

March 11, 2020

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

Today's Program

UTM Engineering Team
and the National Aerospace Competition

Club News

The Office of Student Affairs is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Martin Kiwanis Award for Leadership and Service. This \$1,000 scholarship is given in honor of Dr. S.K. Airee, a long-time faculty member and charter member of the Martin Kiwanis Club.

Students must be nominated by a faculty or staff member to be eligible and complete an application at runway.utm.edu/submitter/form/start/393001.

The application deadline is Sunday, March 29.

Cub Scout Racing! Sara, Anna, and Linda helped Steve and Barry Tuck at the Pinewood Derby last Saturday. Kiwanis has sponsored Pack 37 since 1971.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar. 19 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:35 p.m.
- Mar. 29— Kiwanis Leadership and Service Award applications due
- Apr. 4 — Decorated Egg Contest, Martin Recreation Complex.
- Apr. 7 — Board Meeting, Weldon Library, 12 noon.
- Apr. 24— Kiwanis UTM Scholarship applications due
- May 1-3 – Key Leader Weekend
- Jun. 13 — Fishing Derby
- Jun. 17-20—Kiwanis International Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Mary Elizabeth Bell and Roberta Peacock braved the tide of future kindergarteners at last Thursday's Weldon Library "Kindergarten Kickoff!"

Vickie has announced that the (tentative) deadline for applications for the Kiwanis scholarship to a Greenfield or Westview student to attend UTM is April 24. She would appreciate volunteers to assist with this. Priority for this award goes to a Key Club member.

Samantha Goyret of the Northwest Tennessee Local Food Network joined 22 K-Kids at the Martin Elementary School on March 5th to discuss soil science. They learned that planting medium, water, air, and sunlight were required for plant growth.

The students made charts to describe the different types of soil. Students viewed cups of rocks, sand, clay, and loam and observed how water moved through each type. As Samantha added water to the cups of soils, the students saw how water percolated slowly or quickly through each type. Samantha said that in west Tennessee most of our soil is clay but loam is far superior for growing vegetables.

Students then decorated small Jiffy pots, assisted in filling the pots with soil, and planted spinach seeds. With proper care, sunlight, and water the spinach seeds should soon germinate.

We live in an agricultural area so learning about soil and plant requirements is very important.



Left: students display pots with newly planted spinach seeds. Right: feel the soil and guess what is best for vegetables!

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
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