

Aug. 30, 2017

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

Program

David Belote, Soybean Festival

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 6: Soybean Festival Crossroads Luncheon, 11:30 – 1:00, Boling University Center Ballroom
- Sept. 13: Brett Jewell – Director of the Carl Perkins Center for the prevention of Child Abuse.
- Sept. 20: Vickie Hazlewood – Youth Protection Week
- Sept. 27: Courtney McMinn – Pilot Club’s Virginia Weldon project.
- Oct. 4: 2017–2018 Officer Installation

Club News

The annual Soybean Festival Crossroads Luncheon is next week in the University Center ballroom. The gathering begins at 11:30 am. Steve Vantreas would like an approximate head count of those attending from each club by Friday of this week. If you are not attending the regular meeting Aug. 30 and you hope to attend the Crossroads Luncheon, send me an email so we can get a rough count. For Kiwanis and Rotary members this constitutes your weekly meeting/meal. Each of the 5 service/civic clubs (Kiwanis, Pilot, Optimist, Lions and Rotary) annually contribute to a community-oriented project at this meeting. This year’s contribution goes to refurbishing the Virginia Weldon Park playground. See the Sept. 27 program above.

Volunteers are needed for the Relay for Life car bash. If you volunteer early, you can have your choice of times. Time slots are generally 2 hours long. Contact Otha Britton (britton@utm.edu), and he will sign you up.

Signup sheets to help with the Soybean Festival 5k (Saturday, the 9th) and Talent Show (Monday the 4th) will be recirculated Wednesday. The talent show begins at 6:00 p.m.

At last week's meeting, Fire Chief Jamie Summers shared information about how the City of Martin Fire Department protects more than 11,425 citizens through fire suppression, medical response, vehicle extrication, confined space rescue, hazardous materials operations, public education, special event medical coverage and more.

The department fields approximately 1,600 calls per year with 80 percent of these being medical. He said that the department responds to all 911 calls. 27 people at the department are trained in medical response. Fire department

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Sept. 4 — Soybean Festival Talent Show (Kiwanis, Key Club WCMT)
- Sept. 6 — Soybean Festival Crossroads Luncheon, Boling University Center
- Sept. 9 — Kiwanis Soybean Festival 5k
- Sept. 12 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Sept. 29 — “Barbecue at Work” fundraiser
- Oct. 14 — Kiwanis One-Day Book Walk, Harrison field
- Oct. 28 — Kiwanis One Day
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade
- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas Party
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

Late August Birthdays

- Jamie Summers Aug. 22
- David Brodrick Aug. 28

Late August Anniversaries

- David Brodrick Aug. 11
- Earl Wright Aug. 22



personnel have responded to 1,062 calls since Jan. 1. “You see us out a lot,” said Chief Summers.

Some of the department’s special programs include CPR, AED, fire extinguisher, first aid, and emergency response team training, Citizens Fire Academy, and distribution of free smoke alarms!

Jamie is excited about the new 2016 model fire truck with a lot of new technology and the new station at the former Simmons Bank building at University Plaza.

Chief Summers said that all the fire hydrants in Martin are being painted with reflective bands for visibility. He indicated that fire hydrants are coded as to the quality of their pressure. by the color of their "cap." The descending order of quality indicated by color is blue, green, orange, red and black.

After that observation, we began noticing fire hydrants all over town. And some of us thought the color schemes were a matter of esthetics!

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
- 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
- Laura Taylor
- Lana Westbrook
- Earl Wright

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