

January 7, 2026

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

Today's Program

John Parr, Discovery Park of America Wildlife Director

Last Formal Meeting



Giving the Gift of Knowledge: Erik Nordberg Dean of the Paul Meek Library at UT Martin, and Ben Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Development, teamed up to give a presentation for Kiwanis entitled "Giving the Gift of Knowledge." At the Dec. 10 meeting, Nordberg outlined the content, spaces, services, and outreach of the library, and Jones highlighted possible areas of the library where donors might give the "gift of knowledge" as their donations in any amount support library programs for students and the community.

Christmas gathering: 22 folks actively participated in our annual Christmas gathering. 3 others who were participating in the FUMC live nativity came towards the end of the gathering. Blake's was responsible for both ribs and brisket. Thank you to those who helped with table decorations, coffee, side items, desserts, and critically, Trinity Presbyterian, and the cleanup!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Jan. 8—Board Meeting, Martin Public Library
Jan. 22—Friends of the Library Soup Luncheon, 11 a.m.
Feb. 28—Pancake Breakfast (conjectured)



Long time Kiwanis member Steve Lemond was recently (Nov. 6) recognized for 45 years of service in the area of Information Technology Services at UTM.



Coffee is lined up in the library for members to pick up for distribution to those they sold coffee to. A total of 96 bags of coffee were sold by members!

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
Robert Peacock
Vincent Politte
Linda Ramsey
Sara Sieber
Clinton Smith
David Sudberry
Jamie Summers
Laura Taylor
Earl Wright

