

January 25, 2017

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

Program

John Luthi, UTM Rodeo Coach

Future Programs

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

Club News

\$20.17 in 2017. District Governor Fred Pitts has challenged members of Kiwanis to donate \$20.17 to **Project Eliminate** in 2017. Last week, 9 people indicated that they would do so, some by writing checks, and some (like the duck with chapstick) put it on their bill. There are others who still maintain ongoing pledges of \$5 a week when they were challenged to do so several years ago.

\$20.17 is approximately 6 cents a day. Or in other terms, about 5 grande lattes, 4-6 malted beverages, or just about the minimum you can get by with for one of our local school fundraisers.

Club receives District Foundation Grant. Many of you recall last October when we had a brief discussion about sponsoring the Martin Elementary School's Reading Incentive Program. This program encourages reading and impacts almost every one of the 461 students. At the November board meeting we agreed to partially support this program and apply for a District Foundation Community Service Grant to support the program fully. Just this week, that grant (for \$1,000) has been funded. The result is that for at least one or two years, we will be branding the Reading Incentive Program as fully Kiwanis sponsored project with very little club financial involvement. Anita Bell, who is directly involved in the elementary school through K-Kids will be heading this project up. She will need our support. Stay tuned.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Jan. 25 — Key Club, 11:14 a.m., Westview
- Feb. 2 — K-Kids, MES, 2:35 p.m.
- Feb. 6 — Board Meeting, C.E. Weldon Library, 12:00 p.m.



- Feb. 25 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School
- Mar. 4 — Regional Conference, Germantown, TN
- Mar. 6 — Board Meeting, C.E. Weldon Library
- Jun. 23-5 — District Conference, Natchez, MS

Late January/February Birthdays

- Steve Lemond.....Jan. 28
- David SpencerFeb. 01
- Frank BlackFeb. 03
- Jayne ParrishFeb. 05
- Harry HendersonFeb. 08
- Anna ClarkFeb. 27

Walk Across Tennessee Scheduled for Feb. 5 – Apr. 1 (No fooling!)

Many of you recall that Kiwanis members participated in the UT Extension Service and Weakley County Public Health Department's "Walk Across Tennessee" program last year. Intended to get people more active the program features teams of up to 8 members that attempt to walk 490 miles (total for the group) during an 8 week stretch. That averages about 8 miles per week per person, and there are lots of ways to do it through exercise equivalents. For example, 30 minutes on a stationary bike can net you anywhere from 2 to 5 miles depending on how vigorously you pedal. Last year's "Team K" racked up 1,400 miles, in part due to some pretty aggressive participants. As impressive as the 1,400 miles sounds, it pales in comparison to teams that garnered over 3,000 miles. There were also teams that apparently stopped in Crossville! No one but you tracks your individual daily miles. Totals by team are turned in on a weekly basis, and a team captain maintains the weekly totals for the team. Your captain and the Health Department are the only ones who know your individual weekly totals.

We have one team pretty much filled out with returning members from last year (there is one spot left). However, if interest exists to have a second team, there is a possibility that with "Friends of Kiwanis" we might be able to have two Kiwanis-associated teams. Let me know..

As seen in a regional newspaper: (name redacted) "xxx xxxx, who has years of cake decorating under his belt..."

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
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Sara Sieber
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David Spencer
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