

January 11, 2017

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

Program

Dr. Tricia Capansky. "English Reaction to the Declaration of Independence"

Future Programs

- Jan. 18 — Steve VanTreas
- Jan. 25 — John Luthi
- Feb. 1 — Dr. Robert LeMaster, "Aerospace applications of science and technology"
- Feb. 8 — Dr. John Overcash & Dr. Steve Elliott "Outreach programs of UTM STEM Center"
- Feb. 15 — Dr. Rachna Tewari & Dr. Joey E. Mehlhorn, "UTM and Hiroasaki University interact: recent visit to Japan"
- Feb. 22 — Dr. Jennifer Greenwood, "Human Impact on Freshwater Ecosystems"

Club News

Christmas Cardinals Reign Victorious at Annual Christmas Party:
 After the last dessert had been consumed, we divided the group by tables to compete in this year's version of Christmas trivia. The four tables selected team names (Christmas Cardinals, Bourbon Balls, Young at Heart, and Rudolph) and were handed sheets consisting of assorted "cryptic Christmas carols," for which they had to supply the true title. For example, a hint might be "At the zenith of the habitat." After completing their answers, each team turned in their sheets to be judged. This was repeated three times with the table supplying the most correct answers in the shortest time declared the winner. That honor went to the table consisting of Otha and Monica Britton, Sara Sieber, Ann Gathers, John and their son Liam. This being a low-budget operation their table won a single prize of a "Warm Cinnamon Buns" candle with which they could honor one of their team members they deemed to be the biggest contributor to their victory.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Jan. 10 — Board Meeting, C. E. Weldon Library, 12:00 p.m.
- Feb. 25 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School
- Mar. 4 — Regional Conference, Germantown, TN
- Jun. 23-5 – District Conference, Natchez, MS

January Birthdays

- Bettye GilesJan. 11
- Sara SieberJan. 16
- Earl Wright.....Jan. 17
- Steve Lemond.....Jan. 28

January Anniversaries

- Bill Austin.....Jan. 1
- Frances Bynum.....Jan. 10
- Mary Elizabeth Bell,.....Jan. 18



Our newest member is Sara Sieber who officially joined the club on Dec. 21. Sara is retired from the Department of Public Safety at UTM. After visiting the club several times during the last year, Sara decided that she was ready to commit to Kiwanis.

She has two grown children Genie and Carrie who live in Union City, TN and Leesburg, Va. respectively. She is grandmother to 6. Sara is an avid traveler and is active in the Martin community.

She is already active in club activities, having helped in the Kiwanis One Day Book Walk October, 29.

Board Action taken in December was to donate money from skipped meals to Project Eliminate and the Anna Kate Wenz Foundation. Amount donated to each was \$344.

Final results from the Christmas parade included \$1,293 in unwaived entry fees and City of Martin contributions and expenses of \$839 for a net gain of \$454. (This event is normally lucky to just about break even.)

Active Members

- SK Airee
- Bill Austin
- Anita Bell
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Frank Black
- Evelyn Blythe
- Otha Britton
- David Brodrick
- Frances Bynum
- DeAnna Chappell
- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Orrin Cowley
- Christy Dane
- Danelle Fabianich
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Harry Henderson
- Annie Jones
- Steve Lemond
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Keith Pettit
- Linda Ramsey
- Christie Ricketts
- Maddy Rosenbaum
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Lana Westbrook
- Earl Wright

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