

July 11, 2018

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

Program

Brian Smith: Dry Needling

Future Programs

July 18— Nick Dunagan, President Martin Public Library Foundation, “The Library Building Project”

July 26 — Kiwanis Family Cookout (6:00–8:00)

Club News

Notes from the International Convention: (From Otha) The new vice president, Art Riley, was our International Board Counselor a couple of years back. He will become our next president-elect and finally our president. The new president, Poly Lat, was also our Board Counselor for the year following Linda’s governorship. One of the new Trustees, Katrina Baranko, is well-liked by our district and has just been appointed our Board Counselor for 2018-2019. She will probably join us for our district convention Aug 3-5. Our district favored the first two amendments but not the third, so we did quite well on those. The vote on the third amendment featured a majority of yea votes, so many were happy when the results were shown but very unhappy when they realized that the amendment failed due to the fact that it required a two-thirds majority to pass (one of those financial votes that requires two thirds). All in all, it was a great convention.

Note 1: the third amendment that Otha referred to is one that allows for a 50% discount on international dues for second and third members of a family.

Note 2: Former members of Key Club and Circle K joining Kiwanis clubs. immediately qualify, without documentation, for a two-year waiver of Kiwanis International dues. (And presumably district dues?)

Note 3: Otha, along with two others from our district, presented a forum entitled “Creating a Club-Opening Culture.” During the opening ceremony the LaMissTenn district was featured as one of the success stories of the Formula due to its tremendous upswing in club openings (six so far, one more very soon). During the closing ceremonies the district was honored for having met its low-end goal for club openings. Otha was one of the top 10

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

July 10 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, C.E. Weldon Library
July 14 — Regional Club Leadership Education, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Union City, 9 am to 1 pm.
July 25 — No meeting
July 26 — Kiwanis Family Cookout
Aug. 3 — Aug 5 LaMissTenn District Convention, Baton Rouge, LA
Sept. 3 — Soybean Festival Talent Show
Sept. 5 — Crossroads Luncheon
Sept. 8 — Soybean Festival 5k
Sept. 28 —BBQ Lunch at Work Day
Oct. 27 — Kiwanis One Day

July Birthdays

Annie Jones July 14
Bill Austin July 25

July Anniversaries

S.K. Airee..... July 7

club--opening governors. For his efforts, he received a personally autographed miniature Notre Dame football helmet from Dan “Rudy” Ruetinger whose walk-on experiences at Notre Dame were a basis for the 1993 biopic "Rudy."



In spite of tariff wars, random tweets, rising interest rates and other factors that have rattled the financial markets, on June 27th, Todd Hampton offered various strategies for dealing with both long and short-term uncertainties in managing our finances. For example, time is running out for refinancing

a mortgage; rising interest rates mean that fixed-rate financial instruments are more attractive; he considers targeted retirement funds a good choice,, and be prepared for more volatility.

(Misty: please be gentle if I interpreted Todd incorrectly!)

Active Members

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Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
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Natalie Boyd
Otha Britton
David Brodrick
Frances Bynum
DeAnna Chappell
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Orrin Cowley
Danelle Fabianich
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Harry Henderson
Jessica Hightower
Annie Jones
Steve Lemond
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