

June 28, 2023

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

Today's Program

Mike Johnson, Self Defense

Upcoming Programs

- Jul 5 — Brad Austin, Educating the Deaf Decimals Foundation
- Jul 12 — Charles Harding, Wood Characteristics and Toy Making
- Jul 19 — TBA
- Jul 26 — Larry Snider, Viniculture in Weakley County



CLIMBING MT. KILIMANJARO IN TANZANIA—At the June 21 meeting of Kiwanis, Chris Choate of Nashville, a UT Martin graduate and successful businessman, described his exciting adventure of hiking Mt. Kilimanjaro, the world's tallest (19,341 feet) free-standing mountain located in Tanzania, Africa. Chris described the months of preparation for the climb, his fellow travelers and the support group, and the tremendous views from the 6 ½ day hike up to the summit, Uhuru Point. His breathtaking photographs and commentary gave all present a sense of this awesome volcanic mountain.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

June 29 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon

Late June & July Birthdays

Ann Gathers.....June 26
Annie Jones.....July 14
Chris Alexander.....July 15
Bill Austin.....July 25

July Anniversaries

Katie ParrJuly 07

At UT Martin, Chris was a University Scholar and a leader in student government. He remains close to many of his former professors and recognized with gratitude and appreciation his friend Hurshell Knox, a UT Martin employee who assisted Chris for two weeks after a surgical procedure.

NEW MEMBER—Mary Morgan, 4-H Youth Development Agent in the Weakley County Extension Office, Dresden, was inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Martin at the June 21 meeting of the group. Mary has given several presentations to Kiwanis about her work with area 4-H youth who participate in clubs, special interest groups, after school programs, and many other activities. At the Farmers Market last Saturday, Mary chatted with market goers, shared information about June Dairy Month with the theme "Journey to the Center of the Dairy Farm," and demonstrated how butter is made from cream. Through Mary's ongoing work in the community, she embodies the 4-H principle of "learning by doing" and the Kiwanis theme of "serving the children of the world, one child and one community at a time."



Active Members

Chris Alexander
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
Mary Morgan
Katie Parr
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
Vincent Politte
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