

March 15, 2017

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

Program

Mark Simpson, TBA (but it's always good)

Future Programs

- Mar. 22 — Keith Carver—New Chancellor
- Mar. 29 — Tonyua Vonner, Second Harvest Food Pantry, McCabe United Methodist Church

Club News

Did you know that new Member Applications are always available from the club web site at martinkiwaniisclub.org by clicking on the members link. The link to the application form is at the top of the page.

Key Leader Weekend is an extraordinary opportunity for high school students, ages 14-18, to obtain leadership skills by participating in hands on experiences which help them understand what it means to hold onto your values. There are opportunities for students to be put into real situations with real consequences, and after experiencing these moments, to acquire self-confidence and leadership ability.

Students come away from this weekend as a better person with a positive outlook on life. They may become friends for a lifetime. They learn to connect with other students from all types of different backgrounds, and they learn what it means to be a team player. They learn that in order to be a leader, you must put others first, and that you must work together to successfully complete any project.

- May 5— Registration, 4-6 PM, followed by dinner, and educational opportunities (both in small and large groups).
- May 6—Breakfast, Education Curriculum continues, Lunch, Low Ropes Course, Dinner, Education, Curriculum continues, Bonfire
- May 7—Breakfast, Educational Curriculum continues, and we finish around noon.

Participants stay in dormitory style cabins. Students have a packing list provided by Kiwanis International. They are to bring sheets, blanket or sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, clothes for the weekend, towel, flashlight, etc. Our camp location is Camp Lakeshore, located right on the Tennessee River. We are led by a certified instructor trained at Kiwanis International. Chaperones must pass a Kiwanis Background check.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar. 14 — Builders Club, MMS 3:15
- Mar. 16 — K-Kids, MES, 2:35
- Mar. 16 — Kindergarten Kickoff, MPS
- Mar. 22 — Key Club, 11:15 a.m., Westview High School
- Apr. 3 — Monday, Board Meeting, noon, Weldon Library
- May 5 – 7 Key Leader, Lakeshore Camp, Eva, TN.
- May 31 — (or thereabouts) Fifth Wednesday Special Meeting
- Jun. 23-5 –District Convention, Natchez, MS.

March Birthdays

Christy Dane Mar. 26

The cost for the weekend is

- \$225 for a Key Club member
- \$250 if not a Key Club member
- \$175 for a Student Facilitator *
- \$115 for adult chaperones not serving on the District Committee

Register at www.key-leader.org

Registration Deadline is April 29, 2017 to avoid late fees.

Anniversary Committee Update: A tentative date was set for May 19, 2018, at Discovery Park of America subject to availability. The committee will meet again next Monday at noon in the C.E. Weldon Library.



At the Kiwanis meeting last week, Martin resident John Sellers shared information about Letters in Motion, the faith-based non-profit organization he founded. Sellers said that his group has collected more than 10,000 letters for kids in Nepal and Kenya. "The efforts from this group help to bridge the literacy gap one letter at a time," he said. Many UT Martin students, including a number of athletes, have written letters for Sellers to take abroad. Sellers and his wife Courtney, also a UT Martin graduate, will open a coffee shop in August in downtown Martin.

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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David Spencer
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