

November 1, 2023

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

Today’s Program

Elizabeth Pritchett, Chairperson, Charger Foundation

Kiwaniis One-Day at the Martin Public Library: Sixteen Kiwanis members have worked as docents/guides for the Voices and Votes: Democracy in America Smithsonian exhibit, which will be on display at Martin Public Library until Nov. 18. Those members who have toured the exhibit and been available to assist others include the following: Chris, Bill, Anna, Jim, Danelle, Ann, Vickie, Linda L., John, Jennifer, Mary, Roberta, Katie, Clinton, David, Laura. Thirteen Kiwanis members worked on Wed., Oct. 25, for Kiwanis One Day, and three others assisted on other days in helping visitors appreciate and enjoy the exhibit. Anna and Jim, Kiwanis program coordinators for October, estimate that efforts by Kiwanis members have encouraged more than 30 visitors to see the exhibit and sign the attendance book.

Visitors from far away as Germany and Korea have visited the exhibit, and various activities for children have been scheduled, including one led by new member Jennifer Medford entitled “Arthur Civic” that allowed children to “register” to vote for a favorite character.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- Nov. 8 — Kiwanis Meeting: Jeff Cupples, Director of Weakley County Schools
- Nov. 9 — Kiwanis Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, 12 noon.
- Nov. 15— Kiwanis Meeting, Bethany Allen, Coordinator Weakley County School Health
- Nov. 22—No Kiwanis (Thanksgiving)
- Nov. 29 — Pre-parade Kiwanis Meeting
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis – City of Martin Christmas Parade, Theme: Deck the Halls. Rain date Dec. 5.
- Apr. 26-28 —Key Leader 2024

From Lt. Governor Kimberly Jackson: “Glad to have been able to install new officers for the Kiwanis Club of Martin at lunch today (October 18) as part of my duties as Lieutenant Governor for Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Kiwanis International. What a great group of people! We also had the Governor for the LA-MISS-TN district in attendance John Fry and his wife Cathy Crider Fry.”

Pictured below are new member Jennifer Medford and new officers installed during the meeting on the 18th. Jennifer is trained as an educator and taught 1st and 3rd grades, worked as a school health assistant, run health fairs and run screenings for deeper issues regarding mental health and suicide prevention. She is currently West TN PBS manager for Education and Community Engagement where she has run literacy and STEM events to help support learning loss. She continues to support youth throughout West Tennessee among other things such as the Arthur Civic event at MPL.



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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