

Feb. 12, 2025

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

Today’s Program

David Hawks County Commissioner: Discussion of Opportunities from Proceeds of the Sale of Weakley County Nursing Home

Last Week: A Good Program Indeed!

MAINTAINING PUBLIC RECORDS WITH ACCURACY AND PROFESSIONALISM—April Wight Jones, Weakley County Register of Deeds, shared insight into the important work of her office in last week’s presentation to Kiwanis. Jones has served Weakley County for 18 years and was elected Register of Deeds in August 2018. She explained that her office is responsible for maintaining and preserving public records and documents relating to real estate ownership. All in her office are ready to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Weakley County. Staff members look up information for individuals, record documents, fax deeds and mortgages all over the United States, and assist people with questions and concerns. She encouraged people to come by the office at 116 in the county courthouse. “You are welcome to drop by just to look at the deed filed by Davy Crockett,” she said as she encouraged those present to learn more about the work of her office, including the property fraud alert system. The Crockett deed is preserved in one of the oldest books in the office. You are invited to stop by and see it!



Note: April’s son Jase is an enthusiastic participant in the Kiwanis fishing “tournament,” (his term) always taking away one or more prizes ranging from heaviest fish to most fish!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

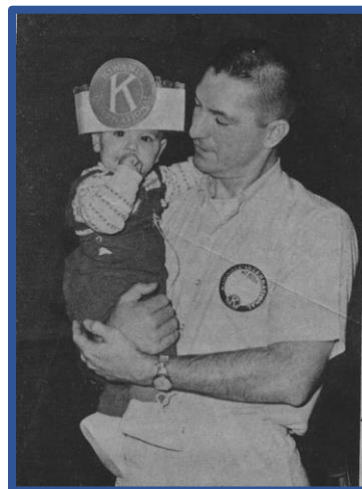
- Feb. 12 — David Hawks, Weakley Cnty Nursing Home Money
- Feb. 22 — Kiwanis Pancake Day, MES
- Feb. 26 — Meeting in room 125 (rear of dining hall)
- Apr. 30 — Fifth Wednesday Social (also July 30, Oct 29)

February Birthdays

- Jayne..... Feb. 5
- Anna..... Feb. 27
- Mary M Feb. 27



Kiwanis History—On Saturday, Feb. 1, Anna added the latest notebook of Kiwanis history to the collection in the History and Genealogy Room at Martin Public Library. The 11 notebooks have information about the early years of the Martin Kiwanis Club and also bulletins, minutes, and news articles. A number of Kiwanis members have shared materials for the notebooks. The History and Genealogy Room is open to the public and has a beautiful view of downtown Martin.



Note: this is from a 1970 edition of the *Weakley County Press*. The hours that year went from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.!

Never Too Young — This Martin youngster was one of the many people, young and old, who enjoyed the food at the Kiwanis Pancake Day last year. Here he enjoys a brief moment between bites with Kiwanis member James Westmoreland.

Active Members

- Anita Airec
- Richa Airec
- 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