

March 6, 2024

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

Today's Program

Ashley Bynum, Associate Athletic Director for Academic Compliance, "History of Title IX at UT Martin"

Recent Programs:



When Weakley County Sheriff Terry McDade visited Kiwanis on Feb. 29, he encouraged people to find out what is going on in Weakley County concerning public safety. He told the group to keep vigilant about scams,

reviewed damage from the December 9 tornado last year, and complimented the "experienced team of officers, investigators, and law enforcement staff who help keep the county safe. Sheriff McDade shared some statistics: in the last 12-month period 1,771 arrests were made in the county with 3,000 people going through the Weakley County Jail, a medium security facility that houses adult inmates who have been charged with misdemeanor or felony crimes. The Weakley County Sheriff's Department oversees the jail. Sheriff McDade said that there have been five homicides in the county since he was elected as sheriff. He noted that there were 32 sexual assaults in the past year. He also stated that burglaries in the county are down, perhaps in part because of the increase in property checks that he believes deter crime. He noted that 1,700 reports were filed last year and that his office answered 21,433 calls. Sheriff McDade answered numerous questions and encouraged everyone to vote for those who will help the county safe.

Not pictured is Earl Wright, program chair for January and February, who introduced Sheriff McDade.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Mar. 6 — Regular Meeting, Room 125, UC
Mar. 7 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, noon
Mar. 13 — Regular Meeting, Room 230, UC
Mar. 20 — Regular Meeting, Room 125, UC
Mar. 27 — Regular Meeting, Room 230 UC
Apr. 26-8—Key Leader 2024

Brad Thompson, director of community development for the city of Martin, said at a Kiwanis meeting on Feb. 21 that here in Martin "we listen, learn, and grow together." He said that the area's economic health is good, there are lots of exciting projects going on, and that we can look forward to good years ahead. Among other points, Brad mentioned the importance of completing the Martin census, the new pickleball courts planned for the Martin Recreation Complex, improvements on the Brian Brown Greenway, and the extensive use of Martin Public Library by the community. He also noted that the Martin Downtown Commercial Historic District is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Weakley County and that planning for the 2024 Soybean Festival is underway!



Kiwanis Scrapbooks —Anna has made arrangements to add Kiwanis scrapbooks to the bookshelves in the History and Genealogy Room at Martin Public Library. Several notebooks are already on the shelves, so you can browse through these at any time the library is open. **Request:** If you have books and materials that are part of Martin Kiwanis Club history that you believe should be added to the archives, please bring these materials to a Kiwanis Board meeting or give to Katie Parr or Barbara Dunlap at MPL.

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