

March 5, 2025

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

Today's Program

Pancake Day Roundup!

Laura Taylor: Martin Wellness Center in 2025

Last Week: Ryan Smith, treasurer of the Martin Tree Board, discussed some of the recent efforts of the board. Some of these activities include planting trees along the Bryan Brown Memorial Greenway and identifying them with signs, identifying trees they were responsible for planting around the dog park at the Martin Recreation Complex, and getting Martin recognized as a "Tree City, USA" by the National Arbor Society, the only such city. recognized in northwest TN. Members of Kiwanis mentioned people in the community who had done yeoman's work in supporting tree planting, including Marvin Downing, Al Pendergrass, Audrey Roberts, Eric Pelren, and Guy Robbins among others. Kiwanis members expressed appreciation to the Tree Board's efforts and all the others who helped either directly or indirectly to improve the City of Martin, including plans to get the Greenway certified as a Level 1 Arboretum.



Above (right) Mayor Brundige and members and friends of the City of Martin Tree Board display the "Tree City Flag" from the American Arbor Society. To the left, Ryan Smith accepts a certificate of appreciation and donation in his behalf to the Martin Public Library from Kiwanis President Laura Taylor. Kiwanis member Earl Wright was program chair for January and February and is a member of the Tree Board.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar. 1 — Kiwanis Pancake Day, MES
- Mar. 6 — Board Meeting, Martin Public Library, 12 noon
- Apr. 30 — Fifth Wednesday Social (also July 30, Oct 29)



Pancake Update: 348 paid tickets were collected at the door. We had 16 volunteers to help Saturday at the breakfast: 2 ZTA sorority members, 9 Westview Key Club members, a 4-H member and her mother, 1 scout and 2 family members (Genie Sieber and Kiera Blackburn).

Early Risers included Mr. Pancake Vincent, Jamie Petit (left) and Gary Powell (right) were the first two customers — this year Gary was first, followed by the firefighters and happy families — some dancing in the "streets."



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