

December 2, 2020

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

Program



Kristy Robinson and Zach Lewis from Martin Enrichment Academy will discuss its After School Program and Kiwanis's recent donation of books to the program.

Kiwanis News



A Walter Zeller Fellowship was presented posthumously to Christie Ricketts for her dedication to the Kiwanis International Organization. Christie was serving as President of the Martin Kiwanis Club this past year, 2019-2020. The presentation was made to her mother, Mrs. Linda Deboard. Each Zeller Award makes saving the

lives of 699 unborn babies and their mothers possible. Kiwanis International has partnered with UNICEF in trying to rid the world of Maternal Pre-Natal Tetanus through the Eliminate Project. When we started our partnership with UNICEF, there were 39 countries in the World affected by Tetanus. Today, that number is down to 12 remaining countries.

Veterans Day Meeting Emily Clark Muñoz, national director of health and wellness and co-director of women's empowerment for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), gave the Nov. 11 Veterans Day presentation for Kiwanis. Emily was introduced by Sara Sieber, Kiwanis program chair for November.

Emily explained that the mission of TAPS is to provide ongoing emotional help, hope, and healing



Kiwanis Calendar

2020

Tuesday, December 1, Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, Kiwanis Meeting

Wednesday, December 16, Kiwanis Christmas Event

2021

Tuesday, January 5, Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 6, Kiwanis Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, Kiwanis Meeting

to all who are grieving the death of a loved one in military service to America. She gave a brief history of Veterans Day, offered perspectives from her work in several veterans' services organizations, highlighted the service of others from whom we can also learn, and emphasized the connection between civil society and functioning democracy.

Dec. 16 Meeting: Pour yourself an eggnog (fortified or otherwise) and join the December 16 Kiwanis meeting via zoom. Recall the Halloween event in 2018 when members contributed Halloween memories? Many indicated it was one of our best programs ever! Members will be invited to share their plans for Christmas this year as well as memories and traditions. We might even be able to divide up in teams and have a trivia contest once again -- or then maybe not!

Kiwanis Christmas Events Planned

The first contest is a **holiday home decorating contest**. Community members are encouraged to decorate their home and submit an entry statement through email to one of the following Kiwanis members: John Mayros (john.mayros@scouting.org), Steve Lemond (slemond@utm.edu), Ann Gathers (agathers@utm.edu), or Frank Black (fsblack41@gmail.com). In the email, contest participants are asked to state their intention to participate and to list the following: name, address, phone number, and email. The entry deadline is December 14.

The contest is limited to what can be seen from the street side of the house at night. Three winners will be notified by December 22 and will receive a special yard sign.

The Gingerbread House Contest is open to all ages, and prizes will be awarded in three categories—traditional, reuse/recycle/repurpose, and a coloring page.

An entry form or statement of intention with category, name, address, email, and phone number can be mailed by December 11—along with a picture of the gingerbread house—to John Mayros (john.mayros@scouting.org), Steve Lemond (slemond@utm.edu), Ann Gathers (agathers@utm.edu), or Frank Black (fsblack41@gmail.com). More details should be forthcoming on the Kiwanis Facebook page.

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