

**Feb. 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 — City of Martin

**Rodeo Excitement Coming:** —Coach Chase Thrasher shared with Kiwanis at the Feb. 14 meeting that the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual UT Martin Spring College Rodeo will be held April 11 (Thursday) through April 13 (Saturday) at the Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex in Martin. Coach Thrasher thanked Kiwanis members for their past support of the annual rodeo and described some of the multiple competition events and other activities that will be offered throughout the three-day rodeo. He said that tickets will go on sale on March 11 and that tickets sell out quickly. He also said that in addition to ticket sales, UT Martin Rodeo will have video live streams available. Coach Thrasher complimented his 34-member Skyhawk rodeo team and the coaching and administrative staff members who work so hard to make this annual rodeo an exciting time for all participating or attending. Kiwanis peppered Chase with numerous questions about rodeo, the UTM team and its reputation.



**Martin Kiwanis Calendar**

Feb. 24 — Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School

Feb. 28 — Terry McDade, Weakley County Sheriff –  
Emergencies

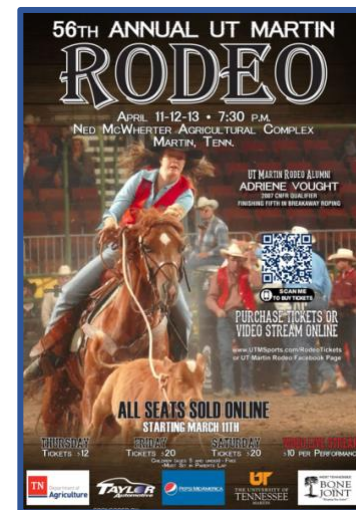
Apr. 26-8—Key Leader 2024

**February Birthdays**

Anna..... Feb. 27

Mary M ..... Feb. 27

**Key Leader Update** (from Linda) At the present time we have 5 chaperones (4 females and one male); 10 Student Facilitators (7 females and 3 males); and 11 regular participants (9 females and 2 males) for a grand total of 26 registered. Five of the student facilitator applicants are from the same school, so I would prefer to have some students to register from some additional schools. Anyone who isn't selected as a student facilitator will be able to attend as a regular participant. I've had some students attend four or five years!! In order to need 10 student facilitators, we will need to register at least 60 regular participants. You are encouraged to begin recruiting regular participants either to attend for the first time or to return for another year. Lakeshore Camp and Resort Center has asked for dietary restrictions and final numbers this year to be submitted two weeks in advance, which is a change from previous years. So please plan to have everyone registered by April 12, so we will have as close to an accurate number as possible to provide to Lakeshore. The registration site is [www.wtnkeyleader.org](http://www.wtnkeyleader.org).



**Active Members**

- 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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