

July 5, 2023

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

Today's Program

Brad Austin, Educating the Deaf Decimals Foundation

Upcoming Programs

July 12 — Charles Harding, Wood Characteristics and Toy Making

July 19 — Roberta Peacock and Linda Ramsey, International Kiwanis Convention 2023

July 26 — Larry Snider, Viniculture in Weakley County



Mike Johnson (left) and Steve Totty demonstrated several points of self-defense at last week's meeting. Both men have extensive backgrounds in martial arts and self-defense training. Johnson explained that a heightened awareness of one's surroundings is a positive first step in self-defense, and he noted that there is always something that a potential victim can do—whether it is knocking the weapon away or striking the attacker in strategic points. Both men demonstrated at least six different situations where some sort of self-defense would be needed. In the picture above, Mike is showing how to disarm an attacker (note the rubber gun in Steve's hand) in several "easy" moves.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

August 3 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, 12 noon

August 4–6 District Convention, Lafayette, LA.

July Birthdays

Annie JonesJuly 14

Chris AlexanderJuly 15

Bill Austin.....July 25

July Anniversaries

Katie ParrJuly 07

Martin Kiwanis Club is nominating the following for service awards at the upcoming La-Miss-W Tn district convention in Lafayette, LA, August 4-6.

Layperson of the Year: Mary Elizabeth Bell

Teacher of the Year: Laura Taylor

Firefighter of the Year: Kris Adams

Police Officer of the Year: Capt. James Hatler

In honor of their nomination, each will be invited to an upcoming Kiwanis meeting and will be given a check for \$50 to donate to a charity of their choice.



Martin Kiwanis Club voted the Best Civic Club of the Year for 2022-23 by readers of the Weakley County Press. The award was presented to president Ann Gathers at the June 28th meeting by WCP staff member Shelby Hatchel.

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
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Linda Ramsey
Sara Sieber
Clinton Smith
David Sudberry
Jamie Summers
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