

# August 18, 2021

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

## Today's Program

Today's guests are the 2021 Christie Ricketts Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship recipients  
Bryce and Blake Holliman

## Kiwanis News

**At the board meeting on Aug. 3**, the board adopted the policy that while not eating, members would wear face masks. Masks will be available at the door for those in need of one. As voted on previously, in-person meetings will occur on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

**Ann Gathers** has agreed to step up to the **President-elect** position. It is proposed that a Christmas Parade committee be formed and details will be discussed at the business portion of the August 18 meeting. A special election will be held in the future for a new vice president.

**Dues Changes/Meeting Dates:** At a special called meeting of the Martin Kiwanis Club Board, it was proposed to continue during the new Kiwanis year with two Wednesday meetings per month. These meetings will include meals at UTM, and other meetings for social events and community service will be announced.

Proposed Monthly Dues Breakdown:  
Non-local dues.....\$9.75  
Sodexo meals (2).....\$18.00  
Adm. Acct.....\$2.75  
Total.....\$30.00

Non-local dues include Kiwanis International dues, Kiwanis Magazine, member/club liability insurance and district dues) at \$117.00 per year.

This proposal will be voted on at the meeting August 18. If you cannot be present, please send your vote to Annie Jones (ajones93@utm.edu)

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- Aug. 18 — Kiwanis Meeting, 230 University Center
- Sept. 7 — Board Meeting, via Zoom
- Sept. 8 — Crossroads Luncheon, UTM Ballroom
- Sept. 11 — UTM Family Weekend, Martin Kiwanis Club, Tennessee Soybean Festival Bowtie 5k and Fun Run
- Oct. 23 — Kiwanis One Day
- Dec. 6 — Kiwanis/City of Martin Christmas Parade (tentative)

## Late August Birthdays

- Jamie Summers.....Aug. 22
- Courtney Haley .....Aug. 22

## Late August Anniversaries

- Earl Wright .....Aug. 22



Jason Simpson, who has coached the UT Martin Skyhawk football team for 16 years, gave an overview of the 2020 season (delayed until spring because of the pandemic) and plans for the upcoming 2021 season when he spoke to Kiwanis on August 4.

Coach Simpson noted that they learned a lot during their abbreviated 3W and 4L season. He gave credit to his players for making it through the schedule with multiple COVID tests and both mental and physical challenges during a decidedly different season. He noted that “at least they had a season” but looks forward to the season this and 35 new guys on the roster. He noted that eight former UTM coaches are now on coaching staffs in the NFL. He also noted that NFL scouts may be in the stands watching several of his players.

## Active Members

- Bill Austin
- 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
- Linda Ramsey
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Earl Wright

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