

## April 19, 2023

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

### Today’s Program

#### Student Reports on 4-H State Congress

#### At last week’s meeting,

Dana Hagan, project coordinator of the UTM Physical Plant, described the timeline to completion of the new Latimer-Smith Engineering and Science Building. She explained that Bill and Carol Latimer’s



\$6.5 million gift made possible the new \$65 million, 130,000 square-foot, three-story building that was dedicated during a ceremony in October of last year and opened for use in January 2023. The Latimer gift provided the 10% match required by the state for construction of this state-of-the-art facility.

The Latimer-Smith Building houses the departments of chemistry and physics, computer science, engineering, mathematics and statistics, and the pre-professional health sciences program. The building features classrooms, laboratories, offices, and an observatory.

Dana, who showed photographs and graphics throughout her presentation, also described some of the outstanding design features of the building: the use of glass and areas of special glass with UTM etchings that help control cooling; the light and shadow designs throughout the building that resemble sunlight through trees (Japanese word, *komorebi*); the open spaces and numerous study areas, the café, the community project area, and more. She invited Kiwanis members to schedule a meeting in the community project area of the new building.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Apr. 15 — Brain Awareness at Discovery Park, Kiwanis sponsored, a reprise of the extremely successful event at the Martin Public Library on March 11.

Apr. 28-30— Key Leader, Camp Lakeshore, Eva TN

#### Upcoming programs:

Apr. 26 — Peter Noll, West TN PBS

May 5 — Joyce Washington, West TN Bicentennial

May 12 — David Decker, West TN Healthcare Volunteer Hospital

May 19 — David Coffey “Assessing American Exceptionalism”

May 26 — Linda Ramsey, “Key Leader 2023”

### April Birthdays

Laura Taylor.....April 18

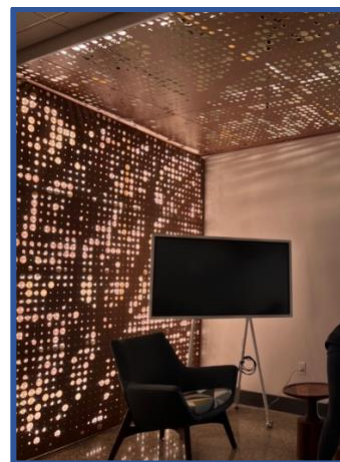
### Late April & May Anniversaries

Roberta Peacock ..... April 19

Vincent Politte..... April 20

Courtney Haley..... May 15

John Mayros..... May 19



#### Word of the month

is the Japanese word *komorebi* which translates roughly as “light that filters through when sunlight shines through trees.” This effect is used in this area of the Latimer-Smith building on the UT Martin campus.

## Active Members

Bill Austin  
Mary Elizabeth Bell  
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Otha Britton  
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Jim Clark  
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Bettye Giles  
Courtney Haley  
Vickie Hazlewood  
Harry Henderson  
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John Mayros  
Jayne Parrish  
Roberta Peacock  
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