

## May 24, 2023

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

### Today's Program

Martin Kiwanis Club 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

New member inductions: Katie Parr and Chris Alexander

Award Checks to WCRP and Summer Reading Program



**Last Week's Meeting:** Dr. David Coffey, guest speaker at the May 17 meeting of Kiwanis, discussed a class he designed for Governor's School for the Humanities entitled "Assessing American Exceptionalism." Dr. Coffey was invited to originate such a course with the approval of Dr. Gerald Ogg, Director of the Governor's School for the Humanities. Without taking sides politically, Coffey highlighted incidents and documents from history that show a pathway of concern leading to the January 6, 2021, riot and insurrection in Washington, D.C. Coffey discussed the realities and myths associated with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Civil War, the treatment of Native Americans, the idea of Manifest Destiny, and more. Coffey is professor and chair of the Department of History and Philosophy at UT Martin.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

June 10 — Fishing Derby, Martin Recreation Complex

June 14 — Social Gathering, place TBA

July 6 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, 12 noon

### Upcoming programs:

May 31 — Linda Ramsey, "Key Leader 2023"

### June Birthdays

Jim Clark ..... June 16

Ann Gathers ..... June 26

### June Anniversaries

David Sudberry..... June 10

**Bike Rodeo:** At the invitation of the Martin Farmers Market, Kiwanis and the Martin Police Department participated in a bike rodeo last Saturday. Not sure of just what goes on at one of these, Jim and Anna still managed to fit 11 helmets (free) on participants and told parents and child about the "2V1" method of fitting. A helmet should be worn 2 fingers above the eyebrows, straps should fit in a V below each ear, and chinstrap should be tightened to 1 finger below the chin. Participants practiced biking through a slalom course set up by the MPD.



## 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  
Vincent Politte  
Linda Ramsey  
Sara Sieber  
Clinton Smith  
David Sudberry  
Jamie Summers  
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