

**March 27, 2024**

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

**Today’s Program**

Chris Brinkley (and Trudy) with a little bit of this and that to include some pickleball and other things



**Last Week:** Dr. Ashley Owens, a faculty member in the Department of Engineering at UT Martin, spoke on the Mechatronics program at UTM: “Mechatronics is a multidisciplinary field that integrates various branches of engineering.” She further explained that mechatronics “focuses on the design, development, and implementation of intelligent systems and products that combine mechanical components, electronic components, and embedded software to achieve enhanced functionality, automation, and improved performance.” She said that examples of mechatronics systems include robots, automated manufacturing, automotive systems, and consumer electronics. Anyone who has purchased of a late model car is familiar with mechatronics if cruise control automatically slows if you approach a vehicle too closely or you are warned if inadvertently crossing a center line. Dr. Owens is pictured here with two types of robots that are used in a teaching laboratory located in the Latimer-Smith Building at UT Martin.

**Martin Kiwanis Calendar**

- Mar. 27 — Meeting Room 230, UC
- Apr. 3 — Meeting Room 125 UC
- Apr. 10 — Meeting Room 230 UC
- Apr. 26-8—Key Leader 2024
- Apr. 26 — Deadline for Submission of Christy Ricketts Memorial Scholarship Applications

**April Birthdays**

- Vickie Hazlewood .....April 11
- Wayne Fields .....April 16
- Laura Taylor .....April 18

**April Anniversaries**

- \* John Mayros .....April 11
- Jayne Parrish .....April 16
- Jennifer Mediford .....April 18
- Roberta Peacock .....April 19
- Vincent Politte.....April 20

**The City of Martin Easter Egg Hunt/Kiwanis Craft Table** fell prey to wind and cold as our intrepid volunteers, Anna, Sara and Jennifer found it devilishly difficult to help children punch paper rabbits and glue on cotton tails in the wind. So they, and a volunteer (Annabelle Brundige, recommended by Brian Moore) elected to distribute premade treat bags with complete with those aforementioned rabbits.



**Active Members**

- Rita Airee
- Richa Airee
- Chris Alexander
- Bill Austin
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Otha Britton
- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Danelle Fabianich
- Wayne Fields
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Steve Lemond
- Linda Luther
- John Mayros
- Jennifer Medford
- Mary Morgan
- Katie Parr
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Vincent Politte
- Linda Ramsey
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Joyce Washington
- Earl Wright

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