November, 1968).

Kiwanian Earl Wright introduced David who introduced his friend and Vietnam War veteran Johnny Sams.

The men explained that Rolling Thunder Tennessee Chapter VI is not a motorcycle club and that, in fact, a significant number of members do not even own a motorcycle. Forty percent of its members are non-veterans, and nearly forty percent are women. Hawks said that veterans of Northwest Tennessee are well-served by the local Veterans Affairs office and the VA hospital in Humboldt.

**Martin Kiwanis Calendar.**

- Feb. 4 — Board Meeting, Weldon Library, 12 noon.
- Feb. 6 — K-Kids, MES, 2:25 p.m.
- Feb. 8 — Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast, First UMC
- Feb. 7-8— LaMissTenn Midwinter Conference, Natchez, MS
- Feb.13 — K-Kids, MES, 2:25 p.m.
- Feb. 22 — Pancake Day
- Feb. 22 — MHA Daddy Daughter Dance, UTM University Center
- Mar. 5 — Kindergarten Kickoff, Martin Primary School
- Mar. 7 — Pinewood Derby, CoC Family Center
- May 1-3 – Key Leader Weekend

**February Birthdays**

- David Spencer.....Feb. 01
- Frank Black.....Feb. 03
- Jayne Parrish.....Feb. 05
- Harry Henderson.....Feb. 08
- Anna Clark.....Feb. 27

**February Anniversaries**

- Pam Bates.....Feb. 27



As part of their presentation (Johnny left) and David, distributed the address of a 104-year-old veteran of WWII who has asked for Valentine cards: Major Bill White, 6725 Inglewood Avenue, Stockton, California 95207.



**Never Too Young** — This Martin youngster was one of the many people, young and old, who enjoyed the food at the Kiwanis Pancake Day last year. Here he enjoys a brief moment between bites with Kiwanis member James Westmoreland. This year's Kiwanis Pancake Day will be held Saturday January 17 (1970) 7, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Elementary School cafeteria.

Note that this is from a 1970 edition of the Weakley County Press

**Active Members**

- Bill Austin
- Pam Bates
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Frank Black
- Otha Britton
- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Danelle Fabianich
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Courtney Haley
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Harry Henderson
- Annie Jones
- Steve Lemond
- John Mayros
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Keith Pettit
- Linda Ramsey
- Christie Ricketts
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- Jeffrey Steinman
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Earl Wright

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