

**Dec. 11, 2024**

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

## Today's Program

Brianna Jimenez, Interim Director UTM Child and Family Grant Programs and Director of the Margaret N. Perry Children's Center



PREPARING THE WAY FOR SANTA'S VILLAGE—  
Sharing information about the excitement of this year's Santa's Village were Brian Moore (left), Adam Reddick (third from left), and Alisse Kirk (right), all key organizers of this popular event. The trio of Martin Parks and Recreation employees visited Kiwanis last Wednesday and highlighted the countdown to this year's event. Moore stated that Santa's Village has grown each year (2024 marks the 40th anniversary) and that this year they are expecting approximately 22,000 visitors to enjoy the magical wonderland. The number of white trees on the floor of the arena grows by 150 each year, and it is a daunting task to check and replace the tens of thousands of light bulbs used in the displays.

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Dec. 18 Christmas Get-Together, Trinity Presbyterian, 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 8 First meeting of 2025!
- Jan. 10 Board Meeting, MPL 11:30am
- Feb. 22 Kiwanis Pancake Day, Martin Elementary School

### Parade Winners:



Commercial: 1 Raekar, 2 Wendell Alexander Realty, and Best Decorated Vehicle (Ricky Lyle)



Floats: 1 US Donuts, 2 MSHN Enterprises and 3 Red Dragon Karate Studio

## 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  
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