

# January 11, 2023

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

## Today's Program

Katie Parr — Director, Martin Public Library  
"Exciting Programs and Possibilities!"

## Upcoming Programs

January 18 — Greg Mathenia, County Executive Director of Farm Service Agency  
Ryan Winchester, District Conservationist for NCRS  
Jeffery McEwen, Farm Loan Manager

January 25 — Brad Thompson, Director of Community Development, City of Martin



**Fire Chief Jamie Summers** explained the significance of an important milestone in the City of Martin Fire/Rescue/EMS Department when he spoke to Kiwanis on January 4. Just a few months ago on August 1, 2022, the department was given an IOS 3 fire rating, which places the Martin department in the top three percent of the 786 fire departments in Tennessee and in the top 8 percent of fire departments in the United States. Chief Summers explained

that this public protection classification is a direct reflection of the community's fire suppression and control resources and is currently used by numerous insurance companies (Insurance Services Office) to calculate individual and property insurance premiums. Chief Summers, who is marking his 23<sup>rd</sup> year in the department, described for Kiwanis members the current department of 42 employees; the locations of the three fire stations; the apparatus of fire engines, ambulances, other vehicles, and special operations equipment; and

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Jan 18 — Regular meeting, UC 230, 12 noon  
Feb. 3 — Board meeting, Martin Public Library, 12 noon  
Feb. 18 — District Mid-Winter-Conference, UTM.  
Apr. 29 — May 1 Key Leader, Camp Lakeshore, Eva TN

## Birthdays

Bettye.....Jan. 11  
Sara .....Jan. 16  
Earl .....Jan. 17  
Steve .....Jan. 28

other department milestones, including grants and certifications that have been received.

### Some details of Jamie's tenure in the Martin Fire Department:

Jamie, 23<sup>rd</sup> year in the department starting Jan. 3, 2000  
At that time there were 12 full time employees  
24 hours on and 24 hours off  
42 current employees  
Biggest accomplishment: to move to the current staff

### Department milestones

8-12-2019, started EMS  
7-1-2021 received AFG grant of \$268,000  
9-12-2021 Department certified in rope rescue  
7-1-2022 Received AFG grant for \$68,000  
8-1-2022 became ISO Class 3 organization

**All Kiwanis members are invited and encouraged** to attend the **District Mid-Winter Conference** to be held Saturday, Feb. 18, in the University Center at UT Martin. Those wanting to attend should register by Feb. 1. The club will pay the registration fee for each member attending. The estimate is that approximately 20 - 30 persons will attend this event, which will feature good food, helpful workshops, and more. Breakfast items, coffee and other beverages, and lunch will be served by Sodexo. The conference will last from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## 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  
Robert Peacock  
Vincent Politte  
Linda Ramsey  
Sara Sieber  
Clinton Smith  
David Sudberry  
Jamie Summers  
Laura Taylor  
Joyce Washington  
Earl Wright

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