

January 21, 2026

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

Today's Program

Kim Hughey, Weakley County Court Clerk, concerning the driver's license process at the courthouse

Last Week's Meeting

A note from Katie: We had an important and wonderful discussion last Wednesday at our meeting. No changes or votes were made but ideas were discussed including the following:

Vacancy in President Elect and VP: Hannah Bilger will be on ballot for VP. We will have an election within the month. President Elect - LT and Katie are willing to split the year next year. If someone else would like to take the position, let us know.

Do committees need to meet quarterly as they used to? Concern was voiced about the fact that people were not used to showing up to those meetings when they used to happen. Several people voiced that we should probably try again. Program committee-- we need a list of all the months and who is in charge of each month. Where are the holes? Danelle said that she never asked to be removed. She would be glad to still take a month.

Do we want to do summer programs as we did last summer? There was discussion about programs in general more than summer. Several mentioned that the programs should be related to children in the community since that is our mission. Linda R. mentioned that we might also consider that the community includes all ages. Some ideas for built-in programs each year, such as the SK Airee Scholarship and Boy and Girl Scouts since that scholarship ideally goes to one of those. Next Board meeting we could make a list of those organizations that we donate to every year and reach out to them about giving a program to tell us about what they are doing with the donations we are giving them. Some expressed that we already do this with some organizations. (Parks and Rec, 4H)

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

Jan. 21 —Kim Hughey, Weakley County Court Clerk concerning the driver's license process at the courthouse
Jan. 22—Friends of the Library Soup Luncheon, 11 a.m. – 1p.m.
Jan. 28 —Jessica Gibson — Little Free Libraries in our area.
Feb. 7 — Polar Plunge, Union City, TN supports Upper West TN Area 7 Special Olympics Activities
Feb. 28—Pancake Breakfast at Martin Elementary School
Feb. Board Meeting to be determined.

Tomorrow: Meet and Greet between 7:30 and 8:30 at Local Street Cookie Company. Feel free to stop by and chat or hang out the whole time.

Program Committee: We need to fill some positions: The committee now consists of Chair Bill Austin with the following individuals and months:

October Anna Clark;
November Sara Sieber
December Linda Ramsey
January Katie Parr
February Courtney Echols, Hannah Bilger
Kayla Colvin
March Earl Wright
April Jim Clark
May Linda Luther
June TBD
July TBD
August Bill Austin
September Clinton Smith

Note: Roberta Peacock Roberta sent Katie a note recently indicating that she will be having eye surgery soon, so she will need the attendance sheets emailed to her or we can take care of getting those into Engage for her while she recovers. We need to take this job off her plate temporarily. We hopefully she will be able to attend our next Board meeting on February 6th, but if not, hopefully Clinton can attend and take minutes.

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

