

March 7, 2018

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

Today's Program

Mike Garvin--City of Martin Sports Coordinator

Future Programs

March 14 — Lt. Col. Lee Smith-Civil Air Patrol Service to America
March 21 — Brad Thompson & Jackie Johnson--Town & Gown
March 28 — Donley Carary--Skyhawk Softball

News

Did you know? The following Kiwanis clubs are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. The list includes Lehigh Acres, Florida, April 10; Greater Tulare, California, April 11; Martin, Tennessee, May 23; Tuolon-Doyen, France, April 20; and Woodman-Hammond, Indiana, April 30.

The Eyes Have It! Kiwanian Dr. Ann Gathers once again met with the Martin K-Kids on March 1. Advisor Anita Bell welcomed Dr. Gathers, a frequent visitor, to share information about vision with the K-Kids. Dr. Gathers has been sharing about their senses in previous sessions. Last week's meeting continued in this vein with students learning about the mechanics of vision. They worked with models of the brain and the eye and experienced the phenomena of depth perception, binocular vision, and iris adjustment to light. The group took part in a dissection of an eye of a sheep so they could have a hands-on experience in the structure of the eye.

K-Kids members always get excited when they see Dr. Gathers as they know they will learn something new and fun.

New Clubs: La-Miss-Tenn Governor Otha Britton has opened five clubs since October 1 in a district that had opened only one club between October 2013 and April 2017.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

March 6 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
March 15 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25
March 24 — Decorated Egg Contest, Martin Recreational Complex
May 19 — 50th Anniversary Gala, Discovery Park



Decorated Egg Contest on March 24. Once again, Kiwanis will sponsor the Decorated Egg Contest on March 24 at the Martin Recreation Complex. Arrangements are being made for members of Builders Club and Key Club to assist with registration and the presentation of prizes. K-Kids will be encouraged to submit entries in the contest. The egg board, made by David Sudberry more than 25 years ago, will again be in place as children enter their creations

in the following categories: most colorful, best celebrity, and most unusual. (Actually, there may be ad-hoc categories to make sure that all the prizes are awarded!) The picture is from last year's event.

Dr. Jennifer Greenwood, interim dean of UT Martin's College of Engineering and Natural Sciences (CENS) shared information about exciting projects in the college when she visited Kiwanis on February 28 as the featured speaker. She gave details about the new \$65M Latimer Science Building, which will be a state-of-the-art building with some interior glass walls and lots of interactive space. She also shared details about the Innovation and Product Realization Facility that will be known as "The Garage," a shop for engineering faculty and students. In addition, Dr. Greenwood spoke about the Health Sciences Pre-Professional Program coordinated by Kristina Pitz Environmental Field Station at Samburg, TN, directed by Dr. Tom Blanchard.



Active Members

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Bill Austin
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Frank Black
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Anna Clark
Jim Clark
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Danelle Fabianich
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Harry Henderson
Jessica Hightower
Annie Jones
Steve Lemond
John Mayros
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
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