

May 8, 2024

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

Today's Program

"Excitement and Learning Continue at Martin Public Library: Friends of the Library Book Discussions and the 2024 Summer Reading Program" — Jenny Claiborne and Anna Clark



Sadie Claiborne is the recipient of the 2024 Christie Ricketts Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a Martin Westview High School senior who has exemplified to the highest degree the basic principles of caring and sharing in the home, school, and community and plans to attend The University of Tennessee at Martin.

Sadie will enroll this fall as a chemistry major at UT Martin where she plans to complete her undergraduate degree before pursuing graduate work in either

chemistry or biology as she follows a career path to becoming a forensic pathologist.

During her years in the Martin public schools, Sadie has excelled academically and won numerous awards related to art and music. Sadie has served as a section leader in the Westview High School Band and is a member of both the WHS Beta Club and the WHS Art Club. She has also served as assistant stage manager and props master at Weakley Playhouse.

A member of Girl Scouts Troop 43006 and currently working on her Girl Scout Gold Award, Sadie has logged many community service hours, including the completion of more than 132 volunteer hours at Martin Public Library, serving at the Captain's Food Pantry, working with the Weakley County Litter Grant program, and more.

Sadie served as president of Kiwanis K-Kids when she attended Martin Elementary School and has helped with numerous Kiwanis community service projects.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- May 8 — Regular meeting in room 206 A, B and C
- May 15— Regular meeting, Brian Smith, "New Things with the Charger Foundation" **not** a dry needling demonstration this time Frank!
- May 22 — Ali Stalter, Director of the Gateway Senior Citizens Center: "Happenings at the Center"
- May 29 — Social Gathering at Los Portales, 5:30 p.m. — friends and family invited.

May Birthdays/Anniversaries

John Mayros May 19



The Martin Kiwanis Award for Leadership and Service is a \$1,000 scholarship given annually in recognition of Dr. S.K. Airee, a long-time faculty member at UT Martin and charter member of the Martin Kiwanis Club. A student honored with this award must show achievement in the areas of

academics, leadership in co-curricular activities, and Citizenship and Service to School and Community. Specifically, the award recipient should have demonstrated leadership and service to youth and children. Additionally, the recipient must have achieved an Eagle Scout or Gold Girl Scout level in the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts of America, been a member of the Key Club in high school or have been involved in the collegiate Circle K Club.

Kira Scott, an honor student from Brentwood, TN, has completed multiple projects in service to youth as well as provided leadership in service to youth. In high school, Kira completed her Girl Scout Gold Award through completing more than 90 hours of service to create a makerspace STEAM classroom for an underprivileged middle school in Nashville. At UT Martin, she has been a part of University Scholars and has worked with the Martin Enrichment Academy where she began to teach fun and educational lessons after school to all grades. She has also done math and reading tutoring. Her resume details an extensive list of accomplishments. As we Kiwanians noted when she came to the meeting, "I. K. Airee would be pleased to know she received this award."

Kira is pictured receiving her Kiwanis Award from Rachel Martin, UTM Director of Student Life.

Active Members

- Anita 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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