

## March 25, 2026

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

### Today's Program

Weakley County Sheriff Terry McDade

### Last Week's Meeting

UT MARTIN GRADUATE AND WORLD TRAVELER—Chris Choate (center), Nashville, returned to UT Martin to give a presentation for Kiwanis on March 18 and to visit with several of his friends and former professors. In a lively and interactive presentation, Choate—who has visited 65 countries—shared travel tips only a veteran traveler might know, expressed deep appreciation for his undergraduate years at UT Martin, and encouraged us all to travel. Earl Wright (left), Kiwanis program chair for March, introduced Choate and other guests for the presentation: Lynn Alexander and Jenna Wright (second and third from left) and Marilyn Christ and Henry Parker (second and third from right). Kiwanis president Katie Parr (third from right) presented a certificate of appreciation to Choate and said that a donation will be made in his honor to the Weakley County Prevention Coalition.



## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Mar.28 — City of Martin Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 1 — Eddie Crittendon and all about Fulton Railroaders
- Apr. 2 — Board Meeting, MPL and Zoom
- Apr. 8 — Amanda Waldon and Vet Tech Program
- Apr.15 — Mary Bondurant and the Capitol Theater Project in Union City (Masquerade)
- Apr. 22 — Ainsley Chandler: State 4-H Conference
- Apr 24 — Key Leader — Lakeshore Camp & Retreat
- Apr. 29 — Social (or program) TBA
- June 6 — Fishing Derby, Martin Recreation Complex

The Kiwanis Club will again recognize local persons for service by giving the following awards:

- Lawperson of the Year
- Layperson of the Year
- Firefighter of the Year
- Teacher of the Year

If you have suggestions for recipients, please let Katie know.



Kiwanis and members of the Prevention Coalition were part of the scene at the recent Daddy Daughter Dance. Kiwanis was also a donor to the event! Attending were Courtney Echols, Hannah Bilger, Kayla Colvin, and Katie Parr, Katie and Maddie taught a lot of daughters how to make friendship bracelets!

## 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

