

# August 21, 2024

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

## Today’s Program

Brad Thompson — Soybean Festival Lowdown

**Glad to be a Skyhawk!**—Jeremy Shulman, the 13th head coach in the University of Tennessee at Martin men’s basketball program, told Kiwanis members at a meeting on August 14 that he was excited to be here in Martin and at the helm of this fine program. Coach Shulman was introduced by Kiwanian Danelle Fabianich, Kiwanis program chair for August. A Nashville native, Shulman has spent the past 14 seasons as head coach at Eastern Florida State College in Melbourne, Florida. He said that this year’s Skyhawk men’s basketball team is preparing for the upcoming year of thrilling basketball. He said that players have come from the United States and around the world, including from the countries of Serbia, Bosnia, the Congo, Georgia, Portugal, the Dominican Republic, Italy, and Senegal. Coach Shulman invited everyone to the first home game on Nov. 7.

Shulman told the Kiwanis group that he is married and that he and his wife have three children with the oldest just beginning kindergarten.



At 6’9” Coach Shulman is easily recognized in a group setting!

# Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Aug. 21 — Brad Thompson — Soybean Festival Lowdown

Aug. 28 — Emily Anne Sparks—Co-Executive Director of the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant

## August Birthdays

Jamie Summers..... Aug. 22

Katie Parr ..... Aug. 22

## August Anniversaries

Earl Wright..... Aug. 22

## Club News

As Linda reported at a previous meeting, International and District dues were increased by \$2.08 a month. At the August board meeting it was moved and passed that the monthly payment for all members remain the same and the \$2.08 increase not be passed on to members.

A second motion was made and passed to add Venmo as a payment option for members.

Did you know that there are three life members in our club? Those individuals are: Otha Britton, Linda Ramsey, and David Sudberry.

**You’re invited!** Please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 26, and be a part of the discussion featuring the book *Title IX, Pat Summitt, and Tennessee’s Trailblazers* by Mary Ellen Pethel. You do not have to read the entire book to join the discussion, but the Bettye Giles section is indeed required reading! Time: 6:30 - 7:30. Place: History and Genealogy room at Martin Public Library.

## Active Members

- Anita Airee
- Richa Airee
- Bill Austin
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Otha Britton
- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Danelle Fabianich
- Olivia Fernandez
- Wayne Fields
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Steve Lemond
- Linda Luther
- 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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