

## March 8, 2023

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

### Today's Program

**Dr. Wes Totten**, Chair, Dept. of Agriculture, Geosciences, Geosciences and Natural Resources at UTM: Departmental Update and Exchange Program with Siena

### Future Programs

- March 15:** Chase Thrasher, UTM Rodeo Coach: Annual Rodeo Update.
- March 22:** Shannon Deal, Director of Student Health & Counseling Service; Therapy Dogs at UTM
- March 29:** Lindee McCurley, UTM Director of Student Life Staff: Leadership Weakley County Project 2023 (Along with other LWC participants)

**Pancake Day Update:** 150 takeout meals and 267 dine-in meals prepared, with Jamie Summers flipping over 1,000 pancakes. 20 Kiwanis members and 10 non-members volunteers participated in the event. Kiwanians (some who spent the entire day from 5:30 to 11:30) included Bill, Mary Elizabeth, Frank, Anna, Jim, Danelle, Ann, Vickie, Annie, Steve, Jayne, Roberta, Vincent, Linda, Sara, Clinton, David, Jamie, Laura, and Earl. Volunteers included, Braedyn Hazlewood, Piper Johnson, Genie and Sara Ullrich, Cannon Elliott, Persympathy Harrell, Victoria Holliday, Laura Sterrett, and Ellie and Kiera Blackburn.

Paid MES cafeteria workers (without whose help we would be courting disaster) were Lindsey Joyner (Cafeteria Manager), Scott Joyner and Margie McMillen.

Steve does not have final totals at this time as some ticket money is still out and bills are still coming in.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar. 3 — Board meeting, noon, Martin Public Library  
Apr. 28-30—Key Leader, Camp Lakeshore, Eva TN  
Apr. 14 — Board meeting, 12:15, Martin Public Library



Weakley County Sheriff Terry McDade, who has been employed in the county since 1999, visited the Martin Kiwanis Club on February 22 and shared insight into the work of his office where he oversees 12 deputies for the entire county. Elected in November 2022, Sheriff McDade discussed the rigors of campaigning in this county, and at first his objective was at first to visit every home. He soon realized, however, that he could not do that, but he did visit 6,000 homes. Sheriff McDade discussed the importance of Student Resource Officers (SROs) at all the schools and said that he would like to have another officer at Dresden Elementary School. Sheriff McDade also discussed the importance of training for his staff and mentioned his desire for pay increases for officers in order to keep trained, experienced staff members here in Weakley County instead of leaving for better pay in a neighboring county. He talked about the successful work program in the County Jail and the kind of work offered in the program to those in jail for non-violent crimes. Kiwanis members appreciated Sheriff McDade's forthright answers to numerous questions.

## 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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