

October 18, 2023

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

Today’s Program

Installation of 2023-24 Officers
 Induction of Jennifer Medford

2023-2024 Officers

President — Clinton Smith
 President-Elect — Laura Taylor
 Vice President — David Sudberry
 Immediate Past-Pres. — Ann Gathers
 Secretary — Anna Clark
 Asst. Sec. — Sara Sieber
 Treasurer — Steve Lemond
 Asst. Treas. — Linda Ramsey

Oct. 2023- Sept. 24 Board Members

Bill Austin, Danelle Fabianich, Katie Parr

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REASON TO HOPE—Chris Baxter, professor of political science in the Department of Accounting, Economics, Finance, and Political Science at UT Martin, said at the October 11 Kiwanis meeting that he has reason to remain cautiously optimistic about the future when he teaches young people in his

college political science classes and in the Tennessee Governor’s School for the Humanities. Even in a troubled world where we have many tough months and years ahead of us, the engaged and outgoing young people in his classes give him a glimmer of hope for resolution and change. Baxter described the negative atmosphere of the first presidential election (2016) these young people encountered and suggested that perhaps the youth of today will be the ones to lead us forward into becoming more engaged, respectful, and civic minded. Baxter spoke of schools as “laboratories of democracy” where options and ideas need to be discussed.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Oct. 21 — Key Club Retreat, Discovery Park
- Oct. 25 — Kiwanis One Day at the Martin Public Library
 “Voices and Votes” (no meeting at noon)
- Nov. 9 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, Martin Public Library
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis/City of Martin Christmas Parade
- Apr. 26-28 —Key Leader 2024

October Birthdays

- Joyce Washington Oct. 16
- Mary Elizabeth Bell Oct. 18

October Anniversaries

- Vickie Hazlewood..... Oct. 6
- Jamie Summers..... Oct. 19



Kiwanian Mary Elizabeth Bell surrounded by grandchildren and great grandchildren at her 90th birthday celebration at Public Well Church on Sunday.

On Saturday, October 15, Martin Public Library, Kiwanis, and the UTM Equestrian Team partnered in a book walk at UTM’s Grave Stables. The library staff prepared crafts based on the text of “The Wild Little Horse,” and the Equestrian team and Kiwanis assisted in setup and managed tables at the event.



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
- Linda Luther
- John Mayros
- Jennifer Medford
- 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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