

## August 2, 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 Varga-UTM's new soccer coach



**Last week:** Larry Snider of Beau Monde Vineyards told a fascinating story about his being encouraged to grow grapes on the farmland adjoining his home. Tennessee allows for "farm wineries," defined as farms on which grapes are grown but wine is produced off premises. Larry did his research, looking for grapes that would do well in our humid summers. The first vines were planted in 2014 with the first crop produced two years later. He indicated that like any farm crop, one has to be prepared for anything. One year they harvested 28,000 pounds of grapes and the next year 7,000!

**Beau Monde vineyards has a tasting room** open on Fridays through Sunday. Hours are 1-7 on Friday and Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday.

**Feature article:** [https://www.martinpost.news/beau-monde-vineyards-is-weakley-countys-first-farm-to-bottle-winery/?fbclid=IwAR3XN\\_swkcZ5FqvkfjYqSKUs7Y\\_In5JL\\_sOlNjzbw3DysOimv-N4nm2Vf\\_Q](https://www.martinpost.news/beau-monde-vineyards-is-weakley-countys-first-farm-to-bottle-winery/?fbclid=IwAR3XN_swkcZ5FqvkfjYqSKUs7Y_In5JL_sOlNjzbw3DysOimv-N4nm2Vf_Q)

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

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

August 4 - 6—District Convention, Lafayette, LA.

August 30— Social gathering, Meadows, South Fulton, KY??

### Late July and August Birthdays

Clinton Smith.....	Aug. 4
Otha Britton.....	Aug. 6
Jamie Summers.....	Aug. 22
Katie Parr.....	Aug. 22
Courtney Haley.....	Aug. 22

### August Anniversaries

Anna Clark.....	Aug. 4
Jim Clark.....	Aug. 4
Earl Wright.....	Aug. 22

The Martin Kiwanis Club Board nominated the following local awards to be presented at a later meeting. Each will be given \$50 to be donated to a local charity. In addition, each was nominated for a corresponding district award. We are proud to announce that Mary Elizabeth Bell will be the recipient of Layperson of the Year award at the district convention this weekend. As the recipient of the district award, Mary Elizabeth will be the recipient of \$250 to donate to a local charity.

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

**Convention Reminder:** Linda requests that if you have items to donate for the **basket raffle** at the district convention, please bring them to Wednesday's meeting. She would also appreciate knowing what your item is in advance, as she is shopping for "uniquely Martin" items and others and would not want to duplicate an item. Cash is always welcome. Linda's email is [mramsey2@utm.edu](mailto:mramsey2@utm.edu).

## 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  
Linda Ramsey  
Sara Sieber  
Clinton Smith  
David Sudberry  
Jamie Summers  
Laura Taylor  
Joyce Washington  
Earl Wright

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