

October 1, 2025

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

Today's Program

Installation of New Officers
With Lt. Governor Kimberly Jackson

Last Week

Kiwanis Circle K officers K'Mariyah president, and Nick Edwards, vice president, gave an engaging, interactive presentation at the Sept. 24 meeting of Kiwanis. They opened with a talk-to-me activity that got the entire group involved and then described some of the plans for Circle K in the upcoming year. The new Circle K chapter at UT Martin is a part of Circle K International, the collegiate branch of Kiwanis International. Circle K is a global student-led service organization that promotes service, leadership, and fellowship for college and university students. Linda Ramsey is Kiwanis advisor for the newly formed group and Clinton Smith is the UT Martin faculty advisor.



Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Oct. 1 —2025-2026 Officer Installation (**Room 125**)

Kimberley Jackson

Oct. 8 —Melinda Reid, Lifeline Marketing Manager

Oct. 9 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, MPL (rescheduled)

Oct. 15—Martin Kane, Weakley County Playhouse

Oct. 22—TBD

October Birthdays

Mary Elizabeth Bell Oct. 18



Clinton Smith, professor and chair of the Department of Educational Studies, was selected as the first Featured Faculty Scholar for the Fall 2025 semester. Smith gave a presentation at the Paul Meek Library on September 18 about a new program at UT Martin designed to empower students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The presentation was entitled "The SAIL Program - Skyhawks Achieving in Life."

Combining academic, vocational, and social learning, "the program will foster skills and confidence necessary to live a more independent and fulfilling life," notes Smith. Working closely with UT Martin's Accessibility Resource Center, SAIL will begin in the Fall 2026 semester, and is supported by a three-year, \$387,000 Tennessee Believes grant funded by the Tennessee Department on Disability and Aging.

Pictured with Clinton are Cassie Luna, project coordinator for SAIL, and Erik Nordberg, Dean of the Paul Meek Library. Several Kiwanis members were present for Clinton's talk.

Active Members

Anita Airce
Richa Airce
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Olivia Fernandez
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
Earl Wright

