

# October 25, 2017

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

## Program

Josh Bachelor, "Your One Stop Technology Shop:  
Your Public Library"

# Nov. 1, 2017

Report on Key Club Rally in Bartlett, TN

## Future Programs

- Nov. 8 — Ricky Garlitz, UTM History Dept., 100 Years Since WWI
- Nov. 15 — Clinton Smith, "Why We Behave the Way We Do"
- Nov. 22 — No meeting, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 29 — Final Christmas Parade Update

## Club News



**Helping to Save Lives**—Suzanne Harper, center, program director at the Weakley County Prevention Coalition (WCPC), gave a presentation about drug prevention and the important work

of this coalition when she visited the Kiwanis Club last week. With her were Melesa Lassiter, left, newest staff member and regional overdose prevention specialist, and Courtney Echols, second from left, WCPC program specialist. The three professionals shared information about several initiatives of the coalition, discussed youth coalitions, and explained more about the targeted fight against the opioid epidemic. Harper said, "We were excited to share what we do in the community and what we can offer people in Weakley County!" The mission of the Weakley County Prevention Coalition is "to plan and implement strategies to prevent and reduce substance use its consequences thereby enhancing the lives of youth and adults across Weakley County."

Vickie and Frank are holding two of the lock boxes (lockable drug cabinets)

# Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Oct. 19 — K-Kids, 2:25, Martin Elementary School
- Oct. 28 — Kiwanis One Day
- Nov. 7 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
- Nov. 22 — No meeting (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis Christmas Parade
- Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas Party, Weldon Library
- May 19 — (2018) 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park

## October/November Birthdays

- Mary Elizabeth Bell..... Oct. 18
- Christie Ricketts..... Oct. 25
- S.K. Airee..... Nov. 12
- DeAnna Chappell..... Nov. 12
- Evelyn Blythe ..... Nov. 29

## October Anniversaries

- Vickie Hazlewood ..... Oct 6
- Jamie Summers ..... Oct. 19

that were distributed at the meeting. Harper said that 500 more lock boxes will soon be available for distribution in the community. She urged everyone to be aware of the "count it - lock it - drop it" efforts being advanced through WCPC and, if possible, to take part in the National RX Take Back Day on October 28 when drug drop off locations and for unwanted drugs will be set up from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Tennova Healthcare in Martin, Fred's Pharmacy in Dresden, and the Sharon Fire Department.

**Note: the Nov. 1 meeting** will be in **room 231** of the University Center.

**More on Health:** guests at the Oct. 11 meeting were Steve Parker and Dr. John Beddies. Parker works in marketing at the Henry County Medical Center, and Dr. Beddies, who gave the featured presentation, is a physician at Kentucky Lake Urology Clinic and sees patients twice monthly at Martin Specialty Clinic. In our conversation with Dr. Beddies, he indicated that he had done much of his pre-med work at UT Martin. Hoping to claim him as a graduate of UTM, we did a little research and found that he had a business degree from Middle Tennessee State and at some time decided to enter the medical profession. In an age when many students get locked in to a particular major and career choice, it is refreshing to note that it is possible to change directions. He joined Dr. Joe Mobley III at the Kentucky Lake Urology Clinic 2.5 years ago. Both are Paris, TN, natives who returned home to practice their specialty.

# 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
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Spencer
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Lana Westbrook
- Earl Wright

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