

March 4, 2020

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

Today's Program

Visiting Japan: Linking with the Sendai Kiwanis Club and Some Typical Japanese Cultural Experiences

Club News

Key Leader Update: Linda is excited and pleased to announce that the Lead Facilitator for Key Leader this year is Jane Erickson, Past Kiwanis International President. Jane has been involved in Key Leader since its inception, and she is a dynamic Lead Facilitator. Linda has seen her in action and reports that participants are in for a wonderful experience!

Currently, Linda is trying to get Student Facilitators registered. She has contacted those who told her last year that they were interested and has heard from three of the ten she contacted. If you know anyone interested, please encourage them to get registered. Volunteers to be chaperones are also needed. Currently there are five female and one male chaperones registered.

Christie's letter to the editor: THANK YOU, MARTIN COMMUNITY!

The Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast was a success! We had more than 500 persons join us Saturday morning. Our Kiwanian cooks made the most delicious pancakes!

You might have noticed the younger helpers cleaning off tables, helping in the serving lines, and bringing around extra pancakes and sausage to your table. Those are Kiwanis K-kids, Builders Club and Key Club members. They did a fantastic job!

The funds that our community helped us raise will be used in various events for children in Martin. Your children can also participate in our next event. Kiwanis will be having an egg decorating contest at the City of Martin Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 with a rain date on April 5. Prizes will given to the winners.

I want to thank you all again for joining us. I personally enjoyed seeing you!
Christie Ricketts, Kiwanis President

Ann Gathers Visits K-Kids! On Feb. 20, K-Kids gathered again for a fun and fact-filled meeting. Dr. Ann Gathers, associate professor in the department of biological sciences at UT Martin, gave a presentation about the connection between the heart and the lungs. She began with a model of the heart and a demonstration on how the heart pumps blood.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- Mar. 3 — Board Meeting, Weldon Library, 12 noon
- Mar. 5 — Kindergarten Kickoff, Martin Primary School
- Mar. 7 — Pinewood Derby, CoC Family Center
- Apr. 4 — Decorated Egg Contest, Martin Recreation Complex
- May 1-3 — Key Leader Weekend
- Jun. 13 — Fishing Derby
- Jun. 17-20—Kiwanis International Convention, Indianapolis, IN.



By using a Mason jar with red tinted water, a balloon over the neck of the jar, and two straws sealed through the balloon, she showed how pressing on the balloon forced the water through the straws into two cups (lungs). Next a two-liter bottle was inverted into a basin of water. Two students (small and large) blew through a straw in the neck of the bottle pushing water out of the bottle and into the basin. This demonstrated how lung capacity varied by size.

Finally, Dr. Gathers showed a pig's heart to the groups so they could see its structure.



Get yours! \$20 (from Linda)

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Pam Bates
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