

# November 30, 2022

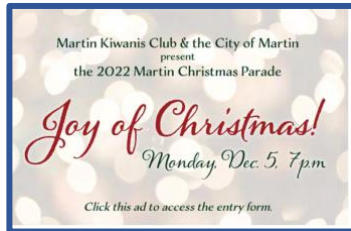
*"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time."*

## Today's Program

Christmas Parade Update

Volunteer Assignments

Clinton Smith, Parade Committee Chair



From the UTM Addenda

**Wind and Christmas Parade Signs:** High winds wreak havoc on our signs for the Christmas Parade! The locations are across from Walmart where Courtright Road intersects Highway 22, the corner by the Greenway parking lot on Skyhawk Parkway, and at the Post Office. If you have zip ties in your vehicle, feel free to fix them yourself — otherwise send an email to me, and I will get on it! (All three needed help Nov. 28!)

As part of **"Christmas Parade Weekend,"** there's a lot going on in downtown Martin Saturday: **Light Up Martin — Christmas Tree Lighting** and **Fireworks**, Food Trucks, Free Amusement Rides, and **Martin Public Library Open House** (12–6:30) with refreshments, live music, crafts, and Friends of the Library jewelry and bake sale benefitting the Summer Reading Program. Library opens Saturday at 9:30 a.m.) For more information check out [martinpubliclibrary.org](http://martinpubliclibrary.org)

The **Martin Public Library** has received a grant providing 326 books for readers at the middle school level. Readers (of all ages) are urged to check these out and review them. (The review involves checking one of three boxes, identifying the book by number, and specifying the reader's grade level — adults are listed as "teachers.") Looking for entertainment for guests or yourself over the holiday? Go by and check out the titles. You are guaranteed to find some to interest you and your guests regardless of age. Some can be read while you are there!

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- Nov. 30 — **Pre-parade Kiwanis Meeting**
- Dec. 3 — Kiwanis Twin Cities Christmas Craft Fair, Willingham Center, Fulton, Ky. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Kiwanis – City of Martin Christmas Parade, Theme: Christmas Joy
- Dec. 14 — **Kiwanis Christmas Gathering, 5:30 at Trinity**
- Feb. 18 — District 1-A Mid-Winter Conference, University Center
- Jan. 4 — First weekly meeting in approximately 34 months!
- Jan. 6 — Board meeting, Martin Public Library, noon (no Dec. board meeting)
- Feb. 25 — Pancake Day! (tentative)



**On Nov. 18,** Ann, Anna, and Jim took a jaunt out to Charter Member Harry Henderson's home to present him with a Certificate of Honor for 54 years of membership in Kiwanis and a 50-year pin. After a lengthy chat, Harry remarked "We should do this more often!"



**On Nov. 16, Pam Harris,** retired Weakley and Obion county educator, spoke on the efforts of the Foundation Fighting Blindness. The urgent mission of the foundation is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher

Syndrome, and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

**Anna** is excited to represent Kiwanis as a member of the 2023 class of **Leadership Weakley County**. The kick-off session is January 5, and the 20-member group will meet twice a month through April 18. Numerous other Kiwanis members have been a part of this program in previous years.

## Active Members

Bill Austin  
Mary Elizabeth Bell  
Frank Black  
Otha Britton  
Anna Clark  
Jim Clark  
Danelle Fabianich  
Wayne Fields  
Ann Gathers  
Bettye Giles  
Courtney Haley  
Vickie Hazlewood  
Harry Henderson  
Annie Jones  
Steve Lemond  
John Mayros  
Jayne Parrish  
Roberta Peacock  
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