

December 10, 2025

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

Today's Program

Ben Jones and Eric Nordberg –
“The Gift of Knowledge”

Last Week's Meeting

We discussed the high spots and low spots of the Christmas Parade. Most said that all in all it went well and we were not quite as cold as we feared we would be.

The parade winners were:

Commercial entries: 1st Place Kmen Electric LLC
2nd Place Raekar Truck w/ Rolloff
3rd Place Air Evac

Non-commercial 1st Place Central Christian Academy
2nd place Broadway Baptist Church
3rd place The Grinch

Best Decorated Vehicle Kristen Tibbs

According to Steve, the parade had 59 registered entries with approximately 70 vehicles, plus fire trucks and police cars. The Kiwanis Club has been organizing the parade since at least 1980. We may have started in the late 70's. Steve said: "I don't know the exact year we started organizing the parade. This year is one of the very few times we had to reschedule the parade due to weather. The number of no-shows was limited!"

If you have questions about the parade, Steve, Laura, and Katie have all the answers.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Dec. 10— Ben Jones and Eric Nordberg –
“The Gift of Knowledge”
Dec. 11-13 We Care Christmas Store
Dec. 11-14 Santa's Village at UTM
Dec. 15 End date for Kiwanis/Vantage Coffee Sales
Dec. 17— Christmas Social, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5:30 -7:30
Jan. 8—Board Meeting, Martin Public Library
Feb. 28—Pancake Breakfast (conjectured)



Check out <https://www.instagram.com/popular/martin-tn-christmas-parade-2025/reels/DR0Zv1Ngbsc/>



Westview Band prepares for their entrance in the Martin Christmas Parade! That band is first class all the way!

Active Members

Anita Airee
Richa Airee
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Hannah Bilger
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Kayla Colvin
Courtney Echols
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

